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intent or if the perceived reality is that that was going to be the way we were going to solve our problem, similar to the way that Congress may solve their problem, then we haven't solved anything, and so that's not my intent to go down there. My concern is that we begin to put stuff into a study that limits us, good or bad, from doing anything, and limits us from being able to look at the entire picture. I don't want to shift it to the counties who are currently having financial shortfalls just like the state of Nebraska is, and depending upon how rural your county and the loss of state aid that we have made a decision as a body, that has affected them greatly. So it's not my goal to shift whatsoever. And as far as the providers of care, we flat out have to have providers. If we do not have providers, then there's no way that we can provide the necessary services that are available. I'm in agreement with Senator Byars' philosophy here. I'm a little hesitant at this time, I guess, to accept the amendment, but I look forward to discussing it with Senator Byars. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Byars, did you wish to continue with your opening, or did you wish to...

SENATOR BYARS: I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Jensen, if he would have any comments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, did you wish to use any of Senator Byars' time?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Byars. You know, you look at the amendment and I don't think we're going to be doing any cost-shifting. I certainly don't anticipate that. You know, whether this should be...I do feel that with the amendment that Senator Erdman just passed and then also what Senator Byars has got forward...brought forward, I would rather see this maybe on Select, seeing how we work through the rest of today, and then see what we end up with as a bill, whether this is absolutely necessary. With that, I think I'm going to stop right there, return the rest of the time back to Senator Byars, and I'll see if I can read a little more into the amendment as it's presented.