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SENATOR RAIKES: So can you give me some background on that? Is this money coming from the tobacco settlement funds the state receives, or...?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This, Senator Raikes...I can't remember, three or four years ago, we had a \$21 million fund for smoking cessation. And it was decided at that time to put three...\$7 million each year in this smoking cessation program. That funding has run out. And so this is a continuation...some commitment to this program to...actually at half level, \$3 million each year. The Governor had done it in a different way. We decided to do it this way.

SENATOR RAIKES: Exactly who...or, how is the \$3 million to be used?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This goes to...I can't remember who it goes to...but it's to use grants. It's done...it's smoking cessation grants across the state, much in the same line that the previous fund was used for.

SENATOR RAIKES: So there's been \$21 million spent. Is that what you said?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In the past, from another fund. I can't remember the name of the fund. Intergovernmental, health care...I think it was Health Care Trust Fund. It was some other source money. I was going to say federal, but I don't...I can't honestly remember what it was...where the source was, at this point. But this is a continuation of smoking cessation, is what it amounts to. We felt that there was a commitment to this in the past, and that we ought to continue at some level, albeit half level, \$3 million each year, which is much less than many...

SENATOR RAIKES: Wouldn't smoking cessation be a part of the intended use for the tobacco settlement funds?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. We don't have much money going from the Health Care Trust Fund directly into smoking cessation. If you recall, most of it goes all to health care, area health