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confinement. Where that stands now is that, through that appropriation that was made to deal with the YRTCs and their critical needs, there also is funding for a facility plan, planning on the issues of secure confinement. I've talked to the Department of Health and Human Services. They can have that report ready for the next session and, at the beginning of the next session, I'll bring back that information. Senator Wehrbein and I had extensive discussion that day about that issue and I appreciate his support of that study. And the fact that we will be able to give you more information, I'll have that for you at the beginning of the next session. That left the third bill, which I had intended to bring today in the form of an amendment, and that bill was the bill, and for some of the new members this is something that's been heard on the floor before because it's an issue that's been around for several years, and it has to do with payment for out-of-home placements. It has to do particularly with our two largest counties, Douglas and Lancaster County, who, since about 1991, have been paying for a lot of placements that really should have been the responsibility of the state system. But when we started having increasing juvenile crime problems in the state and the system became overburdened, the state was not able to keep up with it's end of some of those placements. Frustration was there with a lot of the judges over the placements at Kearney that it was becoming a revolving door, that a lot of the kids had been there many, many times; also the lack of some specialized treatment needs and, as a result, some judges began placing our youth in other places, some of them outside the state, that the counties were being charged for, largely through the inadequacies of our own system. This bill that I had planned to discuss today that I'm going to bracket would have placed youth at disposition with the Office of Juvenile Services. To me, this is not just a money issue for the counties, although as a former county commissioner I was...I'm always sensitive to shifts in expenses to counties from state government that really weren't intended. What this bill would do, however, is set us on a path of creating an appropriate and adequate juvenile justice system for those serious offenders that are being placed in other areas of the country and other placements that are being paid for by the counties. One of my concerns about those placements is that they're far away often from where their probation officers are located. They're far