

SENATOR SCHIMEK: As well as those that are out of state that cover people in state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If I'm a single adult male and I want a policy that excludes that coverage, can I buy it?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Cannot.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Pardon me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Cannot buy it?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And from the experience in other states, how much does this add to the premium on a typical policy? For example, when you went through this did you talk with the insurance industry about how much they thought would be added to the price of a standard or various types of policies?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, actually we didn't, Senator Beutler, and all I know is that the cost of mammography is coming down and the more people that are in the pool, so to speak, the possibilities of it...of it changing anyway are probably fairly good, I don't know. We did not talk about actual cost, no. The...there are a number of...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There are a number of policies already written in the state that different groups have taken out that do cover screening mammography, and I know of only one example of a group that did do that. And their...I've been told that their initial cost was \$44. But it...they have subsequently added some more things to that policy and the cost did not go up, which leads me to believe that that cost was miscalculated or over calculated in the first place. But I can try to find out the answer for you on that question, because I know the insurance industry is out in the Rotunda.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I would be interested in that. Let me ask you this, I suppose an alternative would have been to simply