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conversion units. But, I can't remember if we did that by statute or not, but I know we never...we never entered into that program.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, they must have just ignored the statute because it's in the statutory language and we just changed it.

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, and there wasn't any requests for them either. The requests were for grants.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. With...so the bill doesn't actually change anything in terms of how the old Excellence in Health Care Fund would operate?

SENATOR JENSEN: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You've now changed it from the Excellence in Health Care to...to another name, but with respect to the major grant program, nothing in here has...is changed as far as that's concerned, is that accurate?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct. If you have that one diagram, it shows where the money from Medicaid Intergovernmental Transfer Fund will go immediately, that \$14 million, to the Nursing Facility Conversion Program. Everything else remains the same, all the other dollars that are in there remain the same.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And with respect to the grant program, is this...is it the committee's view that that should simply continue as it has been with the...with the continued infusion of funds, or what...what is the thought now with respect to the future and the shaping of that grant program?

SENATOR JENSEN: There...the committee is not making any statement as to beyond this point. We will have another report at the end of this year, and we'll take a look at it, but we're not making any commitment from this point on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: One way or the other?

SENATOR JENSEN: Right.