

when a baby is being brought into the world their little spines become misaligned. It has been our privilege at the Mosier Chiropractic Clinic to realign many tiny spines. New mothers also need chiropractic care for spinal misalignment and remember, chiropractic is a natural way to better health. Congratulations again." This is a means used by this particular chiropractor to solicit and as I understand it is sent to many, many of the children born in the service area to urge the parents to bring these children in. This bill allows chiropractors legally to use x-rays. Now whether or not they are using them today, I do not think that they have the statutory authority to use x-ray machines and I'm not convinced nor can I tell you whether or not they have adequate training to use x-ray machines particularly on children because x-ray machines should not be used indiscriminately. When they are used indiscriminately, tumors can result, burns can result, and many other problems can develop from overexposure to x-rays. And I'm not familiar enough with the educational system of the chiropractics as chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee to tell you whether or not this new expansion of service, new expansion of their practice is justified. Let's take a look at LB 924. What does LB 924 allow chiropractors to do? Specifically it allows them to use any mode of treatment, "by any means or methods taught in any college of chiropractic." That means anything, anything they choose to teach in any chiropractic school in the country is legal in Nebraska if you pass LB 924 the way it is written. Now that is a good reason that the Health and Welfare Committee which had an opportunity to read the bill, that is one reason that they wouldn't send it out. There is some other language in the bill that I would ask you to look at and tell me what it means and see if this is the kind of statute we want to enact.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CULLAN: It allows them...it defines the scope of practice of chiropractic for examination, analysis and diagnosis the use of x-ray for diagnostic purposes and the use of any other general method of examination for diagnosis and analysis taught in any college of chiropractic accredited, da, da, da, da. Again, it allows them to use almost any means of examination. Since I've been chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee we've dealt with the issue of acupuncture. An awful lot of controversy about acupuncture. One of the groups that came in and testified for acupuncture were chiropractors and I don't know whether ...and it is my interpretation under this bill that if some school somewhere in the United States that is associated with chiropractic that is accredited, has a course in acu-