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fund which is not situated in the Department of Economic Development but, rather, with HHSS. Is that true, or am I...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...misunderstanding still?

SENATOR REDFIELD: That's true. The bill would transfer that one-time money in through HHS. It would go out to the regions through the Behavioral Health Services Fund and they would be able to use this for construction to increase capacity.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And any...is this an ongoing amount that will go to that Behavioral Fund, or is this a one-time?

SENATOR REDFIELD: The \$2 million is a one-time. That's the dollars that are sitting there now. And then in the bill \$.30 of the documentary stamp tax, ongoing, will be designated for that fund to continually replenish those funds necessary for rental assistance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Redfield, if you would indulge me a step further.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Redfield, would you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As the money is replenished, is this Behavioral Fund still located within DED? Or is it now in HHSS as a result of this bill?

SENATOR REDFIELD: If we pass LB 40, it will go over to HHS and flow through them to the Behavioral Health Services Fund.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when it comes to this particular matter, this fund, it will not be encumbered or entangled with DED