

to work this out. We have come a long way to try to reach a common ground. And in the end what we're left with is, is a trust factor and comfort level that you have...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...with nurses, with this additional training, being able to have the ability to make decisions without necessarily having the direction of the doctor, but having the communication, consultation, what have you. In my senses we have enough protections in here for the public, that we still have that link between the nurse and the doctors, but we do give a little bit more flexibility to the nurse and allow them to practice with the skills that they've had and the training that they've had. So, again, I ask for your support for the amendment and, and understand that I appreciate the comments everybody's made whether they agree or disagree with the amendment, they've been constructive, thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, couple questions, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR HARTNETT: It's on page...the same...the famous page 4, but it deals with same geographical area. What...you want to define same for me? Is that within, you know, I think Senator Jones, I guess, prompted me to, you know, is it within the next county? Is it within fifty blocks as it is in my area? What, what did the committee, I guess, when they drafted this, whoever drafted it, had in mind when they, when they did that? And the second question is I think Senator Crosby, when she was talking, raised a good point, you know. If we're going to have them all, you know, I, you know, see the need in the, you know, the Bellevue, the Omaha, Lincoln area, and so forth, but I think that I see the need for this is in the other areas of this state. You know, if they're all going to cluster in this area are they, you said 65 percent are there now, you know, I would see that number maybe need to be higher than that, but, you know, maybe we need to look at this issue in a couple years, I think like, maybe that's where Senator Landis...you know if they're only going to be in, you know, in the eastern part of