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Senator Jensen for more definite guidelines. So if that's what we're doing, I suggest the "may" be changed to "shall" and would give the rest of my time to Senator Jensen to comment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Jensen, you have about eight minutes.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Senator Beutler, you're absolutely correct, I think that does bring the amendment more into line and more into the understanding and I would certainly accept that amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: So, discussion on the Beutler amendment, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President and members. I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a couple questions if I could.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Jensen, will you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: I'm trying to understand how this, I guess, currently works and would be changed under this proposal, Senator Jensen. Now, currently, we provide or the state provides child care assistance up to 185 percent of the poverty level of income. Is that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: And is that support prorated? For example, would someone who made...who had an income of \$15,000 receive more support for child care than someone who had an income of \$30,000? And I think you told me that for a family of four the 185 percent of poverty is a hundred and...or is \$31,000.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: So...and it is prorated, the support, so someone who is making more near the 105 percent level of \$31,000 would receive less help with their child care expenses than someone who is making 100 percent?