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SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you asking...

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Could you relate to that, Senator Kruse?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes, I'll respond. Yes, and that was the hope of Appropriations, that they'd find some other place or some other way. The problem is that with the hospital care. A good share of this is heavy duty. But, you know, it's your guess. That's why I put it before...I don't hold it against anybody however you want to vote on it. It's your guess.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. I realistically think that there are avenues that can be followed that these individuals, you know, can get the care that they've got coming for them. I'm not totally decided how I'm going to vote on this yet, but seeing...and the demonstration that our health department has done, I am truly convinced that all of these could be taken care of through these programs that we have initiated through the health department and now we are also getting the community health grant to work with these individuals. So I would hope that, you know, that people would find out and would be able to access some of these services, you know, if they're available in their communities. Now that is not true all over the state, because all over the state there are not health departments that are established and are as far along as the one that we have at the East-Central Health Department. So I've got some concerns about it. I'm very much concerned that we do not want to, you know, shut these people off for the care that they need just because they're 19- and 20-year-olds. That is very much of my concern, but realistically I think there are avenues and routes that they can take to get assistance if they are pursued. Thank you.

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

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll just make a couple brief comments. Of these children, 19 to 2, 120 that are eligible are former state wards. The rest are children. Some are working; some are not. And there are different levels