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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Engel, on AM0695.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to commend Senator Flood and Senator Jensen and others who are bringing this bill to the floor today, and this amendment. I mean, in the past, I lived right next to District 19, and I know there's been a lot of controversy up there, and a lot of effort on different people's parts, and a lot of money spent. This cooperative effort is what we need to make this thing work. as far as getting the consumers involved, I think that's very, very important. And Alcoholics Anonymous, that's why that is so successful, because those people who are afflicted are part of the healing process. They...because they've been there, they know what they go through. The outsiders, you're saying, this is what we should do for you. Well, I think those people who with these...with this...in these been afflicted situations, they know better, because they've been there. they still need all the help of the professionals. But at least they can...their input is...I think, is so, so important. certainly support the amendment and the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Synowiecki, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you. Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I too would like to join kind of the chorus in thanking Senator Flood for his kind of refreshing demeanor as it relates to our mental health reform efforts in our state. And I would like to ask Senator Flood a question, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Flood, I agree, we need to track the clients coming out of the Norfolk Regional Center. We need to ensure that we have successful outcomes. What I would be interested to know is, does the regional center currently track their discharge planning efforts at this time? Do you know that, Senator Flood?