

there where those people come to during the day. That would be another example of where this could be performed, too.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Wesely, did you wish to discuss this further?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. Mr. Speaker, members, I'll try to answer a little bit of Senator Robinson's concerns. The issue arose, and why we are even coming to the Legislature, because this practice, this activity, and centers for developmentally disabled have been going on, that the staff there took care of their needs in these areas for as long as people can remember. But then it was discovered, by the Health Department, that it wasn't clear they had the authority to do that. So we intervened, last year, and passed a one year authorization for this to continue the way it had been, so we could look at the matter. Then we looked at it and came back, and where originally the nurses had some concerns, and some other people had some concerns, everybody has signed off on this that they feel that adequate training will be required by the Board of Nursing in conjunction with the Department of Public Institutions for these individuals to do what they had been doing. In the past they didn't even have any training requirements. This bill requires training requirements and allows them to continue to work in this fashion. Without this legislation it would be disastrous for these centers for developmentally disabled. And I assure you that the committee has looked at it carefully and feel very comfortable with this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any further discussion on the amendment by Senator Lindsay? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment by Senator Lindsay. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting on the amendment by Senator Lindsay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Next item, Mr. Clerk. The amendment is adopted.