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their expense. And my authorization has just expired because Senator Synowiecki is present and, Mr. President, I would like to yield the remainder of the opening to Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, you may continue.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, Senator Brashear. It's a pretty simple amendment. That's it, it just expands the provision in the bill to include inpatient services as well as outpatient, so...and I believe it has the okay of both Senator Brashear and the underlying bill's sponsor, Senator Hartnett. And I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Hartnett, if he's available.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, yes, I agree with the remarks of Senator Synowiecki. I think it makes a better bill and it's at their own expense, as Senator Brashear said. So I would ask for the adoption of Synowiecki's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. You've heard the opening on the Synowiecki amendment by Senator Brashear and Senator Synowiecki. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, if Senator Synowiecki would yield, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, would you yield to a question from Senator Brashear?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Synowiecki, some have asked for clarification, and I believe it's abundantly clear. I think you even specifically stated on General File, but I'd like to go over it again. We are talking in this instance about the statute refers to the privilege of getting, inpatient or outpatient may be granted. It's all permissive language. And