

sure. I think that those are in other sections of the statute as it relates to the hospital. As it relates to other nonprofits, I don't think those standards are set out. That's off the top of my head. I think that's the way it sets. Go ahead. I yield the rest of my time to Senator Brashear, Madam President.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And, Madam Chairman, members of the body, Senator Kristensen, my concern is that this establishes the prohibition. I am specifically focusing on what I think is a vivid example, the prohibition of a profit and not-for-profit merger. It says you cannot do that because we don't fit within the exceptions of Section 119.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, no, you're allowed to do it. It's...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, but it begins without the prior approval of the district court in a proceeding in which the Attorney General has been given notice. Now we can put the Attorney General having notice aside, that...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well,...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...also doesn't bother me here. It's saying without the prior approval of the district court a public benefit or religious corporation may merge only with, and a foreign for-profit-corporation I don't believe is there, so we now have as an absolute condition precedent to such a merger, we have a court proceeding that I am unclear as to how it is to be conducted, what its objective or scope is, and what results will or will not thwart the merger submitted to it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. I don't think that that's...I think it is permissible. I think that you're...I think there's another section in here, and I am struggling at the moment to find it. You can do it. This will not be a prohibition towards the acquisition of the nonprofit by a for-profit, and what I will do here, if I can get a few minutes, let me find that other section and get with you. Madam President, unless Senator Brashear would like the rest of my closing,...

SENATOR CRCSBY: You have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I yield the time back to Senator Kristensen.