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physician, also, to build a clinic facility?

SENATOR WESELY: They currently can do that.

SENATOR LINDSAY: They can do that currently now?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR LINDSAY: But hospitals currently cannot do it now?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, they would have to go through a review. That was the whole argument on that issue. So the...frankly, the hospitals felt that they were...a physician could come in, build a clinic, no review. But if they wanted to do the same thing, they would have to be reviewed, and they wanted the same sort of ability up to a threshold.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right, the \$3 million.

SENATOR WESELY: Right. Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The extent of the...so the extent of the change on that is simply to allow hospitals...it does not give any additional authority to physicians?

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR LINDSAY: To build clinics?

SENATOR WESELY: They already have it.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And it simply extends that to hospitals,...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...that same authority.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, to close.