

going to decide or is it going to be first come, first served...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Mr. President, members, would Senator Kristensen yield to a question?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Kristensen, this is more for informational purposes. Does the...now the money that's going to be taken in from the county, will that go...I know you gave an explanation to Senator Bromm but I wasn't all that clear exactly where that money is going to go.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, that money is...

SENATOR ABOUD: Go ahead.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, it's going to come back to the state treasurer and be credited to this Revenue Assistance Fund. And so in a way it's a money brought back in to help fund and decrease the cost of doing...administering the programs so we're going to get it up and running and then instead of putting it all through state dollars, whatever is charged back from the county will come back in and help fund the system for the next year.

SENATOR ABOUD: Would the fiscal note then drop in the future because the money would go back to the state and it would reduce the obligation to the state or will the money be used for, will the 500,000 be a base, I think that's the fiscal note?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR ABOUD: Do we expand on it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, it shouldn't be used to expand on it. What it should be used for is to come back and assist us funding it at the levels of that number of staff and what they're going to do. Obviously, you're going to have to appropriate, this body is going to have to appropriate that money every year anyway and so we have the final say-so on whether it grows or not.