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same needle on two people, then yes. If the needle had perhaps been improperly cared for, then you could have bacteria as in a carried capacity from whatever contaminated area it was laid on and then injected under the skin. So there's various ways bacteria could get on needle...on the needle, but it may not necessarily...it could be from another person.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, okay. So basically, it's general needle care that you, as a Health Committee member, are concerned with as it relates to regulating tattoo artists.

SENATOR COMBS: Well, needle care and then, again, the entire body of knowledge that goes along with damaging the integrity of the skin and putting something underneath it. As nurses, before we do that we have to know the entire integumentary system, what the skin is made up of, what are the signs and symptoms that you've done something wrong. I mean there's kind of a scope and body of knowledge that goes with permission to inject a needle under the skin.

SENATOR BOURNE: If we could target that concern, would...and again, I realize it's not your bill, but you were on Health Committee. You heard the testimony. I'm assuming you asked questions as it related to the needle practices of these tattoo artists. If we could isolate that concern and draft an amendment, and this is what I'm going to propose shortly to Senator Stuhr, is draft an amendment that said, okay, if you want to become a body artist in this state you have to be certified, and in order to be certified you have to have some sort of test or maybe we could even add training in the area that we as policymakers consider to be the most damaging or potentially damaging to the populace, and to me that would be anything related to needles. So what I'm going to propose, and I'm bouncing this off you because of your expertise in the medical field and as a member of the Health Committee, if we add a...if we add an amendment to this bill that said you had to be certified, in order to get certification you have to have training in that area which is most dangerous, what would your thoughts be? And again, I realize it's not your bill. I'm talking to you as a nurse.