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right?

SENATOR HILGERT: Right. I believe now it's three years. It doesn't extend that three-year period.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, the way I'm reading on that particular section, it says: the two-year time limit on cash assistance under section so and so, or 68-1724 shall be extended to cover...currently it says to cover the twelve-week postpartum recovery period.

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator. Senator, can I interrupt and ask you to reference the line that you're reading from?

SENATOR RAIKES: On page...

SENATOR HILGERT: I have the amendment in front of me.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...page 5, lines 6 through 8.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. I'm there. Thank you.

SENATOR RAIKES: All right. So we're...and in particular line 7 and 8.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: To cover the 12 week postpartum recovery, and that 12 week is stricken and we insert 12 month.

SENATOR HILGERT: That's correct.

SENATOR RAIKES: So the way I read that, and correct me, currently we could extend where...we can extend it for a 12 week postpartum period; under your amendment it would be extended for a 12 month period.

SENATOR HILGERT: That's correct. And the reason...when I say we're not extending welfare benefits, right now I believe you have three years total which you can go on this program. How that is to be spent I simply want the mother to be able to choose. She can, right now, under the current law, she has to,