

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The way that the committee, if we agree to the override, it would restore the earmark so that they...the dollars would have to be used for...used toward the case management of the...some of the community services, and so that they would have to use them for earmarks. The question I have then is, where was DPI, what were some of the areas that DPI would have...might have used the federal dollars, into what other areas, that they may not be able to do now because we are going to force them to do it in an area that they may not have wanted to do?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it would be in the general area of operations, the far-flung parts of DPI that...in their operations, which would be personnel costs, costs of operating the psychiatric units, and the regional centers.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, so then let me focus in on the regional centers just a little bit. If they are not able to use the federal funds, say, in the regional centers, will that precipitate next year them coming back and saying we did not have the federal dollars to use that in the regional centers, therefore, we had to reduce certain things at the regional centers because the money we were hoping to use was not going to be there?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Obviously, if you take a million dollars out, there is going to be some squeezes somewhere. I do not know where they will be.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, so we have no clue what effect it will have by shifting it to the regional center.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Shifting it from the regional center to...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah, it could cover several areas.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, can you be more specific on...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Go ahead.