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host of benefits and that's obviously when you meet the ADC standard you get a number of things across the board that you qualify for, but you're also extremely poor, extremely poor, I emphasize that. Then for every incremental increase in income you have a slightly less full plate of services and programs available to you until finally if we do go to the 185 percent of poverty program essentially what you would qualify for is that and that alone being prenatal care. But the idea is to build a quilt work of blanket to hopefully catch people as they fall through the cracks in our system.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: And ultimately, though, it is a difficult system. It is in place there to try and help people and I think that's a worthy cause. But as Senator Rasmussen and others have indicated, we really do need to look at the system itself and how we deal with it. The payment level, the 293, I think we raised it, what, \$5 here a few years back which changed maybe 10 years before that. You've got to argue that our payment level is certainly nothing lucrative. It's one of the lowest certainly in the region and I've seen figures that some states are almost twice as high in terms of their ADC payments. So we're not a, could you pass those around, so we're not that generous in that sense. This program is one of the few areas that you could describe Nebraska's ADC program and welfare system as generous. We've been pretty stingy on a number of things, very careful with the dollar. But we do need to go beyond the ADC issue that is before us and think about the system and think about how it could be improved, and I'm certainly committed to working with you on that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm really glad that Senator Crosby brought this amendment because again it gives us an opportunity to see how many ways there are to try to do something with the situation that women in this set of circumstances will be faced with. Senator Wesely made a good point and Senator Rasmussen has been talking about it also and Senator Bradford (sic), Senator Ashford, trying to look at the entire program and complex of aid activities and see if something coherent and rational cannot be brought out of it. Oftentimes when you have a large program, the more you add onto