

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...long-range solution to the home health aide, or to this situation, working out the specifics without intruding on the turf of some of the different occupations is where we run into the problem. In short, what this amendment will do, and it will become the bill, is to allow these special care providers to provide these types of medical procedures on a temporary basis. This would be basically until July 1, 1991. They would be allowed to do this and it would basically provide a moratorium on closing some of these facilities because they are providing these activities. I think I first have to assure you that there is no risk involved, these procedures are not the complex procedures as I previously mentioned. We're trying to keep the status quo by passing this amendment and by passing the bill. We're not trying to intrude upon other areas, we're trying simply to do what has been done for 20 years, what I might add has been done safely for 20 years, to...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...basically....Thank you. I would simply urge the adoption of the amendment and for the adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Wesely, any closing on the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, just real briefly, Mr. Speaker. This does become the bill, but I think it's a very reasonable compromise. I appreciate Senator Byars' and Senator Lindsay's comments, and Senator Hartnett asked a good question. I feel very comfortable with this amendment, I think it's the way to go, and I'd urge your adoption of it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to the amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Just move the committee amendments, as amended.