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SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Landis, the way I understand it, Senator DeCamp's amendment that was just adopted left only the physicians. Right? In the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, it worked the other way. He exempted the physicians.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: In other words, the physicians will have to report. No one else will have to report.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: For both child abuse and adult protective services.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay, and what are you doing now? You are putting back....

SENATOR LANDIS: Right, I am saying that attorneys will have to report on adult protective services, the press and the clergy in those situations what we passed the other day, those would apply in the adult protective services area. In other words, I am sorry, I have got this turned around. Let me give this to you right. With respect to child abuse, everyone has to report. With respect to the adult protective services area, the professionals are exempted, and it is consistent with the DeCamp language to the extent that attorneys would not have to report, the clergy would not have to report and the press would not have to report, but because of John's amendment, physicians would have to report in the adult area.

SENATOR LABEDZ: And in the adult area then you are adding the physicians?

SENATOR LANDIS: No.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I mean the clergy and the attorneys.

SENATOR LANDIS: The attorneys, the clergy and the press would not have to report in the adult protective services area.

SENATOR LABEDZ: But they would on child abuse?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is right.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay. Then I would still have to oppose