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and where those funds come from.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. That's a very good question. They may employ staff as they see fit. They may enter into contracts which would be like a survey, or if they need more information for anything. The funding comes from the Health Care Cash Fund. When we passed LB 692, there was a half million dollars in there for the purpose of surveys, the purpose of entering into consulting with other groups on healthcare here in Nebraska. It is with those funds that we are funding this. There are no General Funds. It is cash funds from that account.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Those are all the questions that I have. Thank you very much, and I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Any further discussion on the fifth component of the divided committee amendments? Senator Jensen, there are no further...he waives opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of FA1577, the fifth component of the divided committee amendments to LB 1083. All in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. The question before the body is FA1577, a part of the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of that component of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next component is FA1578. (Legislative Journal pages 1202-1204.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on the sixth component of the divided committee amendments to LB 1083.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. This component changes the...and changes in proposal of LB 1083 are intended to ensure that the behavioral health reforms are implemented and reform goals are