

we actually...how much do we project?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, in terms of...I know on the Medic...I'm looking at it quickly. There is 330 that are going to get covered by the prenatal care with the unborn...

SENATOR CROSBY: So there might be about 300 women each year or...

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay. Five hundred seventy-five cases a year is what we're talking about.

SENATOR CROSBY: So that's 213 a month for the 3 months, \$71 times 3 is 213, isn't it?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, that would be right.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. I ge...I have to speak again this morning and I thought, too, on General File that we had talked about this a lot and that we had come to the point where we could all live with it, but, obviously, that's not the ques...that's not the case. I think one of the things that I have to keep telling you and that would be about \$63,000 a year is what we're talking about on this particular amendment, \$63,900 a year, that's how much it would be with an average of 300 women, and it says 500. Well, you know, if there were only 300, why with 455 and the all the requirements that are in 455, I still think we ought to leave this the way it is. One thing I must correct again, Senator Pirsch talks about working mothers, these women who are on welfare do have to work or they have to be out there looking for work. The other thing, the people in Washington who will be pushing the big welfare reform don't know anything about Nebraska. Our statistics are on the side of the women who work hard to try to get off of welfare, most of them do. And I think you should keep those things in mind when we start beating them up on the floor here, and that's what we're doing. We get all these stories about when I was pregnant I didn't get any help. Well, of course I didn't either, but I had a loving family around who helped and took care of me. We had two families, my husband's family, my family. I was lucky, so were all of you that you didn't have to ask for help. Why are we so judgmental of these women? It's as if we say, I told you not to do that but you went right out and did it. Well, what an attitude. Each one of us has faults and failures, each one of us has done things in our lives that probably we weren't very