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Department of Public Institutions, must submit as a part of their operation a plan. In this case a long-range plan together with a one-year up-date so to speak. Now that focuses, then from there it would appear to me that whatever staff we have as a Legislature, plus Legislators, would then be in a position using this document to do exactly what you say. And I think this gives you the handle of the vehicle to move in and request these particular agencies. These particular people to report. And if they say, by what authority do you ask for this meeting, or do you ask for this report, and then you can turn to this specific document and this gives you all the support backing you need for those particular meetings. So we're talking about in your case the Norfolk Regional Center, or those portion of the buildings on the Norfolk Campus that are assigned to Veterans. Yes, Sir.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I wanted to be sure it was clarified because I understood it that way, but I wanted to be sure it was on record here that the understanding as it is written could be performed in that manner. And I think that would clarify that..

SENATOR MARVEL: I think it is important that you ask a question like this so we can get it on the record so that two, or three, or six months from now there isn't any misunderstanding.

SENATOR KENNEDY: This is what I'm hoping for. Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Marvel a question, if he would yield.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, Sir.

SENATOR NORE: Concerning what Senator Kennedy was talking about. I have an interest in this thing he has. The people in northeast Nebraska are rather afraid that probably Mr. Anderson would have the power to gradually ease out one by one the patients at Norfolk and send them to Hastings, and eventually not have a locally orientated Regional Center there, which we need one and in discussing this with these people, and I've come to the conclusion probably, what we need up there is the eventually a new building. Either for the Veterans or for the Mentally Ill. And what these people of northeast Nebraska want to be sure of is that they maintain some kind of a Regional Center or hospital for the mentally ill at Norfolk. And we want to be sure that this thing is not accomplished where they gradually take one or two patients at a time, and to me it's about like sending them to Siberia or someplace. They are raised in northeast Nebraska and send them down south and their relatives don't are too far away to visit them and their churches cannot service them, and this the thing that they have apprehensions about. Now this five-year plan, there isn't any danger of that happening is there? Where they will phase out the Regional Center at Norfolk, and the hospital for the mentally ill?

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, if I understand your question, Senator Nore there's specific money in this budget tied to Regional Centers. And that money cannot, regardless of what the department would like, what the department would like is a lump sum appropriation, what the Governor would like, on behalf of this department is a lump sum appropriation, so that department can