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poverty for a single person, or let's go for a family with two children, which is maybe more normal or one, it raises that income guidelines from, I'm talking about a mother now with two children, to 1280...from \$1,283 to \$1,784. Am I correct in those assumptions? That is a big increase, and that opens the door to a large segment. It takes away to me any incentive whatsoever for that mother or that pregnant women to go out and work. We have many, many jobs. Actually they're about going begging in Grand Island, in the neighborhood of \$5 an hour, \$5.50 an hour, and that would take away. By raising those income guidelines that is a big increase. And am I correct on those figures, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nelson, Don Wesely, he can talk about that. But what you're talking about has nothing to do with the ADC payment. What Senator...What Senator Nelson is talking about is the Medicaid eligibility standard. She's not talking about the ADC payment amount which is what the first part of the amendment deals with. So, Senator Nelson, the part that would allow the woman to get the assistance during the last three months of pregnancy are not affected by what you're talking about in terms of raising the eligibility standard.

SENATOR NELSON: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're talking about Medicaid eligibility.

SENATOR NELSON: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what I would say is if people in that category are in a position to get medical assistance that is needed, I think they ought to get it. And I'd be glad to support a bill that would do it, and I'd be happy to give some aid to you, because when you get older and you make some money and own some property, you're going to be able to get...

SENATOR NELSON: Don't take all my time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Medicare.

SENATOR NELSON: Don't take all my time. I probably will, and the way I feel some days or the way my voice sounds today I'll probably need it tomorrow. I just want to caution the body that when we talk about, you know, raising those percentages, we're talking about a big increase. And as Senator Chambers says