

SENATOR HABERMAN: All these hospitals in Keith, Perkins...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, all the hospitals qualify.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...Chase, Dundy and Lincoln, are they going to qualify?

SENATOR LYNCH: All hospitals qualify. All 100 hospitals in the state qualify.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And after they qualify they will be refunded some of this money. That is correct?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, Senator, if you don't mind me...

SENATOR HABERMAN: No.

SENATOR LYNCH: Hospitals don't qualify. The people who are provided the service in the hospitals are qualified and are certified, but all hospitals who turn in those bills in Nebraska, all hospitals that turn in the bills from those people who qualify for this aid, those hospitals will receive that aid from this fund. No hospital is excluded in the state.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But one of my reasons I'm bringing these questions is, I really haven't had any input from any of my hospitals as to whether they do or don't receive money or going to get money or are hurting for money and so I'm raising the question and I thank Scotty Moore for bringing this up. I think the idea is great, but I'm going to be, say, we'd like to have our share. I mean, I don't mind Omaha and Douglas and the Lincoln, Lancaster County getting their share, but we'd like to have at least the peeling off the apple.

SENATOR LYNCH: Senator, I guess if you were from Douglas County you'd say we could maybe divide the share by checking everybody that comes into Douglas County because of the two medical schools and then sending them all back to the counties or the states or the countries they are from rather than being treated as indigent in Douglas County as well.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I'm already supporting the medical school. I'm already supporting that so I'm all right on that issue. Thank you, Senator Lynch.