

would allow them to do it.

SENATOR ROBINSON: It would allow the individual to do it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, it would allow a person at a...we're talking basic people who are at group homes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It would allow somebody in the group home, who may not be a nurse, group homes generally cannot afford to have a nurse staying at the group home to do these types of things. But it would be something that would be done by someone at the group home. They've been doing it in the past, but through a reinterpretation of the rules the department would not allow them to continue to do so.

SENATOR ROBINSON: What happens when something goes wrong, performing one of those things we're talking about?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, same thing that would go wrong, if a nurse was doing it. There are...it's a provision...

SENATOR ROBINSON: But a nurse is qualified for emergencies, too.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, for...sure, sure, but there is also a provision for training of a special care provider for the particular type of activity that they're performing, of the types of things that could go wrong and what to do in case if such...if that were to occur.

SENATOR ROBINSON: What kind of training do they have?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The standards would be set forth by the...by DPI and Board of Nursing, working together on that. Yeah, let me go through the topics of the core curriculum.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Can a...can a practical nurse do that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Pardon me.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Would a...right now can a practical nurse do the different things you listed there?