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approximately the same as those in the United States.

SENATOR MARESH: They do when they come from foreign countries and come to Canada and are recognized they have to pass the same examinations that they do in Nebraska when they are recognized.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, fine. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have a question of Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me. May we continue to have order please? Senator Haberman, to whom are you addressing a question?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The bill states: "The Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery may approve without examination." Would you expound on that just a little bit?

SENATOR MARESH: That means our Licensing Board will make sure that these people are qualified, that they are from provinces that compare to our State of Nebraska standards.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They are or they are not going to be...

SENATOR MARESH: That those that are considered will compare to our doctors.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They will not have to take an examination?

SENATOR MARESH: Correct. That is the reason for the bill. As of now they have to take the examination when they come to Nebraska. This will automatically recognize those that compare to our...those that took the examination that compare.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words if a doctor passes the examination in Canada he does not have to pass one for us?

SENATOR MARESH: Correct. That is correct.