

mental health centers would start, they applied for federal grants. The Hastings project which specifically covered the 10 county area was applying through the Kansas City Office a grant which would allow them to begin to build staff. That grant was approximately \$500,000. They have been talking about this grant for probably 6 months and the last time that I talked to the Kansas City office they had sent the grant back to Dr McKee who is a psychologist that was hired by the department to set this project up so that there original grant hasn't even been approved. That is what I mean by time.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The rest of it is set up on the element of time, by the federal government?

SENATOR MARVEL: That is my understanding the way Dr. Anderson has this set up that each one of these projects would apply for a federal grant and he says that that once that grant is approved that they have a chance of getting money for seven years. On a diminishing amount.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is this whole program depended upon Dr. Anderson's ability to obtain funds from the federal government?

SENATOR MARVEL: Largely, at the moment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now then this has been pending from 6 to 7 months and has been...

SENATOR MARVEL: There are some projects that are started for instance in Grand Island there is a project started. There is a project in the Lincoln Area that has started and there is a project out in your area. But, most of these new projects that we are talking about which would qualify under 302 haven't even started yet. They are awaiting the approval from the Kansas City office as far as federal grants are concerned. I can contact that man down there again, we were in contact with him less than 30 days ago.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Lets say for exampe that they don't get the grant then are we over appropriating the state funds beyond the need? Is everything contingent upon the appropriation by the federal government?

SENATOR MARVEL: We are not over appropriated. We have got money in that amendment and this...well actually this amendment is pending at the moment. It is a moment to 1054 that is pending there. As you recall the other day I held it up so that Senator Stahmer could take a look at it. That ties up so much money as far as the local regional concerns puts certain amounts of money tied to the community health centers then there is an amount of about one and a half million that could go to the community mental health centers if they were started faster than is now anticipated. So there is some flexibility that is given the administration. They would of course want the total flexibility and we didn't see fit to recommend that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: IN 1054 when we get to it it is understood that that amendment is in the Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.