

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Wesely, on the amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Lindsay I think did a nice job of explaining the issue. It was before us last year in a crisis situation. We were able to resolve it on a short-term basis. It turned out that this long-term solution has brought the various parties, that were in conflict last year, together. I think clearly we need to act on it. If we don't adopt this amendment and pass the bill, we have another crisis facing us, because we put a sunset on the resolution of it last year. So we do need to adopt this legislation. I'd ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay a couple questions, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, would you respond, please?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now who would be giving...is it a shot you're talking about, or is it a type of drug, or...I just...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Let me give you some...a list of the different types of treatment, gastrostomy tube feeding, urine and blood glucose testing, clean intermittent cath...some of these are medical terms that I'm not real familiar with, but clean intermittent catheterization, continuous oxygen administration, excluding discretionary administration, routine colostomy, ileostomy care, excluding irrigation, care of tracheostomy, stoma, excluding ties. And I don't know what that means, and oral pharyngeal suctioning. Basically, what we're talking about is those types of things where you have, example, if you have a tracheotomy, it would have to be changed on an intermittent basis. We're not talking about going into...in a surgical type procedure, but rather a cleaning type of procedure that would take place on a routine basis. If it were you or I that would have it, we would do it ourselves, but because of the fact that a person may not be able to be trained to do this, whether it be for a developmental disability, whether it be due to mental retardation or whatever, they could not do it themselves, this