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wonderful job and I think doing the best that they can. But this amendment, in effect, does change the amount of the...decreases the amount of the appropriation from the December fiscal note.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on AM1879, offered by Senator Byars to LB 85A. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I do appreciate the fact that the Fiscal Office is willing to continue grappling with a fluid issue such as this, to give their best estimate of what money is going to be necessary based on information they get from Health and Human Services. And I'd like to ask Senator Byars a question or two, unless I should ask Senator Jensen. Senator Byars, if I'm going to ask questions about this expenditure that we're talking about, would that be more appropriately addressed to Senator Jensen, or you can handle it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I think probably either one of us could, Senator. I'm being told that these changes in this were...basically came from the Health and Human Services' estimates, and not from the Fiscal Office.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what I thought. And I was going to...because I want it clear that the Fiscal Office is in no way being castigated or criticized by any of us by our asking these questions. I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, on what basis, if you know...well, before I ask you that question, let me ask you a previous one. Did anybody from Health and Human Services discuss how they arrived at the conclusions on which an A bill