

you can get out of us, I imagine.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Well, I think one of the things that the demonstration project will do will give us a better handle on something beyond best guesses. I would...probably it's going to be between one and \$2 million that we're going to be talking about. If we can get some systems in place and look at how to be efficient doing it through the demonstration project, that could help us come up with a more exact answer to that.

SENATOR MOORE: And obviously there would be a possibility of the Medicaid funds now going to the department that are literally hundreds of millions of dollars, obviously if we do some things differently there and this program proves its mettle, that may be a possibility to rearrange some funds in the years to come to finance this and prove it is worth its while.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean, obviously you probably prefer new money, but there also may be some...if we prove they work we may be able to...oh, not rob some funds from something else, but reallocate some funds within the department to do it. That may be a possibility next year too.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Absolutely, and I think one of the things that families who are going to benefit from this program are going to be looking at is, if they really believe that this is going to be a top priority for them, they're going to come up with ideas about how we ought to reorganize and reallocate the use of our dollars in order to do this kind of a program.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay then, in finalization, all this bill is right now is the \$19,000 one-time appropriation.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes.

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SENATOR MOORE: And realizing full well that it will hopefully give you ammunition to come back and ask for a lot more next year, but you're going to prove it is worthwhile, in the meantime it's \$19,000.