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that right?

SENATOR JENSEN: I believe that's correct. I would certainly want to check with HHS. There are some little different notations in there, but generally it is a 16-bed mental...or community-based facility. Like I said, I haven't been there. I don't know how the layout of that is. I understand if they have a wing, they can have another wing that certainly is for nursing home patients but...

SENATOR JONES: That's right. I've been there and been through it, but 18 beds is what they have and it's working so good up there, and I think it's about the only one that's operating that close to being a community-based we have in the state of Nebraska. Am I right on that?

SENATOR JENSEN: That are treating those individuals at this time. We do have a number of others who are looking at that situation.

SENATOR JONES: Well, anyway, I think that I would like to see a waiver or something, because they do have 18 beds there and they got a waiting list, to be able to use 18, if we possibly could. But like you say, if it's...if them rules come down on federal, well, I suppose we'll have to live by them. But it is a good facility and it is one wing that they're using and it's working good.

SENATOR JENSEN: I do know that that's a nursing home and I don't know how that all qualifies, but I'd sure be glad to look into that and give you some information as I can from the department.

SENATOR JONES: Okay. Thank you a lot.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Schimek, Jensen amendment to LB 1083.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Janssen, I...or Jensen, I would like to just continue the discussion a little bit more. And you were just starting to