

of funds that would be approximately equal to that that is in indigent care. It goes for a different purpose, but nevertheless it puts in about the amount of dollars for indigent care that is available to the medical providers across the state, but with substantially less...

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SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...General Fund, using both federal and General Fund. I want to say in this particular instance this is probably something that should be considered and not struck, but irregardless what happens to any other piece of legislation, because there is some obvious need for this increase to be provided. In Section 5, if I can jump to that, both 4 and 5 made an increase in the appropriation for aid to counties, in Section 5, and aid to municipalities, in Section 4. In both cases the percentage increase in each year is the same percentage increase that state operations would have been...or will be increased should the Legislature approve it in the mainline bill, LB 813. In other words, 13.2 percent increase the first half of the biennium, and 9.6 percent the second year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would ask if it would be proper to divide the question on these committee amendments. There are six distinct sections, and if we could...I know Senator Warner has done a good job of explaining them, but I guess I'd like to have the opportunity to vote on each one of them separately. So, I'd ask for a division of the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A division of the committee amendment, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: In the opinion of the Chair, it's clearly divisible. You're thinking about taking six sections individually?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: So be it, I find no problem with that. Would