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gets into Lincoln? Senator Lynch, I'm asking...oh, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I thought you knew I was asking.

SENATOR LYNCH: No, I'd be pleased to answer that. Sometimes people develop programs and then look for people that might be able to use them. That's going at it, as we call it, backwards. What this would provide, with the registry, is information that would identify that unmet need, and that...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Anyone would have access to that information?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, well, there's confidentiality only as it applies to the people personally involved in the report, but the information would be public, if it were necessary. Well, it would help with this, but the department would provide that. The Department of Health would provide that information. It would identify the kind of trauma that was developed in that particular head injury, and the related rehabilitation or services that will be required.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You said there were around...how did you get the figure of 3,200?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, that's a guesstimate that we have every year, based on just informal information available from hospitals, doctors, and providers.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Let's...now it's...it's my understanding there is one for...there's a Cancer Registry, is that correct?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, yes, sir.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now, how much...how much staff do we have taking care of that?

SENATOR LYNCH: I'm not really sure, Senator.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'm not really...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Is there any reason...seems to me, and, of course, you know what I'm talking about.