

statutory language dealing with licensure of these different health care groups, gets into some uniformity language so that we have a clean statute regarding these, it goes to biennial examinations in licensure requirements in many cases, and it is an attempt to clarify a number of the statutes. These committee amendments are brought to you because after again reviewing and working through all those different statutes, they found additional areas that needed to be clarified. Why don't we go ahead, there is amendments to the committee amendments, I might want to take up now, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Did you want to vote on the committee amendments now?

SENATOR WESELY: I think I have an amendment to the committee amendments, don't I?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the amendment to the committee amendment, now.

CLERK: Senator Wesely's amendment is found in your bill books. It is Am2653.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you again. This amendment, again, was brought by the Health Department. Again, what they were doing was going through the different health care professionals and their licensure law. This additional amendment deals with licensure nursing home administrators, makes them on a biennial basis, changes fee ceilings in terms of licensure and permits in massage. Sanitary licensure renewal will be on a biennial basis, and a couple of other items. Again, what we are basically doing is moving to biennial licensure and getting some uniformity in the statutes, and allowing for fees to be set on a per cost basis. So I would ask for this amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please, did you want to talk on the amendment to the committee amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do, Mr. President, a question for Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, you are requiring additional...requiring 50 hours of training now...is that on a biennial basis? Is it presently 25 hours on an annual basis?

SENATOR WESELY: On which item of the...?