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handling of the mentally ill now than we have now. I think we need a better definition of emergency protective care, but that's not part of my amendment. My amendment merely says, "It is the intent of the Legislature that statutes relating to the regional centers be revised and recodified," and then (1), (2), (3). I eliminate (1), decrease reliance on the regional centers. Why? I want something else in place before the first person is released ahead of time to community centers which I have been told now by reliable people, people whose knowledge and word I trust, to community services that do not now exist. Last September or October, I was at a meeting and I asked what is the cost of the community services to set up community services in the state of Nebraska. Well, there's been a lot of estimates. Well, don't give me the high or the low; give me the median. Seventy-three million dollars, that's what the head of Mental Health Region IV said that was the best number she had heard. I have no problem with the thrust of the bill, but I don't want to see health facilities done away with, decrease reliance on, is what it says here, until community services are in place and we have a known system whereby the mentally ill can be given the attention that they need when they need it. We had a woman who has been released four or five times from the Norfolk Regional Center. She had been called on by the police a number of times because her neighbors thought that she was a threat. She lived in an apartment house. They went there one day and they were not able to confine her on the basis of the present description--a health (sic)...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...to herself or the community. They did note that there were a lot of candles and vigil lights and one thing and the other in the apartment, but they couldn't act. I don't know what the damage was. The initial estimates were somewhere between \$250 and \$300 thousand dollars as she set the third floor of this apartment building on fire. I think we need, if we're going to look at this, and I agree with Senator Jensen, it needs to be looked at, we do need to have a plan. I think we have to get the elements of the plan together before we go any further. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.