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SENATOR SCHIMEK: But I...but what I want to say to you is that's very, very, very difficult if it's...if you're going to try to raise it through private donations and that kind of thing. Is that what you have in mind?

SENATOR PRICE: No, I'm going to talk to schools of nursing and colleges, community colleges, that have these educational programs and see if, instead of giving me funds, they can...they can reduce or do a match on tuition as to have the actual cash.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I did hear that. Senator Price, how many of these nurse teachers are needed? How many of them are needed? Do you have a figure for that?

SENATOR PRICE: No, but I would be glad to on the next reading...I'll ask the Center of Nursing if they would have an idea.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm just trying to get an idea of the scope of this thing. And I remember when we set up the screening fund for mammography to pay for screening for low-income women and we asked that a cash fund be...or that a fund be set up so that we could take money into that fund so that we could help pay for this screening. Well, very fortunately for us, because I think that was going to be a really long haul, we got the grant from the CDC to the tune of, I recall it was about, \$9 million over a four-year period, which helped get the Every Woman Matters Program started. What I'm wanting to ask you, and you just mentioned it in your last remarks, is are there programs at the federal level that are addressing this particular problem, because it is nationwide? And if you'd just like to have the rest of my time, that would be fine.

SENATOR PRICE: I met with a group of nurses recently and they gave me materials that shows me what is being done federally on how other states are tapping into federal funds once the legislation is passed. Once you have the legislation...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.