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strong interest that we ought to at least suggest this in the rules and regs that there be a higher than the minimum of \$25,000 and \$50,000. And I'd like to ask Senator Byars another question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you yield?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Byars, would you provide a scenario of how you think this would typical (sic) happen from the time a person that needs transportation would request...I'll use a scenario and you can disagree or...a person needing this would ask a neighbor, a friend, or relative would they be interested in doing this under contract with HHS to provide transportation, and they would do this, let's say, three times a week. I mean, let's say they had to go to kidney dialysis. I mean, I guess that would not be atypical. And so this would go on and on. And would it be possible for them to have two or three neighbors that would be willing to do this, under this, or...I mean, I'm concerned, too, that it's not taken too far. You may comment. I don't...

SENATOR BYARS: We have not talked past the one neighbor, the one relative, but I would think it would only be appropriate that if you had more than one person, because of availability, that you had to make dialysis appointments on a regular basis, or a heart appointment or what have you, that you would want to have a backup in order to make certain you can make that appointment. Now obviously at that point also, if you are up against...if you hadn't made arrangements for a backup and worked this through your case manager...and all of these things are worked through the case manager who are working with your case now, that you are eligible for services, you have a case manager, a service coordinator that works with you on these issues, and if haven't made arrangements for a backup, if you're in an area where they're available you can always fall back to the certified carrier.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. Now, one other question I'd have is on the liability. If there was an accident and it was, let's say,