

specify the number of times you have been married, your educational background, and reasons for termination of marriage which I don't believe is required on there but it would be most probably irreconcilable differences. So this information, excluding maybe the ethnic background, is already required to be submitted to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and I think when we spell out the specifics, if you spell out the specifics of what you are requesting, I don't have any problems with that because there is some rational reason for that. They want to keep track of how many people...how many times a person gets married, I guess, for some reason or that individual's educational background for whatever reason that might accomplish. My concern arises in Section 1 with the first paragraph, lines 1 through 20, where the language is very vague and, essentially, it states that the Department of Health can establish any rules and any regulations requesting any information from the individuals that are involved in a marriage, a divorce, a dissolution of that marriage or annulment, a birth, and abortion. Now I don't know what information would be significant for an abortion but I don't feel comfortable about allowing the Department of Health to establish any rules and regulations dealing with this abortion issue. And I think if they want to spell out specifics as they did in the second paragraph, spelling out specifics dealing with racial background or ethnic background, I don't know what information or why that would be indeed relevant, maybe the information would be specified how many people that are black that have abortions or possibly their ethnic background, if they were Italian and they want to know how many abortions they have had. This might be significant for some particular reason. I am not sure what the significance would be. It really wasn't spelled out to this body and sometimes I have a problem when an agency brings in this information. There is a difference between federal regulations that specify and they tell the State of Nebraska that you have to supply this information or we will, in fact, reduce your funding, in comparison to the present situation where we, I feel we have more than complied at least with the Bureau of Vital Statistics on issues involving racial, ethnic background, number of marriages, education. As I said, this is all specified. It must be specified to the court prior to an annulment of marriage. I am not up to speed as far as what is required on the birth certificates, and if they want to be specific, that is fine, but I think we have allowed them too much latitude on this particular issue to peer into an individual's background on a subject that is very, very