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provision of asking that parents be present during these procedures. And after much discussion, we are going to leave the...this provision as it is, and I do appreciate that...his support in doing that. I also thank Senator Jensen and his staff, Jeff Santema, for working on this issue. As I had said earlier in the discussion that we are really, what you call, plowing new ground here in the fact that this is the first regulation and licensure of the body art practitioners and facilities in this state, and of course there will be some mistakes, and we may want to come back in a couple years and look at what we are doing. But I believe the amendment that we have before us do address some of the concerns that have been expressed previously, particularly the 6,000 hours. We are going to remove that and leave that then with requiring only training and experience necessary for what the department might expect. Also, in the area of the apprentice, I believe this amendment also clarifies and strengthens that language because there was some concern about if the apprentice had started his training, that he could not go back and register. So we have cleaned that up, so to speak. Generally, as has been stated, the provisions in LB 906 follow the Cosmetology Act, and this also includes a lot of areas besides the body art. And so this was not easy but, again, we did not want to create another level of government, so that is why we selected, we think that it very appropriately falls under, the Cosmetology Act, although, as been stated, we have had to do some amending. So I appreciate the work of the Health and Human Services staff and Senator Jensen in bringing these technical, and much of this is technical, but what we have done is rolled the technical and some of those other concerns all into this amendment. So I certainly do ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr and Senator Jensen. Senator Combs, on the Jensen amendment. She waives her opportunity. Senator Stuhr. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Just to refresh everyone's mind, LB 906 is the act that will call for the regulation and licensing of body art practitioners and facilities. And when we talk about body art, we're talking about body tattooing, body piercing, also