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means 8 or if it would be 9, but I'm concerned about the hiring. And I've talked about issues like this before about expanding the number of state employees at this time when we should actually be contracting, even as much as I hate to admit that. But I want to ask you a couple of questions, if you would yield. Number one, you mentioned a waiver. How long is that waiver in effect for?

SENATOR ERDMAN: The current Medicaid waiver that we have for this area has been in effect, I believe, since September of '81.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And there's no sunset on that waiver period? And by that I mean we're in no danger of losing any federal monies if we continue business as usual?

SENATOR ERDMAN: I believe that's accurate and I can check and make sure that's an accurate statement.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. But in fairness, though, 48 states do have such a fraud unit?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And it is...I saw there were two fiscal notes so I assume that one replaced the other when the significant committee amendment came down?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right. After the discussions that we've had and reviewing what was originally the fiscal note, Revision 01 is the new fiscal note, and that outlines the changes that would be with the implementation of the committee amendment in the bill.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. But it is still, even with...even if the committee amendment is adopted, it's still 8.5 new people, or 8.4 new people?

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And you had mentioned in your opening