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SENATOR BYARS: ...that could be part of that. Maybe we can make that part of the intent language. But I would yield to Senator Jensen to see if he had any thought relative to that issue.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, about 30 seconds.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, thank you. And, yes, they can, they can be clergy, they can be members of the public, absolutely anyone who has certainly an interest. That's the greatest thing that we want, somebody who has an interest, has a desire to help people who need treatment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Dwite Pedersen, you have about 20 seconds, if you care to use it.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: With that, no, I have nothing else to say, except this is a very good amendment and we are, in the field, are very supportive of AM3443. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. On with discussion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Byars a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, will you yield to question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, I missed part of your presentation. Did you say all of the people who are counselors agree with this amendment where they must be licensed? Well, let me ask it a different way.

SENATOR BYARS: The credentialing review process was done at the request of the Chairperson of Health and Human Services and director of Regulation and Licensure. The 407 credentialing process consisted of members of that group. Their professional group came in, in favor of the bill.