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obviously because they're incarcerated, attain a certain level or certain number of days or months of sobriety. But what happens is, when they leave the county jail environment, they're released right back into the exact same environment from which they came. So the successful outcomes are jeopardized because of that.

SENATOR FISCHER: So how are the actual programs going to operate, if you say that right now the money is not going for buildings? The current counseling group--I guess you could call it that, that's in Omaha that provides these services--they don't have a building. So are these women just going to be walk-ins? Are you foreseeing that there's going to be a resident program? I'm just concerned about the money here and how it's going to be used.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Fischer, I appreciate that. What the bill calls for is that the department, Health and Human Services, will allow local regional behavioral health authorities to draw down these funds, as set out in the criteria within the bill. These regional behavioral health authorities, then, will open it up on a contract or RFP for local providers to come on line to provide prostitution-specific treatment.

SENATOR BOURNE PRESIDING

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SENATOR FISCHER: Who...okay, who are the local providers going to be, if we only have one in the state right now?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: That's why we've got this bill, is...one of the reasons why we have this bill is because I strongly believe that we will be able to attract, for the first time, prostitution-specific providers in our state. Right now we have one. They're not residentially based, and they're very limited in their funding. And the prostitution problem has skyrocketed to such an...it's...the negative impacts are enormous in my district and in Senator Howard's district, and I know...and I've got documentation now of how prevalent it's becoming in Lincoln. I know it goes on in truck stops throughout our state, so it's