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With the state budget deficit how are we going to pay for this? I feel it would be more productive to apply these funds to the mental health and addiction crisis currently ravaging the state. This bill appears to be unregulated slush fund Boondoggle for MDA and other groups with no accountability. At a time when the state needs to be aware of where funding is going. Example the 5 million the justice department has squandered in the recent defense of measure 114. 5 million could have filled a a lot of potholes helped with addiction and mental health services. Why in a time of budget shortfalls is the state pandering to these special interest groups? This reminds me of the old Wendy's commercial where the old lady says where's the beef? Well where's the funding coming from? Maybe MDA should put their money where their mouth is and pay for this instead of making the taxpayer foot the bill.