

that can provide services for the hearing-impaired, is that correct?

SENATOR CROSBY: I don't know what you mean that no one else can...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, is there anyone out, any other agency or does DPI do this at all or...?

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, the DPI does do it and we have over...as I said in my opening, I was able, I think maybe through Appropriations, I can't quite remember, we did get a little money or asked for a little money to get some more signers because there is a need for them, yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR CROSBY: Obviously,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: The way I...excuse me.

SENATOR CROSBY: Go ahead.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The way I understand the bill that there will be this one person and they'll have signers available and this person will go all over the State of Nebraska to work with folks that have mental health and alcoholism and drug abuse problems? Is that correct?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, this person...well, the person will go across the state, yes, but not necessarily give one on one services to a hearing-impaired person. This person will coordinate those services, coordinate the signers and try to strengthen the programs that are there now. Does that help?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'm not sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, the way you put it...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I mean, you mean this person will go out and have seminars with people...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I don't envision seminars, no. I envision training, but not seminars, no.