

pleaded no contest or an actual admission of guilt, but we find ourselves, because of the over capacity situation with the treatment programs, that some of these people have been awaiting, under incarceration, have been awaiting treatment for as long as four years. And there are 33 people that are right now in that category, and they vary in the length of stay they've been there, from some just a few months, to as high as four years, with the majority being at about the one or two-year wait period. We have had a complaint filed in the courts, and the judge has ruled that because this was a condition under which they pleaded guilty or no contest that, indeed, they would be receiving treatment, that they are now under the situation of saying we cannot provide treatment. They are being told, I guess, effectively that they cannot...they have to be told and responded to that treatment is not available yet. So, therefore, they have the ability then to say, well, we then would plead not guilty, because this was not a part of our original agreement, a plea bargain, if you will. And so, if that does happen with all of these and, as a matter of fact, it has happened with two and they have been moved into treatment, but if it would happen with all of these people, then these cases would either have to go back for trial, or they could possibly be dismissed and we'd have these offenders back on the streets, or at the worst...or at the best case, go back for trial, and some of these trials, these offenses were committed as long as four years ago. So the attorneys involved are very concerned that it would be difficult to prosecute a case that is that old, because I think the words that you use is the trail gets colder as the case drags on longer. So we felt like...and there was a task force, as a matter of fact, put together that has been studying this problem and they have come up with some long-term and some short-term solutions. This is the short-term solution and, unfortunately, it's a fairly costly one, but it's less costly than some of the alternatives. The purposes of exactly what the use of these funds will be is to open a wing of a building that is called around here by...people in Lincoln that are close to the Regional Center call it the Double Y building, that has one part of it being used by the correctional facilities for some offices. But the large majority of this building has been vacant, except for temporary placements over the last two or three years. And the program would be to open up this one wing and open up a 15 to 20-bed facility, and this appropriation would be for a relatively small amount, although that's a big number, 100,000 dollars plus, to do the proper remodeling and rehabilitation to this wing, and then the rest of