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expenses that are federally mandated.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. And the funds then come from the federal government.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah. It's a combination of federal and cash and there is \$5,100 of state funds. But this is a federal mandate that we have to do.

SENATOR PIRSCH: We do this every year?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We do this every year.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I guess I didn't recall that.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Whenever we get bills down from the Department of Health and there is always some federal mandates that we have to do and this is their annual bill.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Did we add any communicable diseases that...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, no.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It's just the same as it always was.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It's the same as always. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It does let them report them to the other states, you know, whereas now they can't. This bill will let them if the other states want to know what diseases, they can report to the other states. And this again, is a federal law that we are just following federal law.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Complying. And before other states could not know what our communicable disease count was.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right. Because of our law and now we're bringing them up to date to federal standards.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And this is reciprocal so we will have that information.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right. Be back and forth, right.