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who, in effect, would have the responsibility for the supervision, training, and rehabilitation of these individuals. We certainly will work with him relative to that. Senator Schimek, will you...Senator Schimek, would you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR BYARS: ... yield for a moment, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you. (Laugh) You're not my counsel, Senator Chambers, although I appreciate all your good advice.

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Chambers, you can remain and be part of the conversation, if you'd like. One of the things that was extremely important in drafting the amendments to this bill was to involve the disability community and their advocates. And much of the language that was presented by the Judiciary Committee has come from an ongoing dialogue and a working together of finding language that would appropriately protect those individuals. So the DD Advisory Committee is going to be a committee that won't just be in name only, but will be extremely active. And if you note in Section 25, in the committee amendment, Senator,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Section what? Twenty-five?

SENATOR BYARS: In Section 25.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: In the committee amendment.

SENATOR BYARS: Correct. The plan is...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It starts at section...

SENATOR BYARS: ...is...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry, Senator, it starts at Section 28. Am I looking at the wrong amendment?