

operate with whatever you get.

SENATOR WESELY: Right. Senator Higgins, that's a good point. See this doesn't set up any certain amount of services. Whatever money is available that will be it. They won't try and get more because there is no requirement. Like it doesn't entitle anybody to a certain amount of services. It...

SENATOR HIGGINS: But this board will decide...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...where it is going to go.

SENATOR WESELY: But they are in the limit of whatever money is available to them. They can't create more money or ask for anything else.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But they will be deciding on how the money is spent, whether it is going to be spent to help the abused child or whether it is going to be...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...spent to rehabilitate the abusive parent?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. They would make the decisions. There will be grant applications to the board. They will say, this is what we'd like to do. The board will see how much money they have available and make the decisions. One other thing besides the funding that comes through the fee, the board is encouraged and allowed to raise money privately. Private money would be raised as well to supplement, but no general fund money is envisioned to go into this at all.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay. Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Wesely a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.