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control a practice that I think many of us, or probably many people in society, kind of frown upon, tattooing, body artists, things of that. And I don't know that we should be frowning on them, but I think that's the general sense of the public. And this statute here seems to be fairly onerous. And again, when you look at the training, 37.5 months of training to do this, when the Department of Health hasn't even said that there's a problem. The State Department of Health hasn't said, hey, we've got ten cases, documented cases, of transferring of hepatitis C; we've got five people that went into the hospital last year for an infection, and those things. I certainly can see the need for some sort of regulation in this area. But when you look at the...you know, 3.5 years, or 37 months, 3 years and a month of training that requires, when we don't even require that much...I mean, law school is three years.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: I'm not sure. And I think that one could say that a lawyer can do a lot more harm to an individual than an earring piercer. (Laugh) But be that...(laugh) Senator Cunningham agrees. Be that as it may, I'm wondering if we're overreacting here a little bit in terms of enacting or adopting an extremely strident set of rules for an industry that maybe is looked upon negatively by the general population, and properly...and improperly so, in my opinion. But it strikes me as to be a pretty heavy-handed regulation. So I'm going to continue. Hopefully, we'll have some discussion about this, because I think this is significant. Three years of education for an ear piercer, when you look at lawyers and doctors and...well, doctors have a little more education than lawyers, I guess. But when you look at the training a lawyer receives, the training a police officer receives, or a firefighter, it just seems to me to be fairly heavy-handed. And hopefully we'll have some discussion on this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Stuhr, would you answer a question, please?