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those health departments. In another aspect, what do the health departments really do? The health departments really help the uninsured people. Where would the uninsured people go if they were not helped by a community health department? They would end up in an emergency room. They would end up utilizing Medicare, Medicaid. That's what I'm concerned about. If we can work on prevention and get these people to these health departments, by having good health departments and being able to maintain our staffs in these health departments, then we're going to benefit in the long run. Because if these individuals end up in an emergency room or on Medicare, Medicaid, we're going to pay the bill and we're going to say to ourselves, you know, Medicare went up 16 percent; boy, we hate that. I do too. But we can do something now with a few dollars to try to help that situation. The thing that really concerned me was that when it came down to what they did do in the Governor's veto portion of it, they cut that in half again for the first year. So we're down to about \$85,000 for each one of the federally accredited health departments. That is what I am concerned about. You know, I would like to see that we could get back to the 50 percent of the request. I think that 50 percent is realistic. It's not a lot of dollars, it's \$875,000 a year for the two years, in consideration to what it could cost if those people ended up in the emergency rooms and we would have to pay. What I am also concerned about is, what I'm hearing is that there's a good possibility that they think, and the emphasis is, I think these health departments can get federal grants to subsidize this. That is a possibility, but let me tell you something. Our community health department in Columbus has pursued every avenue possible in any grant area and we have gotten everything possible that we think. We've hired grant writers to write grants for millions of dollars, and we've utilized all of that. We have a big staff there. That's what I am concerned about. You know, I don't think there's many more programs out there that we could access in our community health department, so I'm just really asking the Legislature, the body, you know, to support me in this, in this override of the Governor's veto. It's for the community health. And are we concerned about the community health? Are we concerned about the uninsured? That's what I am really concerned about. I think I just want to mention also the five federally accredited