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training would make that reasonable.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I'm not sure that's an accurate statement because, again, it wouldn't necessarily say that you don't have to have the training. It would say that in your situation, if you can show that you're capable of, you know, accomplishing the goal of what the training would be, and that is the understanding of the process and, you know, whatever guidelines would be there before they would waive that for you, then you would not have to have the training. But I think that the check is there. The question about whether or not you should have the training or what's entitled into the training as far as specifics, we could probably get you an answer on that. I don't know if I could speak to that at this time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, let me ask you this question. A different way to handle this issue would be to simply say that everybody who wants to be a provider, a foster care provider, has to take the training. We're not going to make any exception to the training. What would be wrong with that approach?

SENATOR ERDMAN: So, in other words, you're saying eliminate the approved status and make everybody licensed?

SENATOR RAIKES: Which, in effect, is what the bill would do. You would become licensed without the training if you're going to only provide for relatives. Am I correct?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right. I think there is some...I think we have the ability and we have some latitude given to us specifically under the relative side of foster care, just because of the fact that it is a different situation than bringing in, essentially, a stranger into your family. I wouldn't...I think this...I think the approach that's being laid out here is probably a reasonable approach and, as far as whether or not there's a better way to accomplish it or not, I guess I would be willing to listen to your...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...discussion, because we are on your time. So