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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Hartnett, if I may, or Senator Brown, if I may, what is the current law on this subject? Are they allowed to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brown?

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...help people with...up to median income, or up to 80 percent of median income, or...

SENATOR BROWN: The...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...some other rule?

SENATOR BROWN: The current law is...the current law is based on...on the federal law and what...I mean, in reality, the...the people who are going to be serviced are going to be substantially lower than...that are...they're going to receive the...these...this assistance is substantially lower. But,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's lower because of federal law, or it's lower because...

SENATOR BROWN: No, it's lower because...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the practicalities of the situation?

SENATOR BROWN: ...of the reality of the...exactly, the reality of...of what...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Under current law, though, right now do we...

SENATOR BROWN: There is no guideline, that I'm aware of.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There is no guideline as to the amount of income?

SENATOR BROWN: Right. The federal law is 80 percent, this would...would make...this is just making it explicit that we are consistent with federal law.