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housing as much as it was assistance. And they didn't have the system to check and see if individuals are qualified, what is their circumstance, that Health and Human Services does. And so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before my time runs out, does this bill specifically say HHSS will manage this money?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And my time is out so I will stop now, but we may continue. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Jensen, without whatever the language is in this bill that would designate HHSS, DED was unable to request that HHSS assist them in this regard. Is that true or they just chose not to do it?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. And when I said division, I said division of Health and Human Services. It's really the behavioral health division that was created by LB 1083. In other words...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Created by what?

SENATOR JENSEN: It is the behavioral health division that was created through LB 1083, would be the administrator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when the word "division" is used, it's not HHSS that we're talking about but this one you just mentioned?

SENATOR JENSEN: It's division of mental...of behavioral health.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that division was in existence at the time DED determined that DED lacked the expertise to...

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...make use of this money. Why did they not