

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Bring it up to five. You've already got 5 million then.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Already have two and a half. I thought you were talking about the first two and a half.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We're still waiting on the second two and a half, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what I mean. From whom are you going to get that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Health and Human Services.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What documentation have you seen from Health and Human Services which indicates that it seems that you're going to get this money?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I guess you'd have to say that's a best estimate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so the committee hasn't seen any documentation?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we have a proposed estimated cash flow out over the next 18 months when this money will flow in based on the history of this, Maximus, in this case, in their projections, their success in other states. That's the basis of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this is based on what Maximus told you, isn't it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, to quite a degree, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who on your staff has independently reviewed the documentation Maximus is using and has made contact with Health and Human Services to see that these estimates are correct and that Health and Human Services are probably going to send this money? Has anybody from your staff...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Not on my staff.