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Katherine - just getting this. We are more than willing to work this with Danny. I get the

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I had a productive conversation with Swati Patel this morning and she has a good understanding of the issues involved. I suggested she speak with Patrick Dennis about the House's proposed changes to the disqualification statute (41-35-120), as their version makes discharge for misconduct and illegal drug use a flat 20-week disqualification while leaving the discretionary 5-20 week "discharge for cause" section alone.

I indicated to her that the House's changes may accomplish much of what Sen. Bright desires, and Swati is going to call Danny Varat to inquire further in that regard. She will get back to me later this afternoon and I will advise accordingly at that time.

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