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the Lancaster District Court. The provision that I am implementing with this amendment simply indicates that once a regional director has found that services are not available, that that decision...or in the event that he has found that they are available, parents or guardians or interested parties may appeal that decision and so that we do not give a regional director unimpeachable authority to make this decision on behalf of an individual going through this commitment process, that that stage as well is appealable. And if Senator Burrows is here, I would like to yield a moment of my time to ask him whether or not this provision satisfies the question that he raised to me personally and also mentioned on the floor that day.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Right. This amendment clarifies what I think might have given the regional director unimpeachable authority and I think it makes the bill a reasonable measure to be passed. I thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I will say that after having been recognized for this and while we are on the bill as a whole, Senator Haberman had asked me questions about the cost. Once this amendment is adopted, if I can be rerecognized, I have some information from the legislative fiscal analyst staff that I would like to read into the record.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Landis amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advanced LB 499 to E & R for Engrrossment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of the bill. It is debatable. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I just want to take a couple of minutes