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SENATOR BYARS: They would have to make application if they were denied, if they were denied. I'm not sure what the notification situation is in another state. There would then have to be a complaint filed if they continue to practice in the state of Nebraska without appropriately meeting our laws and standards. There would have to be a complaint filed.

SENATOR SMITH: But there would be no notification mechanism if there's a pending case out of state?

SENATOR BYARS: Not that I'm aware of. I don't know as that happens anywhere. If you're aware of it, please let me know. I've never heard of it before.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Well, I know that there's always concerns about extreme cases when it comes to scope of practice and licensing, whether it's a physician's practice, or even other professionals. So, you know, I believe that the safety of the public is at hand here, and it should be the front and center issue. And that's why I'm okay with relaxing some standards here with LB 833. I think it's for the good of Nebraskans. And so that's why I don't want to stand in the way of this bill. I just want to make sure that there are adequate mechanisms in place for consumers to know exactly what and who is involved, what their status is, their professional status or otherwise. And I think that we can use LB 833 to accomplish that, that it's good for consumers, that consumers have choices in their care, that alternatives within medicine are also well within the scope here. And I hope that we can advance LB 833 on through its final stages. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion on the Health and Human Services Committee amendments? There are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2000 be adopted to LB 833? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Health and Human Services Committee to LB 833. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.