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type of services these people would be providing and that type of home health care that would be provided by Medicaid or Medicare?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Oh, absolutely.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So what is the difference?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Like I said, they won't be doing anything of a medical nature.

SENATOR BOURNE: Oh, I see.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's the big difference. I mean it's...it's a companion program. They're spending time visiting. They're taking them to the bank. They're taking them to the doctor's office. You know, this isn't something that home health care does.

SENATOR BOURNE: I gotcha. Does Medicaid offer any of these services now? I mean, do they offer...does Medicaid come into a senior's home, a low-income senior's home, and provide services? Or only if they go in...

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm sure they probably come in and provide medical services, but if they did it would be at a rate around \$14 an hour.

SENATOR BOURNE: I see. Good enough. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bourne. On the Chambers amendment to LB 1101, Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, on the Chambers amendment to LB 1101.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Aguilar, if I could just ask you a couple questions.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm trying...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar.