

have the child's teeth taken care of and making a healthy child not only physically, but mentally because it was harming him mentally. I know of cases of where children were being put in slow classes, were being declared retarded, they were being declared slow thinkers and their only problem was they could not see the blackboard and they couldn't read. They needed glasses. The child was taken to Social Services and arrangements were made for tests and the child received glasses. I know cases from personal experiences on child abuse where Social Services got into the act on child abuse, became a part of the issue and helped the child that was being abused. Now all of these things are facts. I know they are facts because my wife as a school nurse was directly involved in these and they all happened out in western Nebraska. We have no place to turn to get help. Yet, when I look at the map of what they are doing, they are cutting back further and further for those people who don't have a place to go for help because there is no place to go if you close these offices, if you cut the staff. Now, I have a question I would like to ask Senator Warner. Senator Warner, I have a sheet of paper here that states that we will lose over a million dollars...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...in federal funds if we adopt this program. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers (sic), virtually all the programs of Social Security (sic) is a match with...see, I was thinking about you, Ernie. Senator Haberman, excuse me. The overall match in Social Services rule of thumb is like, I think it's 46 percent, state; 53 percent federal funds and any reduction you have in state funds is at least that ratio. Now that's the overall average the ratio could be and is different sometimes on program to program.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you...

SENATOR WARNER: But you're correct, it does reduce the federal funds.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, now as far as I am concerned we're going to lose a million dollars of our tax money and the only way we're going to get it back from the federal government is by keeping this program. So for that it should be a reason enough for us to restore this cut. Also, the Social Services