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some different discussions in terms of whether these are policy decisions or administrative decisions and whether or not we want to put limitations on...on the payment of these, and whether...because I think that there are some philosophical discussions about whether we want to target more of the assistance to those in the most need, and I think some of the upcoming amendments will help us have that discussion better. But I support the amendment that is before us and I think that we should move forward with that amendment because I think it is...it is an important policy decision. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Dwite Pedersen, you're recognized to speak to the amendment.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Do not want to take much time here, but have a couple questions. Senator Jensen, I have one question I'd like to ask you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: After the two-year period of time, what is expected of these young, of these...not necessarily young but most times young people? What do they do if they have not got a job or able to take care of their expenses?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, there are some sanctions that come into effect then on...on their Medicaid dollars.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: And that would be...they would even cut them lower than what they're already getting then and they would have to go find it somewhere else.

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't have those sanctions in front of me, but that is...that is the process, yes.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you. I, too, have questions, especially when reminded of the corporal works of mercy by Senator Chambers and LaVon Crosby, that it's with this committee...with these committee amendments. I work with people who have children and can't afford to take care of them, and I think we've had some wonderful programs that we have in place