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tremendous difference in at least moderating the growth of Medicaid. And so those are the kind of directions that we have given to the department. And along with that, there is...the department then has the ability to bring in some consultants that will help with this procedure. As far as statute, the statutes still remain intact. Anything that was covered under statute is, unless changed by this bill, will still be covered by statutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, and that's what I was trying to ascertain. What, you know, where...what are all the things the statutes that are changed by this bill? Let me go back to the very paragraph that we're talking about. It says, "The department shall establish (a) premiums, copayments, and deductibles." Can the department currently do that?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, that's under current law.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right, so they have the authority. We're not giving them any additional authority in that regard. All right. Part (b), "limits on the amount, duration, and scope of goods and services that recipients may receive." Do they currently have authority to do that?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. The answer is, yes, they do. And third, "requirements for recipients of medical assistance as a necessary condition," da, da, da, to actively participate "in care coordination and appropriate disease management programs." Under statute do they...under current statute, do they have authority to do that?

SENATOR JENSEN: Current statute, I believe we are changing that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so that would be giving them some new authority. In the...

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