

example. They will average that together as most self-employed people may have those variances. But through this bill what will happen is that the review can be requested at any time. Is there a restriction on the number of times or the periods of time that a review can be requested? In other words, if I don't like my ex-spouse and I want a request a review every month, I can do so. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, that's correct, you could do so. That doesn't obligate the Department of Social Services to proceed with a review, but you could certainly do that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But with that review, if I say, look, this month they've earned more money because...let's say they were a quarterly given incentive payments or that they received some payments that is outside the normal course of work that over the year may balance out, but in any one pay period may look like it's unusually high, you could have the Department of Social Services then send them forms that could require bank statements, could require financial statements, could require tax returns, could require all sorts of business information as a matter of information for them to decide whether there would be a review. Isn't that right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is essentially correct. At...under the current circumstances, the way things fit together right now at the beginning of this process, they wouldn't have the resources to do anything more than probably one review in several years. But as time passes and the federal government is supposed to come out, this is one of the unintelligent ways to my way of thinking that the federal government deals with this, but the federal government has not said how often this review has to be. They are demanding that we set up this system but they have not said how long, how periodic the review, how often the review has to be. They are supposed to come down with that information within the next year at which time what you're talking about I think becomes very important in the sense that maybe we want to go back and say how often you can do this.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well I think that is real important because I think there is a real chance for abuse and the problem is not the Department of Social Services because they're administratively are going to have to take these requests. It's us today that is going to allow those requests to be made and that you can have people who, for manipulation purposes, for