

would have to have an attorney present, make a trip down to the courthouse or whatever for purposes of filling out this application.

SENATOR MATZKE: No, I think most agencies have notary publics on their staff and...

SENATOR HALL: Absolutely.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...and they will notarize the affidavit.

SENATOR HALL: I would agree and I don't think that's a problem, but just for the record I wanted to make sure that that is what is intended. On line 9 of the same section we're talking about, we say that the biological mother is a minor. For purposes of this act, what's the intent of the term, what's the definition of a minor?

SENATOR MATZKE: Would be a woman under 21.

SENATOR HALL: So we are talking about a woman under the age of 21?

SENATOR MATZKE: I would have to...

SENATOR HALL: This is not...it's not a true question. I mean, I apologize I'm coming across that way, but it's really to try to I guess...(inaudible)

SENATOR MATZKE: I would have to qualify that answer, it might be 19. I would have to do some legal research on whether it's 19 or 21.

SENATOR HALL: And I think that's a very important issue that we raise because we talk about, up above we use minor child born out of wedlock and then we say the biological mother is a minor, what is the threshold age level at which we are using here? And I just think it just needs to be clarified for purposes of use of the affidavit because if there is no need for the affidavit to be used should the mother be 20, and are we, you know, I guess another question it may raise is what if the individual is emancipated, an emancipated minor that...and I don't know what the definition or the intent is there, and it's just an issue not to say that I don't...I do support the amendment but I think some of these things might need to be addressed. The other