

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Labeledz amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield moves to amend. Senator, I have AM2331 in front of me. (Scofield AM2331 appears on page 575 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. If I could just comment on the earlier amendment adopted. I don't anticipate that ever becoming an issue. But I did want to make clear that we have denied a counselor the right or the counselor better be very careful, under this program, about should a parent of a child involved in one of these programs, ask for any information on counseling or on contraceptions, for instance, that that person can't do it now. And I think that limits the role of a counselor beyond what I would prefer, because I think a counselor primarily is a giver of information. It does not cripple the bill. And I will move ahead with the next amendment, which is essentially a technical amendment that was again addressing some of the questions that people had about the training issue. This amendment, 2331, amends the original bill and the amendment you just adopted in the following ways: it specifies, first of all, that the organization selected to do the auditing and monitoring function of the evaluation component of this bill will not be doing the training. That addresses the problem that people brought to us about the center might be evaluating itself. This clarifies that that could not possibly happen. The amendment further clarifies the role of the center with respect to training in that it states that training is only in relation to this act, and that those trained shall be individuals responsible for carrying out the objectives of this act. There was some confusion about, again, the scope of the center's involvement. Some people were afraid that they were suddenly going to be mixed up in other kinds of training already going on, either with other agencies or so forth. That has never been the intent. But to clarify and remove those concerns this language is added. It also makes clear that if training materials already exist some place else, the center should go find those materials and only develop new curriculum when there isn't any acceptable curriculum out there right now. Again, there was some concern about duplication out there, since