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the number and location of entities that were qualified under the act, and the amount that was spent on administrative costs. I don't have a lot of passion either way. The only reason that I brought the amendment was the idea that we are creating a new program. Senator Synowiecki has done a nice job of presenting to the Health Committee the need for the types of treatment programs that he is offering. This information is public You can go get this information from the department. record. The question is whether or not we need to have this as another report to the Legislature. We all get reports that lay on our desks and come from many different agencies, so I don't necessarily like the idea, but I do think we need to have some type of discussion about whether or not it would be appropriate to have a report back or not. I think Senator Synowiecki is all right with it, but what I'll probably do is allow the discussion Like I said, I don't have a lot of passion either I filed a similar amendment on Senator Stuhr's bill, because it is also a new program, simply just bringing the fact to the members that we are creating new programs here, and whether or not we want to have the opportunity to have a reporting process or not is going to be before you. So if you'd like to discuss it, fine, and we'll see how the discussion goes. If there's not a lot of support for it, we may just end up withdrawing it, but I wanted to give you this opportunity to discuss it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the opening on the Erdman amendment to LB 1086. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. As Senator Erdman indicated, I have no problem with this. All this is public record information. Pursuant to this amendment, as I understand it, the department would have to compile this into a report form and report it to the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Further discussion? Senator Erdman, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on your amendment.