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SENATOR AGUILAR: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay, let me ask you about the funds now, being interested in where the dollars go and how they go. You're talking about \$200,000 for each year. Is that correct?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And that money, as I understand it, is to be used for recruitment, training, reporting of program's data and so forth. Is that right?

SENATOR AGUILAR: And paying the volunteers.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay, and paying the volunteers. Does it pay for transportation, meals, accident liability insurance in addition to that?

SENATOR AGUILAR: All, except for the fact that the transportation and the meals will be provided by the centers themselves.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: So they're to...they're to put in money of their own, is that correct?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: So you're...you're trying to coordinate this with existing aging programs, is that right?

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's absolutely what we're trying to do, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay. All right.

SENATOR AGUILAR: We don't want to have to create new infrastructure that's already there.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah, we already have several programs for the aged and including the Nebraska Volunteer Commission, which supports local programs of this nature.