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SENATOR BEUTLER: Great. The...and how much has that cost currently been, more or less?

SENATOR BYARS: Forty-five to fifty dollars is in my head right now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In that neighborhood?

SENATOR BYARS: Fifty-three dollars is what my legislative aide has told me. The test should be approximately \$10 less expensive under the new procedure.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Great. And does...and do insurance companies typically cover these costs on their policies?

SENATOR BYARS: They...they do cover part of the cost at this point, but that as part of negotiations is being readjusted. I can't tell you the exact numbers of what they are covering now and what it will be. I know what it will be capitated at in the new bill but I am not sure what they are paying now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is it likely that they would...well, let me ask you, the overall cost here is apparently not increasing.

SENATOR BYARS: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it...the insurers are negotiating whether they will pay more or less of it?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, and, Senator Beutler, perhaps I can add a little bit to that and, first of all, I'm reading from the testimony here of Dr. Raymond, who testified at the committee. One of the things that he did say is one of the simplest recommendations that come out of the Governor's blue ribbon panel on infant mortality, which I was a part of also, was to make MCAD testing universal in Nebraska.