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situations where the physician is silent and the pharmacist can make the substitution. Are there any circumstances like that, Senator Jensen, where if the practitioner makes no comment, that the pharmacist is free to make a substitution?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Must the patient asks for that substitution, or may the pharmacist do it on his or her own?

SENATOR JENSEN: The patient doesn't have to ask. The pharmacist would reveal to the patient if there is a substitution.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the patient would then determine whether or not he or she wanted the substitution?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not being critical, Senator Jensen. I'm just saying that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, followed by Senators Bourne and Chambers. Senator Bourne, or Janssen, rather.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and members of the Legislature. We've been...we have had prior legislation like this before. It's been several years ago when other states, their technician to the pharmacist numbers were larger than what they are in Nebraska. Senator Jensen, just a question, if you would respond, please.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Jensen, is there anywhere in here where we are allowing more technicians per pharmacists in the