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Kearney or Beatrice or somewheres. And I think this is a great concern and I would like to ask Senator Marvel, is there sufficient money there to keep 150 minimum patients at the Regional Center there?

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Burbach, there is sufficient money in there but let me go on and qualify the answer to your question. And that is while there's sufficient money in there to guarantee what your interest is in, that what you need to do as to be certain that there is a sufficient amount of money specifically. A total including General Fund, Cash and Federal of about \$2.9 million which would be earmarked specifically for the Norfolk Regional Center. Those are the built up figures for the total amount in the area of the Regional Center. So the money's there but, you know what happens to money unless it's earmarked.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, is there...would it be proper at this time then to put in an amendment...offer an amendment to this Body to do exactly the thing you and I and others may be fearful of. Would this be in order at this time or is it sufficiently clear?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, sir, I think what you need to do is get together with the fiscal staff and before this bill is moved on, let's put an amendment on it.

SENATOR BURBACH: Okay, fine.

SENATOR MARVEL: So I suggest you do this so there's no question and this will tend to stop some of these rumors that I know that you have had to field and not only in the last few months but the last few years.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right, yes. Thank you, Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator from Grand Island.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members. Comment on Senator Nore's comments regarding nursing homes. I'm certain that Senator Nore does not want to get into a popularity contest between those who are poorly served by nursing homes and those by those who are properly and lovingly served by nursing homes. But should that be the case, it would be my request of those thousands upon thousands of families in Nebraska that have been taken care of through the operation of private nursing homes in the State of Nebraska to please write Senator Nore and tell him exactly what goes on in nursing homes and how well satisfied you have been in the services you have been received from the staffs of these hard working, 24-hour a day, 365 day people. Certainly there are some bad situations in nursing homes but I'm telling you they're a rarity. Those people who are served in those families know and I suggest to you that you write to Senator Nore by the bushel basketful and explain to him how you can take care of the people in nursing homes.

PRESIDENT: Senator from Omaha, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, back, back to the subject here on the Mental Health and the distribution of these funds. I'm still disturbed and the only point I want to make is that