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under fed Public Law 96-272. I'll have to further clarify in terms of the court.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. But, Senator Schimek, your light is on next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator Avery, I really think we need an answer to that question because this language, to me, appears to be very clear that they would be the only state agency with the right and responsibility to conduct these reviews. And unless I'm misinformed, that would take those other three agencies out of it. And, in fact, there may be very good reasons for those three agencies to continue to have that ability.

SENATOR AVERY: That's true. They will be the only agency. And presently, Department of Social Services is in that. The idea is here to shift that. But the courts aren't a state agency and they will still have that, their review process is in place and that was put there by state law.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But, Senator Avery, I understand that at the time these, at the present time these other three agencies also do reviews. Now, my information may be wrong. I will see what I can do to find out if it is or not and to find out what process we might be harming with this very specific language here. So, with that, I guess, I guess I don't have any other questions at this minute, but I would like an answer to that whether those other three agencies are now involved in reviews, and if so, why, and what we'll be doing if we say that, that the state board's the only state agency. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. No further lights on. Senator Avery, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR AVERY: Yes. The point, and I understand the point she's taking, I think that the other agencies that are involved are in a different. This is the language that was worked out with Department of Social Services. So I, it may be that we have to...they would have to respond to, to that. It was worked with...it was given...we had worked all that language out with them. So, with that, I'll give David Bernard-Stevens the rest of my time.