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of the public, yes, primarily in the areas that we have talked about: safety, sanitation, and sterilization. But I believe also we talk about competency in some area...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right, Senator...

SENATOR STUHR: ...because that's also protecting the public.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Stuhr, I agree, but I'm trying, again, to establish what subsection (d) means and then I think we need to establish exactly what our intent is as it relates to subsection (e). So again, I see this as the meat of the bill in that this is the level of regulation that one who wants to become a tattoo artist or a body artist is subjected to. So again, when we say there "Has submitted evidence of completion of education, training, or experience satisfactory to the department to ensure protection of the public," we are saying that the department is only going to look at that applicant's knowledge of safety, sanitation, and sterilization techniques, and infection control practices. Is that an accurate statement?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, it is, and I'm not sure where we talk about the...

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, we'll get to that.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, (laugh), to the...

SENATOR BOURNE: But again, I want to just...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...say that when we are directing the department...

SENATOR STUHR: We're talking about the protection.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...when we are directing the department to look at education, training, or experience, we are simply saying, Department of Health and Human Services, or who...the board, you are going to look at that applicant's knowledge of safety,