

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...have more control perhaps and more effectiveness in DPI than it could be in a commission.

SENATOR CROSBY: No, no, as far as I'm concerned, the commission needs to be...stand independent and you know my feelings about commissions. We have a lot of them, but this particular one, from the very beginning, I've watched it from the very beginning and I think they have a definite role to play in helping this particular population. So, no, I would never say that it should go to DPI.

SENATOR HILLMAN: In the fiscal note also there is like 500 hours at \$10,000 where they would actually be involved, as I understand, in an interpretation, actually providing a service, the specialists would be. Is that correct?

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Now, those services would be provided in state institutions...

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...only?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, it could be community based.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, there's also a clause in there that says, community based programs would have to pay for their own.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: So my question is, would this specialist be able to go out and offer those services in community based programs or would it only be in state institutions only?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, no, the specialist could go to the community. The specialist could go to the community and work with them, but it's just that if the community wants to hire a signer or an interpreter or something...someone to do it for them then they would have to bear that cost.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, in the note it also says though, any training for staff and so forth, I guess what I'm trying to