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Reformatory. It may be in some other locality. Now I'm not sure this answers all your questions. Senator Warner is prepared to answer part of them because the Crete missile base is in his district. Do you want to direct your question to the Crete base, or to the other appropriation?

SENATOR BARNETT: No. I'm not concerned with the Crete base. I understand what's happening to that. I've been out there and I know what that is. I'm not . . . you know, I'd support that idea for many other reasons than just the citizens from the Crete area coming up to do it. What I was trying to follow is I believe, I either read it somewhere or heard it somewhere as a rumor here on the floor or something, we might have just discussed it in Judiciary, that there was a possibility that a medical unit was to be built out by the Penitentiary. Please quell this rumor fast if this isn't the case. A ten or twelve-bed ward, maybe a twenty-bed ward. Some of the chemical dependency people would be treated in this area, right next to the Penitentiary. Now is . . . this is what I'm trying to find out, if this is fact or rumor.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well as far as I'm personally concerned it's rumor. You're talking about transferring this unit from Crete to the . . .

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SENATOR MARVEL: Rumor.

SENATOR BARNETT: Then you have no facility proposed for these drug dependent people, if you do what you want to do in . . .

SENATOR MARVEL: That's right. Now may I ask the Clerk to read the amendment to our amendment. Senator Bereuter has an amendment. It should be on your desk. Wait do you have it there?

CLERK: Yes. Amend the standing committee amendments found on page 1395 of the Journal for the 67th day as follows: on line 13 strike "in the 1976-77", on line 14 strike "budget request" and insert "to the Building Division and a report and recommendations from the Building Division shall be submitted to the Executive Board of the Legislature and to the Governor for his approval.

"There is hereby appropriated \$25,000 to the Department of Corrections to develop an acceptable program statement, make initial land acquisition if necessary, and subsequently develop physical plans for a Chemical Dependency Facility in a new or renovated facility. It is the intent of this section that the Department of Corrections shall select an acceptable site and develop a program statement and Physical Plans for a Chemical Dependency Facility". Signed, Senator Marvel.