

into prisons and start using the resources in the prisons or start hiring the individuals within the prison itself to work for those businesses and paying them and having those individuals make victim restitution and help pay for their families out of that money. A very positive book and excellent suggestions of using private businesses to go into those prisons. And I know you have also looked into these areas and tried to look for areas where this can be done. But my concern right now is with looking at the fiscal note on this bill and saying that this is going to cost, right now 462,000 or whatever, 487,000 the first year in programs and wondering if we...you just said there's 2,700 prisoners. Getting all those individuals on this type of a program if we're going to have, as Senator Chambers said, the programs in there, and if we're going to start new programs I wanted to have just some kind of approval, and here I give the Governor the approval of what those new programs would be. It's just...and it's not the every day looking over, approving all the programs. You've already, as you stated, rightly so have all of these programs for education, you've got them all listed in this bill, the programs that are already in effect. And the fiscal note itself is broken down into those areas of education, substance abuse. Those are areas that are already stated. Those programs that we've already been using in the prisons. What I'm talking about is the language in this specific amendment that states any other program deemed necessary and appropriate by the department, they can do any other program deemed necessary by the department. And all I'm saying is I want to add the words "and approved by the Governor" instead of striking out that language completely, because I understand there may need to be some changes in those programs. I just want some approval by...outside of that system by the Governor. I would put legislative, but I wouldn't want to hold the process up. So it would be much more streamlined to use the Governor for approval for whatever programs that they deem necessary and appropriate. It's to me a very straightforward, simple amendment that's not changing any of your amendment as it is. I'm not saying that you can't add any program that you want. I do have some questions, when we get to your specific language on some of the language that's in the amendment. But all I'm saying is that portion of the amendment, that one line that says any other program deemed necessary and appropriate by the department, I just think that's a little too wide open, and if you...you know, they could move away from, even with that kind of language, areas of education and substance abuse. You do have those areas outlined ahead of it,