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gets fatter and fatter. The language I offered is simply an amendment to existing intent language, intent language that's been in our law for 15 years. It started in 1991; it's been repeated in every biennium thereafter. There's nothing unusual here. This whole concept had a public hearing. It went to the I didn't direct that. I don't serve on the Health Committee. Referencing Committee. They sent it to the Health Committee, and I think they made the right decision. They sent it to the Health Committee, we had a public hearing, lots of testimony, we changed it substantially from the green copy of the bill, and the Health Committee advanced it from committee to General File with no dissenting votes, no dissenting votes. A number of you are concerned about the number of women who will be served with or without the amendment. The number of women served doesn't change. Whatever number of women we're serving today will be served tomorrow, under the amendment. That does not change, because HHS is going to set a reimbursement rate for this program, as they do with so many other programs. They're going to say, if you do a Pap smear, you get 10 bucks; do a chlamydia test, you get 15 bucks, or whatever the numbers might be. They're going to set those reimbursement rates, and then they're going to offer this program to willing providers, who can come in and say, yes, we will do those reimbursement rates; we'll do it. As services at And we're going to serve precisely the same number of women with or without the amendment. I'm not changing that. The Appropriations Committee members can determine the level of appropriation, but all my amendment does is set the parameters of who gets to provide. And under my amendment, which you have adopted, all other healthcare providers get to provide, if they want to, if they have the expertise and the interest. I'm surprised that Senator Schimek would not want the People's Health Center to jump into this program. That federal health clinic over on North 27th Street is specifically oriented towards serving low-income population. That's where we need to get those dollars. Senator Engel asked me for a minute of...and I don't want...I want to make sure I don't run out of time before he gets his minute. So, Senator Engel, you're welcome to a minute of my time.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Vice President (sic), members of the body, I'd like to respond to Senator Chambers. As far as calling that