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that you had before? I mean, does this change the criteria of...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So you can have one EMTA, and one EMTAD.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Why, a couple of years ago, you had to have two EMTADs? This doesn't change it.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR JANSSEN: This leaves it the way it...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR JANSSEN: What...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, the folks who would be authorized, in this bill, are completely outside of what you would think of as the regular emergency medical care providers. These are literally folks on the street.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. You're saying that anyone can use this?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If they're trained.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. So they don't have to be an EMTA, or EMTAD, and all of the...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...the hoops that you...so, do you anticipate...anticipate some of the rescue squad units in the smaller towns and cities that will be using these machines, because they are easier to operate? Or is that...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, they already are, and the changes we made in LB 138 certainly made it more possible for them to use