

SENATOR MOORE: Who would that someone be? Would it be the county? Would it be the Interchurch Ministries? I think the figure in the bill was \$30,000 per site.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: And, obviously, the total cost to operating it, Senator, would be far above that, the way it sounds.

SENATOR LANDIS: Could be...could be above that.

SENATOR MOORE: And is that...that's private and could be some public.

SENATOR LANDIS: Could be some public. Certainly there would be some public money from here; private money in the source of the sliding scale of fees and also there are some national grants and foundations...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...which make that kind of money available as well. The entity that runs it is either a court-based program or a 501C3 entity that makes application, shows that it has the mediation services, can deliver the product and is willing to do so.

SENATOR MOORE: A couple of final questions and maybe if you can answer them on your time then is, one, who is the mediator, exactly? Two, do you really...under present law, does the court have the ability to order this before they ever come to it? I think I know the answer to that but I wanted you to address that. And those are the main things and there's one other one...I'm losing my mind so I guess I'll put my light back on on that. But those two, particularly, I would like to have answered and then have some more discussions on the actual funding, how much it's going to cost and are we really reinventing the wheel in some aspect.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Senator Landis, your light is next on so if you would want to answer those now, you can.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, isn't that propitious. Who is the mediator? The mediator need not be a lawyer. The mediator is