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hospitals of Nebraska. As part of that legislation, there was a pilot project initiated to accommodate seven hospitals left in the state that don't fall into critical access, but don't go into the larger category. Those seven hospitals were the...were the focus of the fiscal note. Department of Health and Human Services looked at it and said, well, if all of those hospitals would apply for critical access designation, it would cost us \$800,000 a year in our share with the federal government to allow them to do that. That, number one, isn't going to happen. They're part of the pilot project. It doesn't mean someone...one of them might apply for critical access, but as part of it, the amendment was offered to clarify. Those hospitals said, reluctantly, but they said, okay, take us out, absolve the state so that if we file for critical access that we aren't going to have a...the state won't have a financial obligation to us, and so this is the purpose.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So I'm trying to understand how you went about it. You...there's language in the bill that says that they will not be reimbursed by the state?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the federal government doesn't require that match then.

SENATOR BYARS: Well, they just wouldn't be eligible to be a critical access hospital.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Under federal law.

SENATOR BYARS: Correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I see. Okay. Thank you very much. Appreciate your helping out a little bit (laugh) with our "dragon."

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any further discussion on AM3011? Senator Jensen, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on AM3011?