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SENATOR WESELY: In the bill with the committee amendments, that would have been the amount needed, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: In this amendment there's 200,000 of General Fund money.

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, the committee amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: This amendment...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Takes care of that then so there will be no General Fund money.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm not saying that. I don't know that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: How do we find out?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, once we adopt the amendment to advance it along with the A bill then we'll get a fiscal note back from the Health Department and know the answer to that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Another question I guess I could ask you.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do counties ever get involved in this as far as funding this is concerned?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I guess my question is why do we have to go to the federal government?

SENATOR WESELY: Currently, Senator Robinson...

SENATOR ROBINSON: We're in better, I guess I could add we're in better shape than they are.

SENATOR WESELY: (Laughter) Well, there are currently something like 30-some county health departments; 60 some counties, Senator Lynch knows this better than I do, but there are only 30