

about the possible uninsurability for those kinds of damages, and while we have some sympathy for the parents at this point, I'm not sure we want to venture into that until we have more information, but the department has been directed to study that issue and document the kinds of claims so we can get some idea of what might be coming before us. There is new money in the program to do...to expand the community grant program to develop local services for children and families. There is an \$80,000 amount in for the coming fiscal year and that doubles that amount the following year. There is a related issue that will appear under the center on children, families and law, additional \$200,000 each year for training, and I believe at this point that's probably one of the primary needs that we've identified in the state. There is also funding in here for what is known as FAMIS, the Family Assistance Management Information System. That's a computer system that is necessary for determining eligibility for public assistance, specifically ADC. We do get 90 percent federal funding for the money that we put into that, so the \$320,000 figure that's put into that in the second year will generate \$2.8 million in federal funds. Continuation funding for 21 public assistance programs. Examples of that would be ADC, Title XX, medically handicapped, children's programs and child welfare. The only reduction you'll see in that area could be accounted for by a decline currently in the ADC caseload. One of the big amounts, of course, is increase in Medicaid. You're probably all aware that not only are there more people eligible, but expanded federal requirements is continuing to make the Medicaid program more and more expensive so this is probably the biggest ticket item in there, \$14.5 million in the coming year and 23 million the following year. OBRA funding, OBRA is, of course, again a federal action that the states need to comply in which requires additional nurse's aide training, more nursing coverage and more inspection activities in nursing homes. Again, an expensive activity mandated by the federal government, 2.5, almost \$2.6 million the coming year, 5.5 million the year after that. Another federal initiative, the Family Support Act which extends day care to 12 months for working mothers who are getting off of ADC and going out in the work force, a \$320,000 impact the coming year, 336 the following year. I might add that there is additional funding coming along in LB 362A. That bill simply conforms our statutes to federal requirements on day care. Again, I have some information that I would expect further and bigger impacts on state government from the Family Support Act even than what we are now seeing. Catastrophic Coverage Act,