this year, well, if that individual only had, you know, 3,000 hours of experience, we're forcing that individual out of business. And while I understand we have to balance the health concerns of the public, do we want to...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...possibly close down an ongoing business? And again, I'm a little concerned, because no one here testified in opposition, and I'm trying to figure out why.

SENATOR STUHR: I think in this situation many times that they will have someone that has practiced this art for a longer time. And so they would actually be serving sort of as an apprentice possibly for another year, or until they were able to reach that number of hours, and then they would be able to open their own facility, or their own business.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, but again the possibility exists that a business in my district or any other could have two years of experience, and when the law passes, they will close. That possibility exists. And I...again, I don't know how long it takes to learn how to pierce ears or apply...and that would be covered under the bill, as I read it. I don't know how long it takes. Well, let me ask you this. As it relates to...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Sorry, Senator Bourne. But your light is going to be next. Go ahead.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. And I guess maybe I'm the only one concerned about this, but it does seem to me to be a pretty onerous requirement to place on these individuals. Senator Stuhr, would you yield to another question or two?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR BOURNE: How many documented cases of illnesses do we have here in Nebraska from pierce artists or body artists in the last year, two years, five years?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Bourne, I don't know how many documented