

the body, the bottom line, counties would have significant decrease in costs; Lancaster County advises that based on FY95 figures, it would be billed 221,000 less if this bill is passed. The flag on that one was to me here the whole bill is only projected that it'd be 229,000 up to the high side of 391. Lancaster, alone, has said they would save that much.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It doesn't quite ring true except understand this is a year of '95 when the Lancaster County had an unusually high amount.

SENATOR HUDKINS: If I can respond.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And you may.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, that's the problem. They can't budget. They have no idea of how many cases they are going to have. When I said that for the month of June it was 40,000, after that it's less, and I can't remember, 12,000, I think, but they just never know from month to month what it is going to be, and that's the problem. They just have no way of knowing how many people are going to have to have competency hearings.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I understand that, I...but on the other hand, I'm trying also to get a better handle on it for the state. I want these A bills to be somewhat accurate. We've had...we are having cases right now coming in front of the committee of increased need from A bills from last year already, and so you are going to find me a little more tenacious in determining the cost of what they really are as we move through, because I think...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...not only the Appropriations Committee want to know but I know the body does. I will talk about this a little bit later. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Hudkins, I want to visit with you a little