

hospitals.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well, there's no priorities how it goes, it's as the requests come in. I...

SENATOR LYNCH: No, they come in for the first three...none, no...none of the bills are paid until at the end of the three months.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Okay.

SENATOR LYNCH: And so the bills are collected. Depending upon the amount of the pool, which would be, in the first quarter, one-quarter of the 7.2 million dollars,...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Um-huh.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...if it didn't...if all the requests came in from outside of Omaha and Lincoln, they would all be paid.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: And, if the requests are too great, it would be prorated and...

SENATOR LYNCH: It would be prorated...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: ...accordingly.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...equally across the board, yes. If an Omaha hospital sent in a bill for 10,000 bucks, and there was 80 percent of the money available, they would get 8,000 bucks. If a hospital outstate sent in a bill for 40,000, you know, they would get the 80 percent of that.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: So we're all playing on the same...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: ...level field, as we call it.

SENATOR LYNCH: I sure hope so.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you, Dan. That's all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore, further discussion.