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SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is my attempt to resolve the issue that I discussed earlier and an issue that I've brought up on many of these types of bills, and oftentimes these bills are further by Senator Byars and in principle and in concept I absolutely agree with the bills. I think Senator Heidemann had a good story about how this impacted him and his schooling. And, again, I'm not opposed to the concept at all, but I am...I am concerned about people not being able to afford this. And we've had this discussion on a...I think it was viral meningitis inoculation. Oftentimes, when kids go to college, for some reason they're extremely susceptible to a meningitis type thing and Senator Byars had a bill, I think it was two years ago, that came through the Education Committee as well that required an 18-year-old to get, I think it was at least information, and Senator Byars can flesh this out if he'd like. But basically, it did the same thing. It protected these kids from a potentially deadly disease. And I can remember at the time that we had a doctor that testified on the bill and he said, and these words I still recall, that there's no other disease known to mankind that can take a healthy 18-year-old to death's door in 24 hours than meningitis. And so, obviously, Senator Byars recognized that and brought about legislation that protected our kids, and I think he's trying to do the same thing here. I do think there is room for both he and I to discuss this, and Senator Chambers and Senator Schimek and any other interested party, to allow for this type of examination, but also to provide a mechanism by which parents who can't otherwise afford an eye exam, whether it be a \$60 eye exam from an optometrist or a \$150 exam from an ophthalmologist, but I think there is a way, there is a common ground, and I am encouraged, as is other...as are other people in the body, that we can come to a compromise. And, of course, working with Senator Byars, the optimism is great because he's very good about that. But here's my attempt at trying to resolve the problem of a family that can't afford an eye exam in this regard. What I would...my amendment says that it would create another section on page 3 of the bill and it would say, any licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or optometrist--and that's language that's either in the green copy or in the committee amendment, so I'm trying to be consistent--shall perform the visual evaluation