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community-based service without that commitment process. And so I hope ..

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...we can do that. I hope I have answered some of your questions.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, I think you have, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: And I certainly hope that you will also be part of this process, as many of the other senators, as we work through this.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, because it's been on the fringe, I guess. When I first ran, I talked to some people that had. and that was their concern, you know, back...that was 19 years ago, that they weren't getting services in the Omaha area. And so I'll be glad to work with the committee and with people in the body. Thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Wehrbein, on the committee amendments to LB 724.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a couple of questions, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator, I'm going to support this. I...but I was interested that counties and some others opposed this. Have you convinced anyone that you want to move forward? Because the way I see this bill, you've provided a framework of where you wanted to head. And I was also interested in your time line. You can take whatever time you want to answer those general areas of questions.