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all. But for this particular aspect the goal is the turnaround time and the cost-effectiveness, because they are...they are carrying a big part of the cost. And then some...some other goals have to do with making a system that nationwide is...is consistent, so that you can do interstate, easily do interstate intercepts, and so that the information that the federal government gets is...is comparable from state to state, and so that they have adequate information so that...and an easy mechanism so that they can pursue people from one state to the next. So the ultimate goal is increasing child support collections. But that does not...that's not specific to the requirements in this, which have to do with the system and making the system consistent from state to state, the most cost-effective, and the shortest turnaround time between...to the families.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, let me pursue that a little, if I might. We apparently know that we do well if you look at collection rate as a criteria.

SENATOR BROWN: Absolutely, and we get more federal money as a result of that. They...they give us money as incentives because we do well.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Do we know how well we do if you look at cost per case?

SENATOR BROWN: We do based on...we do, if you believe the results of the Bureau of Business Research study.

SENATOR RAIKES: Should...should I believe those results?

SENATOR BROWN: I'm not an economist. I think you probably are closer to that than I, so you probably can assess the validity. I...I believe, by the...by what I have been told from the people from the Bureau of Business Research about their methodology, about what...how...how they were told by the federal government to...to assess it so that it is consistent with...with what the federal government's goals are, which is what you have to know in order to assess this. I happen to believe their results.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.