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and having my eyes opened, I have become aware that this is a significant problem, actually, throughout our state. I have some letters here from the Lincoln area. Senator Stuthman talked about the problem in the Columbus area. So what we're trying to do here is establish prostitution-specific...you know, a special track of residential level of care providers throughout our state, so that we can have a response to this problem. I think what we're talking about here is, this is a negative collateral impact of the methamphetamine epidemic. I think that's what we're talking about here.

SENATOR FISCHER: Right now we have one facility that's, I guess, capable, or that is currently offering services; correct?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Fischer, it's not a facility. They don't have the funds to have a residential level program.

SENATOR FISCHER: Do you see some of this money, then, going for buildings?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, absolutely not; for services only. I think it...I think they would be restricted from building. You have to have capital...appropriation for capital projects.

SENATOR FISCHER: Is it in your bill specifically, then, that the money is only going for direct services?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I would have to get it, but, yeah, that's...I'll say on the record that's my intent. It's for services only.

SENATOR FISCHER: Okay.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: If it's not explicitly in the bill...can I...Senator Fischer, I know we're on your time. I could press my light on and give you time. What happens,...let me just give you Douglas County, for example--and I know what goes on in Senator Stuthman's district, as well as here in Lancaster County--is these women will come to the county jail and, yeah, they'll receive some level of service and some level of interdiction there at the county jail environment, and they may,