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6,000 patients in two years. That's 3,000 a year. That's more than the population of some of the towns and some of the counties that you all are from. There is a huge need here in It says that nearly 50 percent of those being served are uninsured; more than half of the patients fall at or below the federal poverty guidelines, and they are currently serving 300 new patients every single month. Many of these people are working at jobs that have no health insurance. And the need has gotten so great that they're out of facility space so they're in the process of building an addition with, again, the help of the community. But what's going to happen once they get that facility built, which they need desperately? Then they're going to have to provide the physicians and the staff to provide those services. Right now it says new patients cannot schedule an appointment for eight weeks, and even follow-up appointments for established patients are three to four weeks. So the need is there. It's established. We know what it is. And I wasn't like Senator Thompson. I didn't...I don't have a clean record when it comes to voting for some of the additions ...

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to the operating budget that we approved, but I felt that they were, the ones that I did vote for, were worthy programs. And I felt that we spent some money unwisely this year and I voted against those kinds of things that I thought were going to get us in trouble lately...or later. I know that we all have to make our own judgments about this, but that's what I'm worried about. If we have this kind of need now, what are we going to have in four years or eight years down the line as we are putting more and more money into some of the programs that we established this year by statute? I'm going to vote to override any of the others, but I can't help myself. Sorry. Thank you.

## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. On with discussion. Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Thompson.