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and I think the money is in there, and I do not want to disturb what you and the appropriations committee have been doing. If the intent is to use that money for the Northeast Regional Center, I don't think...you know I want to be sure it is clarified because as long as I'm here in this Legislature I'm going to fight to keep that regional center open. And I know that the appropriations committee agrees and we have worked together on it. I don't think any Director of the institutions is going to close it unless the Legislature would so allow. But what I'm trying to do is be sure we're clarifying and rather than add an amendment if I could have a statement from your appropriations committee that that center, Regional Center in Norfolk, does have a specific amount. Or do I need to put an amendment in for that amount? I hate to do something that would be against what the Appropriations Committee feels is feasible. But I do want to protect the Northeast Regional Center.

SENATOR MARVEL: While they are looking up the backup figures, I'd suggest that you turn to page 16 of this bill and turn to the top of that page starting with line 2, and go down through line 10. And you see that there is an intent in there, but that is a general intent. I'm not sure that's specific enough for you.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, then maybe I should ask...take the amendment from your staff and introduce it. I have not done that, but I do the amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: In fairness to you and in all honesty, I think that if you want to tie down more than that language. That's the reason we are taking the time to go through this bill, that you get from the staff the break down and prepare an amendment which can be put on this bill, because there is your language Senator Kennedy and you may want it clarified more than that. We had..I might say that we had quite a battle in the committee in this area and for a while I was in the minority, because I felt that there ought to be a clear

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indication as to the money you spend for inpatient care, and outpatient care. And so..now for instance you take a General Funds figures and we were now talking about line 7, on page 16, if you have roughly for the Norfolk Regional Center two plus three million dollars in General Fund money. The Lincoln Regional Center three point six, and the Hasting Regional Center three point five. It could be that what you would be...and we will give you these. I was round off the figures..but it could be that because of the controversy that's gone on in Norfolk and we're alerted almost weekly that plans are changing, so it could be for the benefit of the people up in that area that it ought be clarified in the Legislation. I suggest that you contact the staff and that we can put on a more specific amendment.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.