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are separate and distinct from the community monies that you are talking about. And that frankly was at the insistence of Senator Jensen and others who have been involved similarly to you in that reform effort. So this is new money. We created a separate program, a separate fund from the community-based care that you are talking about.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, and I think that's very important is that we have a clear divide, a clear division between the monies appropriated under LB 1199A and those receiving treatment at the regional center that none of the appropriations under LB 1199A goes to treat individuals in a regional center setting for mental illness that has nothing to do with LB 1199.

SENATOR BOURNE: Correct, Senator Synowiecki. Now I would...there could be an overlap, I don't know, if there's a mentally ill individual that has a sex offender problem. I mean, there could be an overlap. But at Senator Jensen's insistence, with the agreement and actual support of the administration, the Health and Human Services, and the community providers, there's two separate and distinct programs; one for the effort that you're talking about and one that you'd see in LB 1199, that sex offender funding, separate and distinct.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Bourne, I appreciate the information. Thank you, and thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. No further discussion? You've heard the motion by Senator Bourne to advance to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed, nay. LB 1199A is advanced. Now go to LB 1226, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1226. Senator Flood, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7210, Legislative Journal page 1350.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 1226.