

Would you ask once more, please, what...

SENATOR NELSON: All right. On my 500,000, I was quite sure that when you made the statement before, I thought, well, that doesn't sound right and I made a quick telephone call. On my 500,000 for each of the two years, 300,000 one year for alcohol, drug; 200 for mental health, that does not have to be matched with county matching funds. That does make a difference to the counties and to the region because some of the counties simply do not have the money to match.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Senator Nelson, as I understand it, if it were available, if that federal money were available and if the Department of Institutions were not using it, the community programs could make an appeal to the Legislature to receive those federal funds if they were there.

SENATOR NELSON: And I might...I guess I still have time available. I might explain also a little bit on maybe some of the reasoning why that this money was held back on the federal money, not that I can necessarily agree that it is right, but they did not want to step out and increase programs too rapid in the past last year until we had our bill and get programs started and staff started and need and then cut the funding off with no funding. If that money had been put out last year, the budget would have gone like this and this and this. Now this year we have gone out and raised our money and, hopefully, we can see a steady funding of that program. I think...do you understand? That has been part of the problem, I guess, why the \$800,000 was not used.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR NELSON: So that's what I understand.

SENATOR LYNCH: I guess, Senator, I agree. In fact, in your area...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, just a minute, another light came on. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, Senator Lynch, just a point of clarification. Now it is my understanding that your amendment would take \$300,000 for alcohol and drug abuse and 300,000 for the mental health?