

not something that is of great urgency, but the concern I have is that this hearing presented a view of this bill in a different fashion than I am finding currently to be the case. Senator Morrissey, I have gone back and I am looking at the transcript right now, and I just had a chance to look at it, and right here I quote you. "The proposals contained in LB 1058 have been through the 407 credentialing review process." They have been through but they were not approved, not the particular segment dealing with the IV. And in addition I have got, Allen Fankhauser, who I have a lot of respect for on these issues, saying, again, the whole process went through 407. When the bill was drafted, however, it adopted a great deal of the Indiana legislation which is very similar. So has every word been approved of, LB 1058, been approved through the 407 process? No, because the draft of the bill is a little bit different from what actually went through, but this is what...the 407 application will be filed with the exhibits. In other words, this is what they wanted, but it was rejected in terms of the IV element of this proposal, and it goes on to say, again quoting Mr. Fankhauser, "We are not asking for skills that we feel would be dangerous. We're not asking for skills that were found by the 407 process to be dangerous. We are not asking for any authority to do things other than for the benefit of the patients we serve and generally as volunteers." However, again the 407 review process did find the IV part of this proposal to be dangerous. It was rejected by the technical committee and by the Board of Health and by the Director of Health. I guess what I am saying is we have to be ever-vigilant when we consider bills in hearings. And I frankly am willing to accept this amendment at this point simply because I failed in my duties to be as careful as I should have been about the drafting of this bill and its reflection to the 407 review process, because this bill does not reflect what that process recommended that we do. It goes beyond it, but at no time in that hearing was it made very clear that that was the case, and I think that is unfortunate. I don't know whether that is deception but certainly isn't playing with us in a straight fashion and I think that is very, very unfortunate. Now since that time, there are some physicians in Lincoln that have come forward on the very points on which the process identified as being a problem and said, look, we see a concern here. And my guess is what we are going to need to do is have Senator Morrissey and some other individuals sit down and we will have a discussion about this, and see if we can't reach a common ground. But I am merely, for the record, trying to indicate my