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techniques, and infection control practices and requirements, except that the department may waive all or a portion of the examination for persons engaged in the practice of body art prior to April 1, 2005, upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the department. So this is a grandfather provision as well. If an individual is practicing body art and has done it for 20 years, they can demonstrate to the department that they have that experience and the department will waive...could waive and should waive the examination. So again, I think this is, Senator Stuhr, what we agreed to, that the extent of the examination that a body artist will have to subject themselves to is limited to the applicant's knowledge of safety, sanitation and sterilization techniques, as well as infection control practices and requirements. I think this accomplishes what you and I had agreed upon, and I thank you very much for finally getting the proper language. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Stuhr, there are no further lights on. At this moment, you're recognized to close on FA1553, if you care to.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I thank everyone for their patience because I do think that this is a very important amendment and I think is very important to the bill. It sets out the parameters. Again, as we've tried to state, we're most concerned about protecting the public and I think by changing the wording in this amendment, we will have accomplished that goal. And I ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the closing on FA1553. The question before the body is that amendment be adopted to AM2963 to LB 906. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Question before the body is adoption of FA1553, offered by Senator Stuhr to her AM2963. Have you all voted who care to on FA1553? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.