

some of this fund, some of this funding, if it is collected will offset public funds that are being given right now for ADC and foster care.

SENATOR DAY: If someone is on ADC, the department gets all the child support that is collected except the first \$50 during the time that individual is on ADC.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR DAY: Now it is only ADC. We also handle IV-D cases, which are not necessarily ADC.

SENATOR WITEK: So it won't take any...it might not take anybody off of ADC. It will just kind of save some of the money for (interruption)...

SENATOR DAY: I think it is more of a preventative.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. I guess I still struggle with the fact that, and I know the thinking behind this is that on the one hand that this is going to save us some money if we do this, on the other hand, I think it is going to cost us some money in making these individuals pay. It has got to cost administratively. It has got to cost, you know, just in staff, and whoever we are going to put out there to enforce this statute. So I would...I would estimate that even looking at this fiscal note that we're probably, as a state, going to either break even or at least neutral. It is not going to give us any money to the state. It is not going to save the state any money. So I guess the only purpose would be to make people pay, and I guess I still struggle with the idea that while we can do that to fathers who are married to the mother, I am not sure, and I agree fathers should be helping to support their children, but I also think and there has been no talk about this, that individuals should get married and then...and then, I would imagine, it's much, much easier for the courts to enforce a lot of these things. And then, I've heard very little talk, especially from the women on the floor, but everybody should, about the responsibility of mothers with this money too. That here the other day, when we were talking about cash for food stamps, there was concern there that they would spend it on something other than that, and now, you know, there is no talk about those issues now when we are talking about getting money from the fathers instead of the state. So I know these issues