

Board adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the Nebraska regulations of Health Professions Act. Are rules and regulations from the Board of Health done in this fashion now, the Director does them, promulgates them?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Chambers, there will be no rules and regs. directly mandated by the bill after the committee amendments have been adopted. The committee amendments made it optional if they want to adopt rules and regs. It is likely that there will be no rules and regs. whatsoever adopted on this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if they are, will they be promulgated by the Director?

SENATOR WESELY: They always are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the way it is now?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, yes, and the section you are referring to, I am...I haven't looked at, but let me tell you this, they are just not planning on that rules and regs. It would slow us down months. The groups that are now having bills pending would not have a chance to go through the process and so if the bill is specific enough and clear enough, it doesn't need any rules and regs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I will leave that...that is one bad feature that is no longer in the bill, but it shouldn't even be optional. If you make it optional and should something come up that they don't want to deal with, they can then delay it through the rules and regs. procedure. So if the bill is sufficiently clear, it should not even be an option. If it becomes an option, it is another one of those pressure points where a particular group can come in and bring pressure to bear and say, this is different from the others, therefore, we need some rules and regs. so we have got to take the time and go through the procedures established in law for that purpose.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My main point that I am getting to though is that nothing has been shown in any of the discussion by the supporters of this bill that such a bill is necessary