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Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. On with discussion. Senator Jensen, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Synowiecki, I appreciate what you've done in the past on that and we do, however, say in the bill, and when I opened my opening remarks, the public-private partnerships that I would like to see us enter into. I really believe, personally, if we come up with the right system we won't have to cut eligibles. We will not have to cut also the reimbursements, because I think that we can, through looking at what the responsibility of the private sector is, looking at the responsibility of private citizens, we all know that we have people that will spend down their assets so they can qualify for Medicaid. We all know that there are people that will gift their assets away so they can qualify for Medicaid. I think we need to look at those areas. You know, Senator Chambers, I've always admired you in that you have very few colds, flu. Why? Because that you take extreme care of your body and also the health and the germs that are all around, and I admire that. And yet, we have individuals that don't address that, that don't exercise, that don't do anything to improve their lifestyle, and we know it makes a difference. We absolutely know it does. So I think there are ways that we can do that, again, without cutting. You know, we heard last year that one of the issues that were coming out in Nebraska football is we must restore the order and whatever that means. But along with that, if we could restore people into healthy lifestyles, just think what the obesity that is coming into this century and look what that's going to come or what's that going to mean further on down the road when we look at Medicaid. Priorities, I really believe that our priority should be to look at ways to delay people's entrance into Medicaid the longer period that we can and the rest will take care of itself. It doesn't take a rocket scientist, I think, to do that. I think we can collectively work on those issues through the private system and the public system working together to provide services for those that really need those. We have a prescription drug program in this that I think there are dollars that could be saved by