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here in a timely fashion. But I do have some concerns relating to what might be taking place in another state, compared to Nebraska. And as you know, as we all know here in the body, that Nebraska treats various professionals different here than states treat their own professionals in other states. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR BYARS: I don't have any knowledge of that, Senator, no. I...we treat our professionals very highly.

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR BYARS: But in comparison to other states, I really don't have any knowledge of how they're treated.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, in scope of practice, perhaps, Nebraska has its own policy...

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: ...compared to other states.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, they do.

SENATOR SMITH: And how would the scope of practice be applied in this particular case?

SENATOR BYARS: There's very definite...there are very definite, narrow definitions as far as the practice of medicine in the bill, as far as that scope of practice is concerned, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. So if, in another state, perhaps a case started in another state and then came to Nebraska, would that disqualify any professionals, any physicians in Nebraska that would otherwise be allowed to practice on the case in another state?

SENATOR BYARS: Would it disqualify Nebraska physicians to qualify in another state? No.

SENATOR SMITH: No, not...would it disqualify, not the Nebraska