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of these foreign doctors now? How are they allowed to practice in Nebraska?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, they have to...I believe, Senator Rumery, they have to take the examination here in the state and what we are talking about is whether or not they are qualified to take this examination is what we are getting at at this point.

SENATOR RUMERY: Would we be in anyway circumventing the University of Nebraska Medical School in providing an amendment like this?

SENATOR LAMB: Absolutely not. Absolutely not. In fact this same doctor and this situation that Senator Cullan was talking about, this one particular doctor, that is no longer a bona fide issue because the time is past and he is no longer involved in this thing but I am pursuing this amendment because I feel in my mind that we need this amendment because these doctors that go to Mexico, for instance, he could have gone to Colorado and he wouldn't have any problems. Then he could have practiced in Colorado for a year. Then he could come over to Nebraska with no problems at all. So I say that this is a method that should be adopted for this state so that we can alleviate some of the problems that we have in medical services.

SENATOR RUMERY: Are you submitting this with the full knowledge and cooperation of the Medical College, Medical Institute?

SENATOR LAMB: I assume they know about the amendment but actually the opposition is coming from the medical profession and not because they can make a case that this is reducing the requirements for the doctors but, frankly, in my visiting with Dr. Vanselow, for instance, he said he would check it out but he didn't have any objection to it but I am getting it from the medical profession because, well, I think they just are afraid there will be too many doctors come in here. I don't know what other thing it could be because this is a good amendment and it is not downgrading the requirements of the state.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, as much as I sympathize with Senator Lamb's purpose, I just want to oppose the amendment