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Stuhr. Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Bourne.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Stuhr, I just have a couple follow-up questions as well, if you'd yield.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, would you yield again, please?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Your...the...your bill, LB 906, does include provisions that would not allow the body piercing of anyone under 18 without parental authorization, is that correct?

SENATOR STUHR: Except for the ear lobes. Those are excluded.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And so the difference between this bill and the one you proposed previously in Judiciary Committee is that the penalties would be administrative under this bill, whereas they were criminal with the Judiciary Committee bill?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, yes. And we've expanded it considerably, as I was noting, to include the licensure of not only the practitioner, but also the facility. And that was never included in any bill that we have previously introduced.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: So now we'll have this professional board that will have oversight over the practice, and there could be administrative sanctions if they don't abide by some of these rules and regs in your bill?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Okay. Also, I...can I comment on...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Sure.

SENATOR STUHR: ...that 6,000 hours? That is a grandfather clause, so that only those facilities that are not operating at this time would be required to meet that designation of 6,000 hours. Okay.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Could you also enlighten me on the...there was no one...no one testified in