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SENATOR BYARS: I will yield.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Byars, maybe Senator Jensen could answer, who pays for this under these mandated tests?

SENATOR BYARS: These are all cash funded. There's no General Funds involved in this at all, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, I understand, but who...if a court...a public official does require...I'm not so much worried about the General Fund here. I'm thinking about the small pox thing that is going on now within the country where a third are doing it, a third are not, and a third are worried about the liability. And so I was wondering who has the liability for the spending of the money for the tests here? Is that the individual or is this the government entity?

SENATOR BYARS: I'm not absolutely positive. I'm not sure I can answer your question. Maybe Senator Jensen can.

SENATOR JENSEN: In my opinion, and I'm quite sure of this, it would be the entity to whom the individual is getting the test. I mean, if he's a fireman, that volunteer fire organization would pay for the test.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I just wanted to make it clear. I...it's not a hang-up with me. I just wonder because I see, with the increasing mandating or whatever we're going to head into in some of our national security concerns, I think we're going to see an increasing concern about who pays and where the liability is, and I just thought of it as I looked at this particular bill. So you're saying the individual that has to take the test would probably not have to pay for it; it would be by the government entity in this case that is requiring the test.

SENATOR JENSEN: He may pay for it. I would think probably the government entity would, however, either reimburse him or pay the money to have it done. It's for their benefit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you.