

of Health will require that they spend Cash Funds again on ten new people for this activity. Those positions are a section chief, four health physicists, three radiological health specialists and two clerical positions and the total cost, again, these are Cash Funds, is \$364,532 in FY1991. These, incidentally, come from a combination of the management licensing fees and the federal funds that come into this program. We also have appropriation under Social Services budget, or health budget, on OBRA. The Omnibus Reconciliation Act contained major changes in the regulation of nursing homes receiving Medicare and Medicaid funds, and as a result of these new OBRA requirements, the Department of Health is required to conduct more frequent surveys and those surveys also have to be more detailed. There is a public information requirement. There is a requirement, a toll-free number, toll-free hotline be maintained for home health aids as well as a special investigative unit and the amount of the increase provided is 181,291 in Cash Funds, and that will allow the department to maintain its current staffing level. The appropriation of '91 is lower than the amount funded in the current year. There is also a requirement in the committee amendment language directing the department to place fees from the Asbestos Control Act Fund in a separate account. Those are currently deposited in the Department of Health Cash Fund, that is strictly an accounting mechanism. And finally under this program, language relative to women, infants and children rebates. Congress has mandated that states develop cost containment measures in their WIC programs. Almost every state now has entered into an agreement with baby formula manufacturers which rebate a portion of the purchase cost to the state. Nebraska has agreements with two manufacturers which will rebate 60 percent of the purchase price of the infant formula. Those rebates bring in an additional 1.2 million funds this year and 2.4 million next year. And so currently the program, Women, Infants and Children's program serves 4,200 participants and that is only 38 percent of the eligible population, so this additional funding will be used to serve more women, infants and children. That concludes the Health Department section, moves us on into the Social Services budget. We had an instance occur where we had a one-time federal refund and the agency, from four...what are known as IV-E funds, which are child welfare funds. The agency originally requested that those one-time federal refunds be used to pay for management and personnel, supervisory personnel reclassifications. Those had gone through the normal review that all such classifications go through with the Department of