

specifically identifies key components of the training that should happen and our intent is to...actually, we hoped to put it in on General File but this came up a little quicker than most of us expected so it will probably be proposed for the Select File reading of this bill, but it would identify about six or eight key components of training that both...all members of the team, both teams, would have to participate in at least once a year.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And, again, I apologize (inaudible) I am asking some of these questions on the bill itself because I do want to have some of the information as I proceed on, particularly if we get to a vote on this today, as I did not expect it to come up so quickly. One of the other questions I have, for example, is on the law enforcement side some of the information I have is at times the police or sheriff, they don't always respond to the child abuse cases. Sometimes they're referred to as information calls. And I was kind of curious what training are...what training do they have that if they are going to respond in some of these cases, do they have the training on child abuse and how to handle that and what the trauma teams can do, what sources are out there? I'm kind of curious as to that information.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I'm sorry, I walked away. Who were you asking about whether or not they would have proper training? Which...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Many times the police and sheriffs, they don't necessarily respond to it...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes. Okay.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..those information calls. What type of training, if they're going to be doing a better job and we're going to be having more involvement with the police, what type of training do they have in these areas?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: My very honest response to that is not enough and one of the things that we are going to be discussing at the meeting next week among several people who are interested in this is what kind of training should be done. We are going to be visiting with the Crime Commission about what might be incorporated in the basic training for law enforcement at various levels. I also know there are several efforts going on