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giving the Attorney General, both in civil and criminal matters and, importantly for purposes of my analogy, civil matters, the right to look at that record, those records, that these are doctor-client privileged records. No person holding such records may refuse to provide the Attorney General access to such records for the purpose described in the act on the basis that the release would violate a recipient's right to privacy, a recipient's privilege against disclosure, or any professional or other privilege or right. I'm just bringing this to your attention and hoping that you will hold that in your mind till next year so that when we come forth with our bill on performance audit and talk about these different privileges and rights that you will understand we're not asking for something unusual or extraordinary, but this is done in many, many areas on a limited basis in order...in order to have access to records for appropriate purposes. Thank you for the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no further lights on. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on the...he waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Health and Human Services Committee to LB 1084. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. They have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion of advancement of the bill itself? There are no lights on. Senator Erdman, you're recognized to close on the advancement.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I thank you for your interest and your time today.