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come in, in opposition because they wanted to fraud the system. They came in, in opposition to the specifics in the bill, and that's what we have worked through. And these were some of those provisions that we worked through to encourage those individuals to be aware of the type of claims that they're filing, to make sure that they have vehicles or remedies available to them, in addition to what the state may recover, for them to be able to say, we are guilty, we've committed this, we would like to cooperate to ensure that this is done accordingly. And there's a value in doing that. And the value in doing that is, if I'm a hospital or if I'm a provider or if I'm an individual that's receiving some care or some amount of money from the state, and I fraud the system, then I'm going to pay in, and depending upon the fines and different things, I'm going to pay in based on damages. Well, what happens if I fraud the system? Well, that takes money out of the pot. And that money in that pot was designed to be reimbursement rates, it was designed to hire individuals, it was designed to look after those individuals who are within the system. And if you take money away from that and you're truly committed to caring for those individuals who are within the system, and you've made it your goal as an association or an entity to provide that care, this would be of value for them to say, you're right, we made the mistake, we're still liable up to two times under the court's decision, but we would also recognize that they aren't the people that have said, yeah, we made the mistake, and we're going to let them off scot-free.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That's not the case. That's not what's in the bill. And again, I stand willing to work with the members of this Legislature to come up with language that they would agree with. I think there's a general consensus that it would be a good idea to do something in this area, but appears short of specifics. We don't have that at this time. Again, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Erdman. There are no further lights. Senator Chambers, you may close.