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the definition of "compounding," as in the original bill. The amendment does insert and amend provisions of LB 725, which was introduced in the committee, and passed unanimously, by Senator Stuthman, as amended by the committee, and it provides that prescription drugs or devices that have been delivered to a community health center for dispensing to a patient of such health center pursuant to valid prescription, but are not dispensed or administered to such patient, they may be delivered to a pharmacist or pharmacy under contract with the health center for relabeling and dispensing to another patient of the health center, pursuant to a valid prescription. What this does is it ensures that prescriptions that are sealed, that are controlled, that are in a locked environment, will not be just destroyed but they can be used for another patient, provided the doctor has prescribed the same prescription. Exceptions are provided, and the decision to accept delivery of the drug or the device rests solely with the contracting pharmacist or pharmacy. The drug or device must have been in the control of the health center at all times; and three, the drug or device must be in its original and unopened, labeled container with the tamper-evident seal intact, and bear expiration date or the calculated expiration date and lot number; and four, the relabeling and redispensing is not otherwise prohibited by law. I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President, and I've also filed just another small amendment to the committee amendments, which I could address next.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to amend the committee amendments with AM0808. (Legislative Journal page 871.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on AM0808 to the committee amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is to the committee amendment; simply adds the emergency clause and makes a technical correction to the bill relating to Schedule I drugs, and I would ask for adoption of the amendment. I would