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SENATOR HARTNETT: I notice, Senator Pederson, your pink sheet. You're getting like Senator Thompson handed out different colored sheets, or Senator Brashear. You're kind of copying them. But the second change you said that a...the act provides that no action will be filed in court unless the claimant has filed an action before a medical review panel. Who makes up the medical review panel? Does it take a unanimous vote to get out...to advance, or what's the...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, that is the current law. It's been the law for some time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: It is, okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We're not changing that at all.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So that's no...that's no change then.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's no change at all.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: There's...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Because I was looking in the bill for that change and so forth.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah. Okay. The change that we are making is that...and this was something that was put in to safeguard all of the parties, perhaps to avoid the necessity of a lawsuit, to have an evaluation as to whether or not there's merit to the claim. And with the panel, they may be sitting on that case for a period of time and initially the suggestion was maybe we should just automatically terminate the panel and let the person go forward with their lawsuit. But there may be a compelling reason, maybe from a lack of information or whatever else in the panel. The judge may determine that the panel needs a little additional time within which to make that determination. So that's the reason for now making it "may," the judge may terminate the panel if he desires.