

million dollars. Is that correct? Am I reading that right?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. Which reflects the decline in base... caseload if you saw, if you note...carry on that line, to reduce the General Fund appropriation we did accordingly, and the public assistance program to reflect the decline in caseload which you, I think, have also made a note. ADC decl...have declined.

SENATOR WESELY: Um-hum.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that reflects this amount, which would be less than the base.

SENATOR WESELY: So this welfare program that we're trying to get a handle on the costs on just was reduced by 7 million dollars on (inaudible).

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In the current year, because there was...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, but it's...but remember it's...it's growing in other areas, which you again know. (Laugh)

SENATOR WESELY: (Laugh) Does the base... Well, when we get to the other bill I'll be curious to see then this reduction here for the current...that'd be for the current fiscal year, right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR WESELY: Does that carry...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Lowers the base for this current year, right.

SENATOR WESELY: Becomes the base for the following years?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Um-hum.