

standards. I think they are absolutely right, and for the record, I, too, add my intent to be reasonable in adopting these. The intent is to let the medical director physicians across the state have some sense, as this is a new procedure, these protocols are something new, to help them in developing their protocols, to have some minimum guidelines for them to follow so they will know what would be appropriate. And, obviously, those medical directors are able to fashion their protocols to accommodate their own particular concerns, understanding, of course, that base on which they are building those minimum standards. But I think as we had the discussion in adopting this amendment, we have some specific ideas on what it would take to maintain competency, and it became clear that we really shouldn't be putting in statute anything specific because of technology changes, advances are made, and we need to have the flexibility of the rule-making process to accomplish that. And in that rule-making process, there are hearings held and discussions held, and I agree with Senator Morrissey and Senator Wickersham, the on the line individuals, the EMTs across the state have to be involved in this, and I would expect that that will be the case, and that when this is all done, the different parties will be as satisfied with the rules and regs as they are with the amendment as we now present it. So with that, I would ask for adoption of this amendment, Madam President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the Wesely amendment to LB 1138. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Wesely amendment? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess I will ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. We are taking call-in votes on the Wesely amendment to LB 1138.

CLERK: Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes.