

that will affect us in the state if we were, indeed, to do that, the fiscal impact, how that would benefit us?

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. Well, we understand that approximately two point...\$2,776,000.

SENATOR SMITH: I just want to say, Dan, that this is totally what we are...you know I had the care management bill last year, which I am going to be reintroducing again in the next session. That is one of the things that we think is very important, to be a part of that, to make it be effective.

SENATOR LYNCH: If I could, members of the Legislature, get another shot in, at the same time we were told that we should not implement it, or it wasn't implemented at the state level as far as our own institution was concerned. In fact, it was implemented as it applies to private institutions. The category of high, low, and moderate is not determined by the local programs or by the institutions, but by a group of people who decide on categories and how they should apply, and who people are that, in fact, fall into those categories. What is interesting is they recently audited Bethphage, for example, which is a private institution, and determined that they were overpaid based on high, low, and moderate, to the tune of \$600,000. You see, my argument is if, in fact, we apply this model now to private institutions, why aren't we applying it to our own? It doesn't seem to be fair or make any sense at all.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay. Anyone else have anything on Senator Lynch's amendment? If not, Senator Lynch, do you want to do any more for the closing?

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think we've covered it very well, unless there are any more questions. Thank you. I hope for your support.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the adoption of the Senator Lynch's amendment to LB 1. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. We are voting on the Lynch amendment to LB 1. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Lynch amendment to LB 1 has been adopted. Anything further?