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providers in...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Uh-huh. I would say that a hospital...

SENATOR FOLEY: ...coming in...

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm sorry. I didn't hear that.

SENATOR FOLEY: If there are new providers coming into this

program now,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Uh-huh.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...and some of those new ones are preferred providers, and some of the existing providers are not preferred providers, I don't think we can give anybody a false sense of comfort here that they're going to be held harmless, even with the increase in funding. And I think we just need to be honest about that.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I don't believe that would happen that way, Senator. I really don't.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Foley. Thank you. Further discussion? Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I think it was said yesterday that if we had more sites for help that there would be no more people accessing those sites for help. And I think that's a misnomer, because any time you have available services that are closer to the people that need those services, you will get more people wanting those services. I mean, if you have to drive 250 miles for services, that's one thing, but if you have the services that are brought to you within 50 miles, more people will use those services. And because we have more people needing those services and using those services, we need more money in this program. And so I truly support Senator Janssen's amendment, because what we're doing is we're diluting the services out there, but to say that we won't have more people wanting those services and using those services is not true. We will have more people. Thank you.