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satisfactory to the department. And we have set that new date of April 1, and I think that that will give sufficient time for Health and Human Services to set up the regulations and then also just to make notice and give notice to all the practitioners of that date. It does remove the grandfather provisions and delays operative date of the licensure requirement, as I said, to April 1, 2005. Does require retention of the written consent for minors, but removes provisions relating to the retention of letters of guardianship. So those were some of the basic changes that were made in the new amendment that is before you, and we have been working on it almost up to the minute. That's the way seems...things seem to work anymore. But I believe that this is the first step, and I might just say that this is the first step in looking at regulating and licensing of body art practitioners in the area of tattooing, piercing, color technology, and branding. So again, I certainly want to thank everyone that has been involved in this compromise. I believe that this is certainly more workable and that it will give opportunities for people to prove that they are competent and that they do have the sanitary conditions and practices in their facilities. With that, I give the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Janssen. He waives off. Senator Vrtiska. I don't see Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Stuhr, I appreciate all the work you've done on this bill. This is a new industry that's being regulated at this point in time. Is it not, Senator Stuhr? I'd yield to Senator Stuhr.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, it is, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And so the A bill, will that be General Funds or will those be fees levied against the persons being regulated?

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, it will be fees and their license is