

thrust of the bill is that the commission has felt, we've been at this for several years, the commission has felt that Institutions has not offered...for one thing they need professional, I will use the word "professional" signers when they treat people who are hearing impaired. They have not always had that available, and this is...they have worked with Institutions and that is why it says in one place the commission will work to get the rules and regs ready, but then at the end, they have to work with Institutions because that is where the work is done.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR CROSBY: And, yes, they are aware, there is \$60,000 in the bill, in the appropriations, the A bill, for the beginning of this so they can hire somebody or DPI, they may already have someone, but they can look for someone who will coordinate and see to it that these people get the services that they need, and they are quite aware, yes, that as time goes on it will cost more because it takes longer. You are right.

SENATOR HALL: And my point is directed toward the individuals who provide these services, none of them, as is stated in the bill, are state entities. They are contracted with by DPI...

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: ...to provide those services.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: That there is going to have to be additional dollars that flow with those clients to the program that is providing that service to pick up the additional cost that...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, yes, as time goes on, that will, although we got the numbers from DPI. It was a higher number to start with, the 60,000, and they reduced that after we...after hearing impaired, the commission and the director, went through it more than once to be sure we had the right number to start with.

SENATOR HALL: Right. And, Senator Crosby, I know that is to provide someone to coordinate the services, and I think that is absolutely appropriate. I am more thinking about for each individual client that runs through, DPI earmarks, for example,