

got an impact. In fact, what we're talking about really at this point would merely extend the waiting list further so we can better identify how many people are, in fact, waiting for services and not just limited to MR, so the DD...the developmental disability definition doesn't have any fiscal impact without an attachment to an entitlement. The transition services, I am uncertain, I cannot answer that question. That is delayed till 1993. It's two years away and I don't have the figure handy right now.

SENATOR MOORE: I'm not trying to...just a little aspect on the 1993, there will be a fiscal impact.

SENATOR WESELY: There will be...there will be because they will be entitled to services and not have to wait any longer.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, on the first issue on expanding the scope of who to survey, it won't...if it's not an entitlement, it is not...if it would be an entitlement program, it truly would drive up the cost. But all it really does, in actuality, is increase the waiting list because more people qualify. Correct?

SENATOR WESELY: That's right, you've got it.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. That's all my questions there. The other question, obviously, Senator Wesely, in your committee amendment you struck the increased county funding in this issue. I understand, in a political reality, why you had to do that, but I guess is that I didn't hear what your comments were, your plan to continue working on that when things are changed for the local governments.

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely.

SENATOR MOORE: I would certainly encourage you to do that. I understand, given some uncertainties of local governments, at this point in time, while we could pass LB 830 without creating overburden on county governments, but, on the other hand, I think it has to be understood quite clearly that local governments have to pay a share of this service unless the state's going to take it overall. If the state's going to take over all of it, that would be a policy decision we need to make but it's one of these things where we are criticized for doing things to local governments like taking over Medicaid which now is expanding in millions of dollars on a given issue and we