

be put in place...and I understand you have a fee structure. That's how their agencies do it, that's how they pay staff. There's something about being able to charge fees and is that based on their ability to pay, and so on? And would they then hire people in this...in this division to do those services?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: And that's how they're paid, by the fee?

SENATOR LYNCH: Is this working yet?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR LYNCH: All right. Yeah, fees should be charged and we shouldn't only decide to provide a service just to expect public cost to pick up all of the costs and charge. I would expect that most of the things that would be an unmet need could, in fact, be...if not paid for, at least largely paid for through fees and that's as it should be. So in the bill there has to be authorization to charge fees.

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah, but who will they...will they arrange for additional staff to do this kind of...

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, sure.

SENATOR SMITH: ...home health kinds of things and then they're paid by the fee?

SENATOR LYNCH: If you have to provide that service, they would have to provide staff.

SENATOR SMITH: Other than the core staff?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, yes, other than the core staff, yeah.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, now it's different than what I thought I heard you say on the last question. I guess, basically, the thing that...I guess what does bother me a little bit is when I look at the...at your A bill and you can't help that, that's what they come up with themselves, the fiscal note, I should say...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah.