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SENATOR BOURNE: Please.

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, they have what they call an apprentice program, more or less.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: And so it's associations, and they learn, you know, from others. But the board will set up those requirements and testing procedures, also if they know how to use the equipment properly, if they use sanitary methods.

SENATOR BOURNE: How long is the apprenticeship that an individual would have to serve in order to become a body artist? And the reason that I'm asking is, if you're going to license your people that do this work, I mean, I think you have to balance the harm or the possible harm to the public, versus the requirements or the difficulty in obtaining a license. And so if we make it very difficult to get...to obtain a license, and yet the harm to the public is minimal--and I don't know if it is or isn't--we need to balance that out. So how long an apprenticeship is there?

SENATOR STUHR: I don't know exactly, you know, if we've designated any months for that apprenticeship. But they cannot receive a license unless they've had 6,000 hours of experience. So...

SENATOR BOURNE: So if an individual wanted to be a body artist, they would have to have 6,000 hours of...

SENATOR STUHR: Of...

SENATOR BOURNE: ...of experience before they could even take the test?

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, they would have to provide documentation that they have worked in a facility or had, you know, that amount of experience. And what we're trying to prevent is someone that just sets up a shop, you know, for a very short time, without that experience.