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SENATOR KOCH: Senator Maresh, what would happen would be that the child would bring a certificate from his or her physician stating the fact that this child has received the physical examination, has been immunized against the different communicable diseases and others that we have demonstrated in the bill. In fact, you are the author of the first part, the immunizations. I said we only added "mumps". So that child would merely demonstrate by a slip from the physician that that child is immunized against those various diseases and has also passed the physical examination and that would be placed in his file.

SENATOR MARESH: I support the bill. I think it is just great to add this additional disease for immunization. I see the percentage has increased steadily ever since the passage of my bill in 1973 but I wonder on this physical examination, what is transmitted to the school, just showing that the examination was taken?

SENATOR KOCH: Just a slip from the physician, right, verifying the physical.

SENATOR MARESH: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

SENATOR MARESH: I would hate to see it specify what is wrong with the child which it doesn't do.

SENATOR KOCH: No, it would only show the child had the physical and that is the only thing he has to have upon entry to school.

SENATOR MARESH: That is what I was concerned about that it wouldn't disclose any deformities that the child might have. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Koch, I would have a couple of questions if you would respond?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR STONEY: On the first page of the amendments, I notice that the provision now is that students would be examined on beginning or commencing their grade school and again in the seventh grade, additionally, if the individual was a transfer from out state to any local