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concerned about the mail order provisions in LB 121 and then the generic portions. And I'm curious in LB 121 what the purpose of these changes are? I looked at the committee statement for that particular bill and I see that it's members of the Board of Pharmacy, member of the Health and Human Services System, the Pharmacists Association, and a representative from the Association of Chain Drug Stores. And I'm just...I'm going to ask you if you could help clarify exactly what this does to the mail order drug program. And the reason I'm asking is because a significant portion of Nebraskans are on long-term, maintenance-type drugs, and we all know the cost of drugs is skyrocketing, and I'm concerned that if these...if this bill is impacting their ability to purchase these drugs from the mail order facility? Are the costs going up? I see where, on page 7, you're requiring this, the individual or the mail order pharmacy to employ a full-time pharmacist when they didn't have to before. I'm curious what the provisions in LB 121 are going to do to the cost of the drugs for those people on long-term maintenance-type drugs.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Bourne. LB 121 really was to allow the Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to take care of somebody out there that is really a bad actor, somebody that is not performing the way they should. That was the main emphasis of the bill and its introduction. It should not, and it was not intended, to prevent drugs from being shipped or otherwise provided to anybody here in Nebraska. It just is a way that we could discipline somebody who is doing mail order drugs, and, boy, there is lot of that going on right now, that the person who is filling those orders is a pharmacist; so that somebody doesn't get the wrong prescription, and the wrong dosage. That's really the whole reason and allows the state to go after those individuals. And, certainly, then anybody who is a pharmacist, either licensed in Nebraska or licensed in another state, has certain rules and regulations that they must adhere to. And so that's really where the protection then comes to our citizens. It...

SENATOR BOURNE: So, Senator Jensen, this amendment or this change as found in LB 121, that applies to individuals operating a mail service pharmacy outside of our state?