

language out all together because to me any other program deemed necessary and appropriate by the department could mean they'd take away from either possibly programs that they already have and deem something else necessary that maybe even something like the education portion. I mean I don't know what those decisions will be. And also I didn't want to handcuff anybody who was making those decisions to the point of not being able to make the decision, but I wanted some kind of oversight because when I look at the fiscal note and I look at what we're going to be requiring, we're going to be requiring every single inmate who wants to take advantage of good time or positive time, because they all get good time automatically, but who want to take advantage of positive time, we're saying that they shall offer department approved, personalized program plan, we're saying that the department shall provide those programs. So you're talking about personalized program planning for every single inmate that wants to take advantage of the good time and whatever programs the department has to provide. And I would like some type of oversight. And since we're not here year round and can't do that, the only oversight we'll ever have is through the appropriations channel, but we won't have any other beyond that. So if we're saying they have to have the programs, they have to offer it to every individual who wants to take advantage of it, it has to be a personalized program and they've listed a whole list of programs here, I don't think we can afford much beyond this list to tell you quite honestly. That's probably more than we can afford, this fiscal note is probably not accurate from what I can see.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You're right.

SENATOR WITEK: So all I'm trying to do is maybe just get some slight accountability on the fiscal cost.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So you're thinking that the Governor would provide more fiscal responsibility than perhaps the director...

SENATOR WITEK: Well, at least he has some accountability as an elected official.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...for the cost...

SENATOR WITEK: Um-huh.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So that's wouldn't.... Okay, I understand.