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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...redirect the question. I beg your pardon. I wasn't sure to whom. In fact, I was going to ask both of you to respond. But it just seemed to me that if you were a patient and some of your records were not released to you, that you ought to be told that and I was hoping the bill provided for that. And I would invite...I would yield part of my time to Senator Coordsen,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: And I'm on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. No, the bill does not provide for that notification and I rather suspect it doesn't because the only circumstance that I'm aware of where records may be withheld are those mental health records where the treating physician, whatever their particular medical discipline is, has made a determination that the release of those records would be not in the best interest of that patient. I do not believe there's any other medical records in here, and that was one of the changes we made in the earlier committee amendment that...that there wasn't a provision for withholding any records other than mental health records and then only by the treating physician. And, to answer your question directly, there is no provision for notification to the patient that there are records that have been withheld. And I would venture a layperson's guess, Senator Beutler, that...that a notice of that type in some cases of mental health conditions might create as much anxiety as the release of the actual record. I don't know that is a fact, but I do recall the conversations that led up to the language that is currently in the bill. So, to answer your question directly, no, there's not a requirement for a list of records in the mental health field that have not been...that have been withheld to be notified to the patient and I don't think any other kind of records are authorized to be withheld.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I'm sure there's a delicate balancing act there, but if a person were looking back at the matter in terms of adequate treatment or appropriate treatment from a legal perspective, I suppose you could...you could obviously file a case and get the records, but most people would