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body. If I could ask a question of Senator Synowiecki, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. I know that you're going to be working on the language of the bill, and I just want to follow through with you on the intent of the language you'll be putting together. I know that in a number of employment situations an employee may elect not to take coverage. They may take a stipend instead, or they may just decide that they don't want the coverage because they're covered by a spouse at another employment, or, in fact, they just don't want to pay their share of the premium. Would something like that be included in this, as well as Senator Schimek's concern about part-time, full-time workers?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes, Senator Redfield. I agree that that needs to be a part of the data we receive, and, in fact, under my amendment as well as Senator Chambers', there are provisions where the data will include whether the employer offers health benefits to its employees. Senator Chambers' version is a bit more specific, in that it goes into the nature and the scope of the health benefits. My amendment, as it is currently written, simply...there's data there to be collected on whether it's offered or not. So we need to know that. We need to know that information; that is, are employees deciding not to enroll themselves in their employer's health insurance plan, and electing to go to the Medicaid rolls, or is there a deficiency...or is the deficiency in employers not offering the benefit to begin with?

SENATOR REDFIELD: I appreciate that. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the reason I explained the amendment I put up there while Senator Synowiecki's is pending, is so that you would be aware