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encouraging and supporting the development and utilization of alternatives to publicly funded medical assistance. Senator Jensen, is there, beyond this Section 5, which it appears to me is mostly intent language, is there any substantive--and I haven't been able to find any as I went through the bill--anything substantive rather...relative to strategies to engage the private sector employment base in healthcare insurance coverage for their employees?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, but in the Medicaid reform plan that's where it would come out. And, Senator, you're right on target. If we are going to save some dollars, that's where we've got to go. Those are the areas that we got to look at.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Jensen, I appreciate that and I agree. I guess I'm...as I read the bill, and I got to confess, I'm very appreciative of the work that you did in the committee, but I had not had opportunity to really sit down and read the bill till today, and it seems that a lot of the strategies that are outlined within the bill pertain to eligibility and pertain to the consumer side of this equation, and I'm just a little bit...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...concerned, Senator Jensen, relative to what I perceive as a lack of attention to the private-based, private employer-based side of this equation. I know there's been a lot of mention of what other states have done, and some states have been very proactive in engaging the private sector, particularly larger employers that have been guilty disproportionately in offshooting their costs relative to healthcare for their employees on the federal government and state government. So that's just my perception of my reading of the bill, and I really don't know what the intention is of this committee. And if there's some literature that has been produced relative to the engagement of the private sector, I would like to...like to be able to review it. Thank you,