

SENATOR VICKERS: Right.

SENATOR GOLL: All right...

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Senator Goll, just so we understand, the reason I asked is I do know of some sports medicine people, but they are generally associated with like the Med Center at Omaha or Creighton, which would be okay as I read the Lynch amendment, it is an educational institution. I don't know of any sports medicine folks that are just out on their own, particularly just as an athletic trainer. Most generally sports medicine is a specialty of the medical profession.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Vickers, the thing is as I see this, it would restrict, however, should those types of businesses private or public wish to operate. Then this amendment would not allow those individuals, those professionals who are licensed to perform that kind of service.

SENATOR VICKERS: But don't we do that all the time with other professions, don't we restrict them in certain ways in terms of how (interruption)?

SENATOR GOLL: We restrict them by licensing. What we are trying to do here is restrict to location. With this amendment, we are restricting to location in terms of where they can perform their services.

SENATOR VICKERS: That is correct. Would you accept an amendment then that would say that they, or is it a part of the bill...maybe you can answer this question. Do they have to, any of the activities that they perform, a licensed athletic trainer, does it have to be referred to them by a licensed physician?

SENATOR GOLL: Yes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, that is part of the current bill. They cannot do it on their own.

SENATOR GOLL: That is correct.

SENATOR VICKERS: They cannot do any of the functions on their own as a licensed athletic trainer.