

the Bar Association is not going to immediately even try to implement one of these. They are hopeful that private commercial people will do this and the Bar Association as I understand it will only do this if somebody doesn't move in. They would hope that private companies would be formed rather than them having to do this but they want to get the legislation on the books so they can. The matter of lawyers having to belong to the Bar Association in this state is a matter that has been discussed in committees repeatedly, by Senator Chambers. He is concerned about it. That is a separate issue, completely separate. I think from this issue here of whether we should or should not have this legal service insurance available and I guess I am not going to judge the merits of whether you should or shouldn't have to be a member of the bar in this state. That is the way it works now.

SENATOR FOWLER: Could you look into that question to make sure that no Bar Association funds could ever go to the support of a....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Absolutely. I will do it.

SENATOR FOWLER: The second thing then is, would the Bar Association be in a position through its code of ethics to regulate the ability of attorneys to join other insurance plans, prepaid insurance plans? Could they outline those sorts of requirements that would therefore limit the ability of attorneys to work with competing plans?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Say that again.

SENATOR FOWLER: Could they... All right, they establish a code of ethics and conduct for attorneys. Is that correct?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Is it conceivable and the attorneys must follow that or be removed from the bar. Is that correct?

SENATOR DeCAMP: There is a complete disciplinary procedure system...

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...and you can be disbarred if you violate certain ones or you can be punished in other ways.

SENATOR FOWLER: Could that code in some way ever address