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not all their patients can respond to just maybe a day center where they can go and check in and maybe get their medications. A lot of these patients need that nonconfined, nonsecure residential approach. And that is certainly a service that they're concerned about.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Jensen, there are no further senators wishing to speak. You're recognized to close on AM0695.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. And I appreciate the comments that Senator Synowiecki mentioned there about, perhaps can we even go back a little further and establish that baseline. I think that would be very well, and something that I think we can look at between now and Select File. And Senator, also, housing is a very, very important part of the reform process. Without housing for these individuals to go to, there is no recovery. And then you need to wrap services around that housing. So hopefully, that we can look at that as we move further through the session. I, too, appreciate Senator Flood and his involvement. And we thought LB 618, at least a portion of that bill, belongs into the committee priority bill. And that's what we've done through this amendment. And so I would just urge the body to adopt AM0695, and also the bill, LB 551. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Health and Human Services Committee to LB 551. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted.