

SENATOR GOODRICH: Wait a minute. Drive your question by one more time. I didn't catch the question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This bill is now in effect in Omaha?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And how many nurses are required there to do what the bill says they should do or could do?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I do not know.

SENATOR CARPENTER: How much money is it costing?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I don't know. We're not dealing in the metropolitan class city in this bill any more. What we're dealing with, we're not changing that, whatever it is, that's their business as I figured, it was their business and what we were doing, what this bill does and it's the Health Committee's bill, was broadening it so that the other small towns, cities of first class, second class and villages, can have the same privilege to do it if they so desire, now--

SENATOR CARPENTER: That I understand, the reason--

SENATOR GOODRICH: --okay, now--

SENATOR CARPENTER: --the question, the question was, to try to get some idea of the cost in relationship to the cost of the City of Omaha. Are we talking about one nurse, we talking about 5 nurses, are we talking about 100 nurses?

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is left strictly up to the governing board of the local city or town or village.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That I realize.

SENATOR GOODRICH: --whatever they want to do.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I realize that but I want some definite knowledge as to what it's costing people who are now doing it. I don't know of anybody's had--

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, it certainly, certainly wouldn't be fair to compare with a town the size of Omaha.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, but percentage wise you could. I don't know of any first class city or second class city or village that wants it. Maybe they do.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, let's stick strictly to the amendment itself. That is, do we want to let them make arrangements through the local hospital or don't we? That's the only question we really have as far as my amendment is concerned.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay, I'll let them do what they want to to your amendment.

PRESIDENT: We're still discussing the Goodrich amendment. Chair next recognizes Senator Schmit, then Mahoney, then Richendifer.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Goodrich, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just why should the hospital be concerned with the approval of the, of the visiting nurse? Why should they have to make arrangements through the hospital? Is there any