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should be attached. Are there sexually transmitted diseases that are contagious?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, there are. And, Senator, in an answer to a prior question too, on the \$50,000 cost estimate, both UNL and...the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Kearney are already providing that information to their incoming students. And I didn't make that clear. Please forgive me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So what do we need the bill for then, if the university is already doing this?

SENATOR BYARS: It's a choice. We...I feel more comfortable. We have other colleges in the state that have dormitories and that are not providing that information. I think puts students just at risk as those in the university system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long ago, if you know, was this vaccine developed?

SENATOR BYARS: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it effective?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Has it ever resulted in side effects that were hazardous to the one receiving the vaccine?

SENATOR BYARS: The only side effects that I'm aware of have been soreness of the arm where the vaccination was done, redness around that area. And I know of no other side effects, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know how this vaccine was developed?

SENATOR BYARS: No, I don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know whether it was developed through the use of fetal tissue or fetal cells?