

PRESIDENT: Amendment fails. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes. Next amendment is from Senator Marvel. It adds a new section, section 67.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: No response.

CLERK: It's in the Journal on page 1394.

PRESIDENT: Page 1394 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: This is a deficiency caused by the fact that the Mexican-American Commission in employing an official thought they had federal funds from the Labor Department. It developed they didn't and therefore, this is a difference of around \$5,200. I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Any further discussion? Senator Marvel has moved for the adoption of his amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Amendment's adopted. What's the next amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Next amendment is offered by Senator Stahmer. It's rather lengthy, it's not printed in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, do you wish to explain the amendment?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes. Mr. President and members of the Body. This amendment deals with the Encore Mental Health region in Omaha. And they, because of some rule changes last fall, I believe it was in the Department of Welfare, on transportation changes they had in their budget to be picked up and the rule change took that away from them. It resulted in a \$180,000 deficiency and this is what this money would be for. I'd like to briefly point out the fact that number one, Encore, of course, is the leading region in the nation and the people in this area are putting in a \$1.30 per population in that area as opposed to only \$0.80 in the Lincoln region. They're coming up though. Forty cents in two regions in the middle of the state, 25¢ per head outstate. Our people are supporting this thing terrifically out of their own pockets. It's the leading thing in the nation. It's doing a lot of good experimentally not only for Nebraska but for the entire nation. Proportionally in mental Health, we do not even come close to getting the monies that perhaps we should be. But rather than try to fiddle around with that so late in the day, I think a far more legitimate and genuine need is this shortage that Encore had and I could move the adoption of this motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: How much more money are we talking about?

SENATOR STAHMER: One hundred and eighty thousand out of a total budget, theirs, I think about \$4 million.