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that there's an existing decree, parents can petition the court for a change in that. But again, the court is going to look back at what's in the best interest of the child. And so if those exemptions or those justifications aren't met, there may be some hesitance from the courts to step beyond that. But if there are some...you know, the child is disabled, or there are some other factors that may contribute, where there is still disagreement, there still is the opportunity for the court to go beyond the age of majority.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you. And I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Erdman, if he wants it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, about 1, 35.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Engel, and I appreciate the question because I think it does help to clarify. And as I said earlier, we have copies of those rules that govern child support as far as the courts go, and I'm sure there are individuals here who are as well-versed as I. I mean, I'm reading it. There may be some who have gone through it firsthand. The issue that keeps coming up is, is contracting for services, and again I will remind you that the way that we accomplish that under LB 391 is we lower the age of majority to 18. Now, there are still going to be...that is an easier way, and here's why I think that's an easier way. The way that that's easier is that you have already granted...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...that opportunity to 18-year-olds. The other idea that was spoke of earlier with previous legislation that was introduced three years ago is you go before the courts and you ask them, here's a service or here's an entity that I need or a product I need. I need to be able to enter into a contract for that. So you go to the courts and then the courts have to hear your case. They have to make a judgment based on your circumstances. So this appeared, at the face of it, to be the better approach as far as the age of majority. Obviously, when you get into this, there's a lot of issues, and again I stand