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that is there...

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: That is on which one?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, the county boards select representatives on...

SENATOR ROBINSON: It is on the mental health problem, I know that.

SENATOR WESELY: ...mental health, developmental disabilities, and aging.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. They have separate boards and they usually send separate, probably different commissioners or whoever to...

SENATOR WESELY: It varies, but yeah, generally that would be true.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Now when would these original boards go away then if the bill passes?

SENATOR WESELY: It would be three years from now, based on the Wehrbein amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Three years from now.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, they would continue in place for three years and we would...they would go away and the funding would come in at the same time, three years from now.

SENATOR ROBINSON: How do we know this is...we have 1044 that is passed and, you know, it is pretty general in nature. How do we know the people that are going to do this once...how do we know they want this plan? They are going to be in charge of this plan, right, if it passes?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I guess my concern is why are we doing it before they have even really started getting the meat on the