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it the department that's going to screen those who are eligible, and what criteria will they use to determine that?

SENATOR AGUILAR: It's the service contractor that's going to do the screening and, as far as the requirements, they are already set up on a federal basis through the federal program.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And when you're talking about contractor, are you talking about a community, generally?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Would you ask that question again, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Are you really talking about a community being the one that's the service contractor?

SENATOR AGUILAR: To give you an example, like in Grand Island, it would be like the senior citizens center, Grand Generation Center, for instance.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Can you tell me in what areas this is going to be set up? It's...I understand it's a statewide program, but you're going to operate through communities and how is that going to be established?

SENATOR AGUILAR: It's through a bidding process. Each community will...or each community agency will have to offer a bid and, like I discussed earlier, they have to pay 10 percent of the cost themselves, and it could be anywhere in outstate Nebraska that it's not. For instance, it's located in Omaha and Lincoln. Any place other than that this can...they can initiate this program and put in a bid for it.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And is this an ongoing program or is there a sunset to the program? How are you doing that?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Actually, what we've done at this point is just asked for funding for two years and then what I'm thinking we'll probably do is reevaluate the program at that point.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: So you're only asking for funds for a two-year program, is that right?