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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Then I'll ask Senator Jensen. Thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question, if he will yield.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, you are the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you look on page 2, in line 22.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right, the limited to?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, institutional.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How does institutional play into what this bill is doing?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, institutional I would think to be in an out-of-home setting wherever that might be, could be in a nursing home. It could be perhaps even in a hospital setting, whatever.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is a nursing home considered, now I'm asking you because you deal in this area, is a nursing home considered an institution?

SENATOR JENSEN: I...that's probably not a correct term. The word "institutional" is a term that we're probably trying to get away from or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask you this.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we're trying to include, embrace the areas where some of these old people may be who need this service, if we use the two terms, residential or nonresidential, would