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distribution of a controlled substance. A felon would also have to...have to have completed or to be participating in a state licensed or national accredited drug treatment program in order to receive food stamps under the bill. Food stamps are completely federally funded, so there is no General Fund fiscal impact to this provision. LB 666, which I introduced, was also amended by the committee and simply requires any person who acquires an automatic external defibrillator to notify the local emergency medical service of its location and type. The change was suggested by the American Heart Association to make it easier for the public to access AEDs in a timely manner when needed. When EMS is called, for example, the EMS provider could quickly let the caller know that an AED is available close to them and how to access it. The bill does not apply to health care facilities or health care professional offices. That is, essentially, what the amendment does. I would just ask for its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening. Mr. Clerk, is there an amendment to this amendment?

CLERK: There is, Mr. President. Senator Jensen would move to amend with AM0896. (Legislative Journal page 1017.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on AM0896.

SENATOR JENSEN: AM0896, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, is simply a technical amendment to AM0821. There was some underlining of the new language that was inadvertently omitted from the amendment and the phrase "if any" is necessary and is deleted on page 10 of the bill in provisions relating to the automated external defibrillators. That's all it is. It's just a technical amendment. I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I am going to have to take my opportunities to speak whenever an amendment is up there so that I won't have to unnecessarily offer amendments. But I do have