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that insurance claim. It says, "The hospital attempted to collect from the insurance provider and worked the claim through the insurance company's appeal process attempting to obtain payment approval." And they were unsuccessful for that. Should the state, realistically, be responsible for that part of it, or would that be part of the unpaid part of a hospital's portion of the bill? That's a concern that I have. You know, I had served on a hospital board at one time, you know, and there's provisions for, you know, uncollectible debts, and I'm kind of wondering why should the state have to pay this. Yes, it's probably owed in a fashion or so, but should that realistically be a responsibility of the state?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, as I remember it, Senator Stuthman, this was an athlete at the university and it was somewhat of an experimental process, as I understood, and that's why the insurance company wouldn't pay. So the university eventually, I guess, is responsible for paying that claim and so that's why we're at the point we are today.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So you're...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I believe that the university should pay the claim. I don't believe the hospital should be stiffed for it.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: And you truly believe that, you know, it should come out of the university and then ultimate come out of from the state, but that the university is responsible for that claim.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: It's scheduled to come out of the University of Nebraska Revolving Fund.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Do we...do we have to appropriate money, additional money, for that portion, or is that in that revolving fund that would realistically take care of instances like this?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: To my knowledge, it's in the fund, Senator.