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but when they started out and they started out with only three employees. They have ten now but that is in 1973. It is up to \$358,000 but they are getting most of their funds from Title 20 and from the Older Americans Act and I also have here some information that I will give on my closing of how much funds Nebraska has unused from Title 20 because we have not applied for any money through the commission because we have no commission on the deaf. Approximately \$1,824,174 have gone unused in the State of Nebraska and so the Commission on the Deaf will be allowed some of that money. This first year there is no commission. We cannot apply for the grant.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Bernice, the current ...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have got about forty-five seconds left.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, the current fiscal impact on this, Bernice, is roughly, what? About \$210,000?

SENATOR LABEDZ: It was \$250,000 to start out with. I cut it down to \$210,000.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, Bernice, you can see that this particular commission will be needing the funds, let's say in excess of a half a million or three quarters of a million dollars in about three years?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, I do not because I am sure that they will be able to get...

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, Bernice, is there any way that we can control that kind of...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: How is that, Bernice?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Through applying for grants and the fiscal office has given us the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have fifteen seconds.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...several ways where we can get money through the Voc Rehab, Older Americans Act, CETA grants, Title 20 and the Independent Living Funds. We will be applying for grants through all those organizations out of Washington.