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dying, we can consider what we do successful. If you talk in terms of five...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: ...and ten...thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Smith, on the Byars amendment, AM1365.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Again, I will not let someone mischaracterize this issue. Senator Byars, would Senator Byars yield for a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, will you yield?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SMITH: You might have stated the source of the last number that you listed, or set of numbers that you listed, what was that?

SENATOR BYARS: This came from Theresa Huber, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and she gives us the web sites that we can go to for verification of these figures.

SENATOR SMITH: So now when you said the cost and so forth, was that list price or what most Nebraskans would pay via health insurance or Medicaid which is considerably less than list price?

SENATOR BYARS: I don't know. This is the...these are the average costs for treating these individuals. And many times in hospital scenarios, you've got an amount of money that is charged. Many times the hospitals have to write off a substantial amount of this. In the instances, when people are being served by Medicaid or Medicare, there are negotiated prices and I'm sure that's taken into the average. But without having pulled...the web site pulled up here, I couldn't tell you for sure, honestly.