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the context of school-based services, means either direct or general supervision, and equates with a definition "under the direction of," currently contained, HHS Finance and Support manual, Manual Letter Number 59203, revised October 15, 2003. Physical therapy aides in the context of school-based services may provide personal assistant services and may continue to perform tasks, routines, protocols, other than personal assistant services, as assigned from time to time by a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant, as part of providing appropriate educational program under the general supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. Four, public schools will be able to continue and apply for and receive Medicaid in public schools, MIPS funding, or reimbursement for all listed services, including physical therapy, under the Nebraska medical assistance program. This bill, LB 445, now AM2754, is a much-needed recodification of statutes. It adopts a Physical Therapy Practice Act. The bill requires licensure for physical therapists and certification for physical therapist assistants. The bill provides that certain classes of persons will not be considered to be engaged in the unauthorized practice of physical therapy. The bill provides qualifications for licensure and application for licensure. The bill provides for continuing competency duties for the Board of Physical Therapy and adoption...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...and promulgation of rules. Did you say time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I said one minute, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: One minute, thank you. The Health and Human Services conducted a public hearing on this legislation on February 10 last year. The committee advanced the bill with amendments that were asked for on March 14. Later in 2005, concerns were raised by those public schools. I do believe all those issues have been resolved, until recently, those issues raised by the chiropractors regarding the bill. I've handed out some information. I'd be glad to answer any questions by the body. Thank you, Mr. President.