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of LB 724 gives us the kind of room and latitude that's necessary in order to come back to the body with a comprehensive plan. I think as well as moving, as much as we can, as much as we can afford, into more community-based services, building capacity and changing the way that we do business is vital to the state. I think we also, in addition to this, .. and I think, as Richard Young has closed their doors today, I think it's very, very important that we look at, where are we going with inpatient services also? And I think this will be part of the study. But I do stand in favor of the committee amendments and the bill, and will pledge to be part of this process as we go forward. I would yield any additional time I have to Senator Jensen.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jensen, you have about four minutes.

SENATOR JENSEN: I'll waive for now.

SPEAKER BROMM: He waives that time. The next speaker would be Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just want to commend Senator Jensen for this whole idea, because I think it is time that we look at something very different for our state, and I think that this is the vehicle that would probably provide that opportunity. If you would answer a question, Senator Jensen?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jensen, would you yield, please?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR STUHR: On Section 5 in the committee amendments, and...no, excuse me, it's Section 6, number (3), where it talks about eliminating the county matching funds, can you explain that section to me?

SENATOR JENSEN: The county matching funds?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.