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SENATOR KREMER: Okay. With that, I would oppose the amendment and support the bill as it is now. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I voted against this in the Health Department (sic) when it came out of committee, and the reason that I probably voted against it is because I was concerned about the closing of the Norfolk Regional Center. But I've been thinking very hard in the lines of what is really meant by the community-based center and I would just have one question for Senator Jensen, if he would respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Jensen, when you make the statement, you know, going to a...possibility of going to a community-based center, would that be a lot of small community based, your own individual communities, or would that be one large community-based service center in the state?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I would look for that there would be several throughout the state. Columbus could certainly be an area where you would have a community-based service center where perhaps a psychologist would be there or somebody trained in psychology, perhaps some nurses that are trained in that, that can provide those services right there in that community. And certainly we would be willing to work with any community to develop those services and to try to get those services as close as we can to the consumer.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. I would like to respond to that. The health department that we established four years ago in Platte County, it was Platte and Colfax County and now it's another couple counties with it, we do have...we do have a psychiatrist that's hired and the reason that we've done this is we had a problem with the sheriff's department, the police departments of trying to get people "EPCed" into Norfolk, into the regional