

that I would like to raise, in many cases when we do deal with the difficulty in the promulgation of rules and regulations and in particular with those coming down out of the Health Department is that it seems to take an inordinate amount of time and I understand with the Attorney General's ruling in many cases we do suffer some set-backs in some cases getting rules and regs that then clear the Attorney General's office. But I do question from time to time the additional amount of time that it takes once there has been a clarification of language and particulars. Senator Lowell Johnson and I think Senator Schmit and myself spent about three years getting some things down out of there out of the physician's assistant area. I think, in many cases, if we don't tighten up the amount of time giving them the advance time necessary that it may come down by virtue of an Attorney General's Opinion, but the expansion of another full year I think is just maybe possibly opening the door to allow them to have that much time. And I guess I would somewhat resist Senator Wesely's amendment in this case relative to an entire year if for the fact there was a need, that there was a delay of three months, four months, five months, six months, something in that range would be one thing, but I have a feeling you're not going to get these parties to sit down and really crank out the rules and regulations when you advance another full year on them. I really suspect that that is going to create difficulty when, in fact, the statute as we intended was to be implemented and initiated in '87 and gave them till '89. I have some difficulty with giving them another full year. So I would resist this particular situation and even though they are out of compliance, it would force them to come out with those rules and regulations as soon as possible to be in compliance.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich, on the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Hello. Mr. President and members of the body, would Senator Wesely yield to a question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Don, briefly, I was trying to...I hadn't read what it is you are trying to do so I don't know...I was just trying to establish what you're trying to do. Now from what you said to Senator Conway, apparently you're trying to delay the implementation of legislation for one year. Is that what you're trying to do, so that they can catch up with the rules and regs