

## Repair Numbers Are Wrong, Too!

Last June, an NPR report quoted a figure of \$200 million to repair the six Massachusetts developmental centers. COFAR pointed out that DMR had quoted \$15-20 million in its court filing for repairing Fernald, which they described as the most expensive to repair. So how could the other five centers average twice as much to fix?

In fact, DMR's estimate for all six facilities in the 2001 study was \$35 million, and the highest estimate for ADA compliance was under \$93 million. In a May 31 court filing, DMR estimated that it would take \$14-20 million to repair the buildings at Fernald. In response to the Fernald League FOIA request, DMR explained that a 2001 figure made by the state buildings estimating method, CAMIS, was \$14,487,319. "This figure was reduced to reflect the view that CAMIS data was over-inclusive of some of the buildings on campus that DMR did not intend to use."