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SENATOR PREISTER: That's also accurate?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's 105? About 100, I guess. That was a typo. First typo we've found.

SENATOR PREISTER: Well, and I think that may have been accurate initially. That's why I wanted to get clarification. Because when we were talking an \$8 million state match, that would have provided the 150 beds. But as I understand it, with the scaled back amount to \$5.7, we're also scaling back about one-third of the beds for the veterans' homes. So rather than the 150 beds, which we need and which we'll still have a waiting list for, we're now going to go back to 100 beds with this appropriation. And at some point, I don't know if we can find the additional 2.5 or so million, and maybe even in the Veterans' Aid Fund or something, so that we could go with the full amount. But that's what I wanted to clarify, and that's also your understanding why we're making that adjustment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, thank you for calling attention, because it was originally I think 145 or 150. Norfolk is 145. We intended here, this...I'll talk on my time in a minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. And I did want to bring that to the body's attention because, as Senator Schimek pointed out, we did have a task force. We did meet regularly. We did assess the needs. We did have a consultant put together a report that we have available and that report recommended that we have 150 beds in the new facility and that, instead of spending \$18.5 million to renovate and bring up to code and federal standards the existing facility and still have a facility that didn't meet the needs of the veterans, was still in a location that made it difficult to get the veterans to the Veterans Administration Hospital on 42nd and Woolworth, and to still have a facility that wasn't on a bus line and not accessible to staff, that it was much more cost effective to build a new facility and to build that facility close to the existing Veterans Hospital, and close to where the veterans live, close to where the veterans' organizations are, the volunteers that could help, cutting down staff time,