

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Was this something that the Blue Cross agreed to earlier because, you know, we had agreed there wouldn't be any Christmas treeing of this bill, we wouldn't add anything.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, yes, and this is...this is simply changing LB 256 that we passed in 1991 to expand its intent a little bit. And it doesn't have anything to do with mandates or anything like that.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I knew what it was...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...but I wanted to make sure that everybody else knew that there was no Christmas treeing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I'm...we did talk with them about this particular amendment and they've seen it.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I want to ask Senator Schimek, one of the things we talked about on the floor I believe with this bill or with the other bill that I had on the small benefit...small business health plan bill that we passed last year, there was the basic and standard plan, and you asked about whether or not mammographies would be covered or not. This bill, I think, takes care of that, doesn't it make sure that either through...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You are looking at another amendment that we are coming to, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Is that right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: This is just simply LB 460...