

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Do they actually do the certification? Is this like a certification board, or what...tell me what this advisory board will do.

SENATOR WESELY: Well it's only advisory, and so it would differ from some other more empowered boards that are over in the Health Department currently. I guess they would advise in terms of the standards for these individuals and the actual certification process, i'm sure, would be handled by the department. That would be their function. The advisory board would be there to work with the Health Department in handling that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: As I understand, they are going to do the original rules and regs, is that...?

SENATOR WESELY: I think they only make recommendations. They don't actually do the rules and regs, the department would handle that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see, so they're just advisory and after this is done will they be meeting regularly to...?

SENATOR WESELY: I assume that they would have an ongoing function. I'm not sure how regularly they would end up having to meet, I mean, whether it would be like monthly or quarterly or...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And they do not receive a salary?

SENATOR WESELY: I don't think so. Oh, expenses, yes. Most of the boards in the Health Department get their expenses and so they would fall under that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. One other question, why do we exempt the boards, the dental and allergy skin testing laboratories?

SENATOR WESELY: We have another piece of legislation on dental labs being licensed and so that is a separate issue.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And the allergy skin testing?

SENATOR WESELY: I'm not sure why that's out. I didn't even