

amendment?

CLERK: That is up to you.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay, let me talk about the amendment first. The amendment to the fiscal note is...reflects the Medicaid billing system that we are proposing to try out in the demonstration project, and it is projected that it will generate about \$63,000 in federal matched dollars. And so I just wanted to reflect that in the fiscal note, so that is what the amendment is. It shows the money that will be generated through the Medicaid match at the end of the first year.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Is there discussion on the amendment to the A bill by Senator Rasmussen? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Rasmussen? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment to 701A offered by Senator Rasmussen. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. We will now go to the advancement of LB 701A as amended. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. What this reflects is our proposal to have the bill be a demonstration project using money from the federal mandate, 99-457, part H, which will be giving us a little over \$300,000 from the federal government, part of which will stay in the Department of Education for the administration of the Medicaid billing system that we are going to demonstrate in the project. The rest of it will be transferred to the Department of Social Services to administer the demonstration projects in terms of the service coordination. We ask for about \$18,000, closer to \$19,000 from the General Funds in order to generate about \$37,000 from the federal government to add to this money for the demonstration projects. So the fiscal note, as amended, will ask for General Funds this year, but since we are reducing the state obligation by 63,000 by the end of the first year, we will actually not even be...we will saving more than what we are asking for in the General Fund this first year. With that, I would be glad to answer any questions about the fiscal note.