

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I guess I just urge your support for this amendment along with the 1019 itself. There's several things in it, and I won't reiterate all the things that Senator Wesely has said. But I, myself, had a bill introduced, LB 970, which would be a bill that would allow home study. Due to a recent Attorney General's Opinion this no longer could be done. It needs to be done. It has been done in the best, and it would allow the people to do home study, a certain amount of it. So I urge your support for the whole 1019. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Wesely, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Don, what is your amendment here under AM3532, is that what we're addressing?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR HALL: Number two, can you explain that? What does that...you're allowing persons to draw blood under the order of a licensed health care professional who can draw blood as part of their scope of practice. My understanding would be under that you could have somebody who is a...for example a technician. As long as they're supervised by an RN would be able to now draw blood. Is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Mr. President, Mr. Clerk, if it's possible I would like to separate out number two of Senator Wesely's amendment. So I would like...I'm asking for a division of the question because I think that the balance of the amendment...I think is fairly noncontroversial, but this section I think is something that the body should examine more closely, and I would ask that subsection 2 that deals with the phlebotomy issue be separated out and dealt with as a different amendment than the balance.

CLERK: I just...