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there is a public hearing process that is set forth. And as a matter of fact, that generally takes about six months to go through that hearing process if there's to be any changes in, as you referred to, copay, premiums, and eligibles. And so all of that is done in a public process. We in Nebraska have a, I think, a very good transparent system and that will continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me go back and ask you this question, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: And by the way, I don't mean to interrupt, but I would accept your amendment to change from "shall" to "may."

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator. Let me ask you this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Again, to fundamentally increase my understanding and hopefully everybody's understanding, those things that are in the state plan, I assume that it starts out with a description of what we do here in Nebraska, first of all. Would that be accurate?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. It sets forth our entire state, its needs, and how we address those needs.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And many of the things that we do now are...some are required by statute and some are required by rule and reg. Would that be accurate?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct, first established by statute and then rules and regs to follow those.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And to the extent that you are giving authority to the department through this bill to change the way we do Medicaid, is this bill so constructed...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that they can change...