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Provision of Medical Coverage

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Kot family came to the legislature to get coverage for the treatment their son desperately needs. It's sad that their family is still waiting for an answer and that their son Kayden is still caught up in this government's red tape. The Kot family was told by the Health minister that the denial of desperately needed therapy for Kayden would be reviewed, but they still haven't heard back from the government, even though the Saskatoon Health Region agrees that Kayden's needs cannot be met here in our province. The Kot family deserve so much better and little Kayden needs so much more.

After years of record revenues, it's shocking that this government can't find the money to meet the health care needs of vulnerable children. We've heard the Premier and the Health minister offer their concern and their sympathy, and I'm sure that it was sincerely offered, but what the Kot family needs is action.

We heard earlier today that the government will be providing the treatment that the Akhter family so desperately needs, and that's a good thing. We're hoping to hear the same good news is in store for the Kot family as well. Every day spent waiting is another day that Kayden goes without treatment, and it's our hope that he won't have to wait any longer for the care that he needs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.