

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. But the person would have no medical training, is that correct, of any type of...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Would not have...would not have nursing degree, I guess. Yes, they would have medical training in the sense that they would not be able to perform these until they have the training under the auspices, as I mentioned, of the Board of Nursing and the...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Can a nursing...a nurse aide perform those now, say in a nursing home or...

SENATOR LINDSAY: That I don't know. My guess would be, yes, but I'll have to check on it.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Has this had a hearing, this...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes. It was advanced out of the Health Committee, I believe, unanimously. It has gone through the 409 process, two years ago. It was worked out among the several different health professionals over the past summer.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And it's had quite a bit of involvement, yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are you talking about group homes like at the different areas as far as...you know, they have group homes in different mental retardation areas. That may not be the right term, but...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, you're talking about the different regions, sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, regions would be what we're talking about.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, yeah, that would be one type...yeah, whether it be a...same types of group homes. I mean you're talking about also...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Or one, for example, say I know up at Oakland they have a group...they have an area...they have a building up