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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I certainly stand in support of it and I don't want to take up any time. But I wrote, I had prescriptions written in Rochester, Minnesota, found out the prescription rates are much higher there, came back to Nebraska to fill a prescription and they refused it. And I was amazed, and they said that Nebraska, they understood, is one of the few states that did not allow out-of-state physician. I feel if they're a doctor and adequate to write a prescription, certainly you shouldn't have to do it wherever that particular place be. So I certainly support your bill and thank you much, very much for bringing it forward.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Coordsen, may I direct a question to Senator Matzke quickly?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Matzke, would you respond please.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: On page 13 of the amendment there's a provision providing for the partial filling of a prescription. It goes on to say that if it's not filled entirely it may be filled in...it may be completed within 72 hours. And then it says if it's not completed within the 72-hour period or cannot be completed, the pharmacist shall so notify the prescribing practitioner. Is it expected that the pharmacist would notify the prescribing practitioner within that 72-hour period?

SENATOR MATZKE: What page are you on?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Page 14, Senator, lines 5 and 6. I'm trying to get a sense...it doesn't say when the notification is to be made. I assume it's to be made immediately or within the 72-hour period or within...

SENATOR MATZKE: I think your interpretation would be correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It would be your intent that the notification be made before the 72-hour period expires?