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sanitation, and sterilization techniques, and infection control practices. We're not saying that, as it relates to education, you have to have a minimal amount of education in body art. We're not saying you have to have a minimal amount of training, meaning we are not saying there's a minimum amount of hours that one has to serve as a body artist. And we're not saying that experience matters in any context other than safety, sanitation, sterilization techniques, and infection control practices.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is that accurate?

SENATOR STUHR: It is for the protection of the public, yes, that...that is the main thrust of the bill.

SENATOR BOURNE: So if...

SENATOR STUHR: But I know you and I have had some discussions on the...on the competency and it does not apply to, you know, the design, the subjectiveness of what we're talking about there.

SENATOR BOURNE: So if the department came out and said that an individual had to have a certain level of hours of training, say they said a minimum is 500 hours, that is clearly beyond the scope of this legislation. Would you agree to that?

SENATOR STUHR: I thought we weren't going to be talking about hours, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: I agree. But what I'm saying, I want to make sure that the department doesn't make rules and regulations that establishes a minimal hour level or monthly training or any type of minimal level of body artist...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...apprenticeships or things of that nature. I don't want them to do that, because we agreed that what this would cover...