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that's what we're talking about here, is not just a program targeted for the neediest children, but to really focus on, certainly at-risk, but all children that are in the early preschool year category. You know, I always...this has been a very important issue for me. And one time I remember when I was doing home health in Kentucky where there were a lot of parents who maybe were not very good at parenting. We taught them how to parent. We did a lot of programming as nurses that...under federal funded programs to instruct in the home. And a very graphic example I used to use was, I would say, do you have a little picture of their child? And I carried a little Sharpie marker in my home health bag, and I said, you know what, if we don't take care and help your child now and all of us work together to help this child, we could take this Sharpie marker and take his little picture and draw four black stripes in front of his face, because that is what can happen when...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...kids do not get the proper start and they end up getting into trouble and becoming delinquent. Those are formative years. As the twig is bent, so grows the tree. And I just want to make sure that the society that I am aging into, we talked already about the aging population tonight on the floor, I want to have quality citizens, I want to have schools that are not so challenged with being unable to handle so many special ed kids that perhaps could be decreased by having these early intervention programs addressing problems early, getting a handle on parental involvement, proper nutrition, other things that, you know, these issues that can be looked at and addressed while they are in these early intervention programs. I thank Senator Brashear for bringing the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Brown, followed by Senator Loudon.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I will quickly respond to some of the issues that Senator Chambers raised, and then I will yield some time to Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers raised issues about who will be served, and the...this money will go to programs for at-risk children. The existing definition,