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contacted and will continue to be relied upon to provide input to the Health and Human Services Committee as implementing legislation is prepared and introduction for next year. Along with these stakeholders are the department, the regional centers, the state employees who are concerned about what might happen if regional services are downsized or consolidated with further development of community-based behavioral health systems for the state. I would just ask for the adoption of the amendment. Like I said, it's more technical in nature and less specific on the maintenance of effort requirement. With that, I would just ask for its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on AM1337, offered by Senator Jensen to LB 724. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM1337 to LB 724. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of AM1337, offered by Senator Jensen to LB 724. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful.

CLERK: Senator Tyson would move to amend, AM1415. (Legislative Journal page 1468.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, to open on your amendment, AM1415, to LB 724.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Cudaback. Members of the body, as Freddy said, I'm back. AM1415 is, simply comprised, that you...we're inserting a new section into the bill, a new Section 9, 9 then becoming 10. "It's the intent of the Legislature that, as a part of the restructuring of the behavioral health care system pursuant to the Nebraska Behavioral Health Reform Act, the following individuals be appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to