

this commission?

SENATOR BROWN: No, no. It was to clarify the language, because child care and...and early childhood education...sometimes the words are used interchangeably, and so this just clarifies exactly what is foster care exactly, what is child care in the way that we talk about child care, which is out of home care or in-home care for children, generally, during the day, but sometimes in the evenings, while parents work.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. That isn't what this says. This says that the program, which...which you've gone through and stricken most of the language and inserted program,...

SENATOR BROWN: Where are you?

SENATOR WITEK: I'm on page 26, line 22. Program shall mean the provision of services in lieu of parental supervision for children under 13 years of age for compensation, either directly or indirectly, on the average of less than...oh, I see, if it was less than 12 hours...oh, per day, then it would not be an individual child who would be in the care of that individual for the night. Okay. And then it says, more than two hours per week. I assume you are exempting out any such...we talked about this last year on the floor, under child care, if a parent would have a class, let's say a college class, which is generally three hours per week, and they would hire someone to watch their child for that time on a regular basis to cover them while they were at that class, they would not be under the provisions that you are...the rules and regulations that we will have no control over...this goes to the Department of Social Services to promulgate those rules and regs, that's right up there on like the...page 6. So that...they would be exempted from that,...

SENATOR BROWN: Um-huh.

SENATOR WITEK: ...those child care providers. You are talking about child care providers who...I guess I wish this was more specific language.

SENATOR BROWN: Child care providers who, on a regular basis, care for children for remuneration,...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.