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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR FOLEY: ... Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, to show how much I respect what you (inaudible) take seriously...

SENATOR FOLEY: The word "shall" is in here in one place, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Would you show me where that is?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yeah, page 3, line 2. And that's a very important section, very important language, because that's what we don't have today. We don't have sufficient providers...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR FOLEY: ... offering statewide services.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now...

SENATOR FOLEY: So under this, they've got to find sufficient providers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you did not define "sufficient," did you?

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, it's certainly more than 14, Senator. And certainly towns like York and Seward...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Foley, please, you're on my time. You did not define "sufficient," did you?

SENATOR FOLEY: No, I did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You have an opinion as to what it means and you have an idea of how you would like the department to interpret this language, but there is nothing in this bill, in its language, which reflects what you're saying, is there?

SENATOR FOLEY: I think ... I think a reasonable person would say