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statutes unless used for example purposes, a mother and three children, so that we've got a common norm to use when we are comparing figures. The present bill would pay a, the present state statutes would pay a mother and three children \$192.00 per month. This is computed at the rate of \$124.00 for the mother and one child plus \$34.00 for each additional child, that's how you arrive at \$192.00. You add to that the food stamps program that they can participate in which adds another \$46.00 average per family for the state of Nebraska and add to that free medical treatment, when you average out and these figures all come from the department of welfare, when you average out the medical, free medical payments they average out \$18.50, so for a total benefit received to the family of \$256.50. Now, under LB 185, they're proposing to change the \$192.00 to whatever the standard of needs is, the standard of needs is a list of items that any family needs, like rent, food, transportation, clothing and that sort of thing, adds up to \$307.00 per month for a family of mother and three children, four. You then would add food stamps, \$46.00 and free medical services, assuming that you stayed at the same figures of \$18.50 for a total of \$371.50 per month in benefits. Now up to that point it isn't so bad, what we are faced with however, is the fact that once a family gets on welfare they can have earnings that are not even considered, this is over and above this \$371.50, they can earn as high as, well they can actually earn as much as \$380.00 per month without ever going over and above the \$371.50

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