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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the only thing that takes effect, those other provisions they are talking about that will take effect immediately, relate to the master program. Is that correct?

SENATOR HIGGINS: The master program has to be going into effect by September 1 or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Of this year.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Of '86.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean '85.

SENATOR HIGGINS: '86 I believe it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then you are right back where you started from. If it is not going to take effect until 1986, it can't bring anything into compliance...

SENATOR HIGGINS: But the law isn't in effect right now. If we don't get the law in effect and show them that we are making a concerted effort to comply, then they are going to penalize us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They can't, if you have until October of 1986 as a deadline, they can't penalize you if you don't pass a law in 1985.

SENATOR HIGGINS: We can't get it started. This is a big automation. This is something that will take time to set up and they are being gracious enough to give us that grace period, thank God, so that they, too, don't have to pay for those women that need child support.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. My time is running on this time around. Senator Higgins did "yo" person work in trying to bring sense out of nonsense, but she didn't succeed. So I'm going to ask Senator Hoagland a question. Senator Hoagland, how many counties does this master program exist in right now, other than Lancaster and Douglas?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: In none, Senator Chambers, and that is why it is going to take so long to get it set up.