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that said that if an individual wants community-based services near their residence, the state must provide those. And so I think that we can do that. I think we can provide services closer to the home of the individual, and in a less restrictive environment than they currently are doing.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: So then you're envisioning, from what happens with this, that there will be legislation written next year to take care of that?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. Before this body will come the actual legislation then to implement that.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay. Thank you, Senator Jensen. And I would turn my time over to Senator Jensen if he needs any more.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, you have a minute and a half.

SENATOR JENSEN: I think I'll return the time back to the Chair at the present time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, I stand also to support this bill. This is a concept that is a long time in coming. It really requires a radical departure from what we've been doing. And when you have situations like we have inherited, it does call for radical change. I think one of the things that we want to remember here as we make these changes is, let's do what's best for the patient. It's such a tendency between physicians, hospitals, all of us, to look out for ourselves, to look out for our towns. No, let's do what's right for the patient. If we do that...if you look at these numbers, we have been talking about the terrible expense of our prison system of 22 to 25 thousand per prisoner. If you look at these numbers that Senator Jensen just advised us of, it goes from 22 to 25 thousand per patient per year...per prisoner per year, up to 125 to 140 thousand dollars, six to seven times the number. What we are proposing in this bill is that we use this money more prudently, and get more bang for the buck. Senator Jensen, if I might, could I ask you, have there been any model parts of this that shows that