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this is really referring to vaginal and uterine examinations for abnormalities. None of the General Funds provided for this program shall be used to perform or facilitate the performance of abortion or to counsel or refer for abortion. So I really didn't see anything listed up here in the existing statute relating to contraception, and then in the new one, you know, there was nothing that stated that it was prevented. So I was just trying to clarify for my own thinking, where does it preclude, you know, prescription of birth control pills or whatever might come with the Pap exam?

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, what I want to make sure is that those services are available. So I would want to include that in the list.

SENATOR COMBS: Then that would be changing ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be opposed to including it in the list?

SENATOR COMBS: That would be changing the current law, then, correct? Because the focus of the current law...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it would...

SENATOR COMBS: ...is on these services.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it would...yes, it would change the listing.

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, that's correct. So the existing law does not include those services, and you would be amending the bill to include those; does that clarify?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is true.

SENATOR COMBS: Okay. Well, I do have just a minute, less than a minute left. I did want to say it is very important that the current services be provided in these agencies. You have