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SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, so then is there a maximum number, then, that could be assisting? The rules and regs that you'll adopt, who will determine that?

SENATOR JENSEN: The department will, of Rules and Licensure, Rules and Regulations and Licensure, excuse me.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Will the pharmacy, will the pharmacy association or people that are licensed by...licensed pharmacists, will they have any say in how many they can use? I mean where are they going to...it certainly won't be 40 to 1 or 50 to 1. It's 1 to 1 now. Do you have any idea what that number may be?

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator Janssen, they certainly would make recommendations but it will be up to the department to establish what that will be.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay, and the state of Nebraska has been, you know, pretty strict in this in allowing 1 to 1, and I know other states, we ran into this several years ago on a...on a bill that where we were talking about mail order pharmacies. They could come from Missouri, for instance, where they could have 30 technicians under the supervision of 1 pharmacist and, in my estimation, that was putting Nebraska at a disadvantage, although I thought it was...that was quite a few for one pharmacist to be watching. And that was my problem at that time with bringing prescriptions in from another state from a mail order pharmacy, and I hope that it doesn't get to the point where you do have 25 or 30 technicians. So that's my concern, and I think it should be everyone's concern when you're dealing with pharmaceuticals. With that, I, you know, if you'd like to respond any further, otherwise I'll give my time to you if you'd like to have it.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. I think certainly the department will take that into consideration. The hospital setting is different, perhaps, than a community pharmacist. This is something that was also part of a pharmacy bill that was before us, and we have had various parts of that pharmacy rewrite that we've already dealt with here on the floor. But