

strengthen this would be to identify training that anybody must go through regardless of what their professional identification is. So I am open to looking at that particular area. I do think we need to keep in mind, I don't want to create a situation where somebody has to travel 500 miles in order to get to counseling.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you. I appreciate that. It is just that as there are dysfunctional families, there are counselors who aren't functional in certain areas and don't have expertise to deal with this, but would fit the definition as spelled out in this bill. The other thing I would ask, if you would respond, please, is throughout the bill, and, at least, I think, three or four different sections, there are, and I will make, number (4) and number (5) as listed on page 1405, and then on 1406 under Section 4, number (1), information of agencies and services that would be provided if the minor requests, would you object strongly, should this amendment be adopted, if an amendment came on that said at that point that they...we would strike if the minor requests and just, basically, make it mandatory?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I think the information should be mandated. Probably the way it was written was, and when I first looked at it, was a response to, you can't make the kid take the information, so they would have to say I want it.

SENATOR HALL: But we can make them give it to the kid.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: But you can make them give the information, and I have no objection to that whatsoever.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Next speaker, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. The Rasmussen amendment would be a very good bill. Of course, I guess I would have to add in that I think had that been offered by me any time since I got here, it would have been opposed by many of those who oppose any pro-life legislation, because it seems like anytime we try to put any restriction whatsoever, even something which is good, like what Senator Rasmussen is proposing, if we try to put any restriction whatsoever on the