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pieces. The other pieces that we're talking about here in terms of parents is empowering the parents and the more that we can do to enable them to be in charge and to know how to work the system so that it works for them, the less dependent they are on systems and the less we have to create those kinds of systems.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, if Senator Rasmussen would yield I'd like to ask her a couple questions, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Sure.

SENATOR PETERSON: Senator Rasmussen, I was looking at the price tag and that has been amended down to what now on this bill?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Nineteen thousand.

SENATOR PETERSON: For just this year?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: All we're proposing in this bill at this point is a one-year demonstration project. We're not making any kind of obligation beyond that for anything.

SENATOR PETERSON: So what happens after this year if this pilot project, what could be the price tag down the road on this?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I don't know the answer to that for sure, and one of the things we hope to do through the demonstration project is get a much better idea of how we could redirect some of the Medicaid monies set from the federal level so that that would help us pay for these services without having to come up with new state dollars. That would be my hope, that we can come up with a much better idea of what it's going to cost.

SENATOR PETERSON: I don't argue that this isn't a good program, but over the years I've seen this happen year after year, we come in with reduce a sum down from 2 million to 100,000 or 19,000 and in 5 years it's 5 to 7 million and that is my concern