

SENATOR WESELY: I would be more than...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And the reason I want to pursue this, I know the body may not care. Senator Dierks, the reason I want to pursue it is I don't want to take out the section that says, you know, information of confidential...the information will not be shared. I want to keep that portion in. But I do agree with your concern, Senator Dierks, on HIV. And I do agree that there's some registries that we have in the state that we don't know if that should be something that would be shared or not, that there might be a way of excluding those and putting that into the interim study so that we at least keep the regular...the intent of what we're trying to do, of sharing information, there. Would you be comfortable with that type of a process, Senator Dierks?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, will you respond?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I will. Thank you, Madam President. I would be interested, too, Senator Bernard-Stevens. The thing that I'm concerned about is the sensitive areas that we're providing confidentiality for. There are some areas that are not considered sensitive. But the sensitive areas are HIV/AIDS reporting, adoption records, I think some juvenile court records, that are not to be shared, you know. These are confidential items. Those are the sensitive issues and those are the ones I'm concerned about.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Dierks, what areas that we described as...that we put in a confidential bracket, you know, or category, what areas are not sensitive on confidentiality? I mean they all are, aren't they?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, when we're talking about shared information I think that information between departments concerning amounts of dollars that are spent for certain areas of welfare, where there's duplication of effort or triplication of effort, that type of language should be exchangeable. But when we get into the, into those areas of recordkeeping we've talked about, there I've got problems.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, but the section that you struck, I want to make sure I'm right, is on page 12, lines 5 through