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achieved through appropriate planning. The bill requires a division in consultation with the commission to submit a behavioral health implementation plan to the Governor and the Legislature on or before July 1. The division is required to advise the committee and the commission of any changes to the plan, and to provide monthly reports, I just want to repeat that, monthly reports to the committee and the commission during its implementation. The committee amendment requires the division to communicate regularly with the commission and the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, to provide reports and other information as requested by the commission or the committee during the preparation of the behavioral health implementation plan. The commission must review and provide written recommendations relating to the plan no later than October 1, 2004, and the division must provide written responses to those recommendations, including any proposed changes to the plan, no later than December 1, 2004. The plan must be consistent with all provisions of the Nebraska Behavioral Health Act...Services Act, including detailed descriptions of all completed, current and proposed activities by the division to implement the act. Specific requirements, elements of the plan are provided. With that, I would just ask for the adoption of this component.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on FA1578, the sixth component of divided committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA1578, the sixth component of divided committee amendments to LB 1083. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on FA1578. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of that component of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The sixth component has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next and final component is FA1579. (Legislative Journal page 1204.)