

address that part?

SENATOR ROBINSON: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: Anyone wishing to address the amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Wesely, did you wish to close on that portion of the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, again this deals with Senator Cudaback's bill on home study. It deals with the question of access to vital statistics and it deals with Senator Withem's bill on corrections to marriage licenses. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on this portion of the amendment. We will now vote on this portion of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first Wesely amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to this portion of the amendments is adopted. We will now go to Section 39 of the amendments. Senator Wesely, did you wish to address that section?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, again, for clarification for Senator Hall and others who may be concerned. This issue was brought to us last year and submitted to the Health Department for review under the 407 review. Their technical committee was assigned to address the issue and came to the conclusion that this type of activity was not needed to be regulated in a massive fashion and asked that it be exempted from the Medical Practice Act under supervision of those licensed to perform this drawing of blood. Then the Board of Health looked at that suggestion and agreed and refined it further, and then the director of Health looked at that and agreed as well, that the Medical Practice Act and regulation of this area, there was no, and I quote, there was lack of evidence that the unregulated practice is clearly endangering the health, safety, or welfare of the public. So what we've done is restrict it so that it has to be under, and I'll read the language here, it's under the strict, okay, while working under the order of or protocols and procedures approved by a physician, registered nurse, or other independent health care practitioner licensed to practice by the state if the scope