

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm sorry, it's...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Do you have any further closing on your amendment, Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: No, other than again we needed a better definition of developmental disability, and also that RN problem. That is the two elements of this amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall the committee amendments to LB 924 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The amendment is adopted. Do you have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. (Second Wesely amendment is found on page 1307 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members,...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment, I have passed out a statement of intent. It says amendment to LB 924, statement of purpose. I passed it around earlier, just about half an hour ago. All this does is evidentially after we advanced this effort to delineate from ICF designation, right now homes, nursing homes that help the mentally retarded are under general nursing home regulation. And as a result like up in Omaha, the Omaha manor, there was a big problem up there but they couldn't get at the problem very well because they are included, as are other nursing homes, under the same set of regulations. And the Health Department needed to separate them out to be able to deal with them individually instead of among the whole group of ICF facilities. So that is what the bill