

describing their practice, which is chiropractic physiotherapy. So it is another group trying to change another professions scope of practice. So that is a little different approach, but that bill was just killed a few minutes ago. Otherwise the ten bills that are in there will be held over. An interim process will take place where review will be made by the technical committee first, then the Director of Health will receive that report in the Board of Health. Then one or both can make additional recommendations, different or the same. Then it comes to the committee, which could occur any time, at the latest January 1. The report will tell us whether they think there ought to be licensure, or certification, or registration, or keep what we have and maybe make some changes, or do nothing. Then that report will be sent to us and we can ignore it, we can act on it, we can do whatever we want to. It is just an extra opinion that we didn't have before. So really that is the effect on the bills that we now have. They are held over, and we get some additional information, and we make some decisions. The next thing is for new bills, let's say next year if you want to introduce a bill next year, you introduce the bill, and let's say you don't want to go through that process, you don't like the process. Well all you need to do is put in an exemption from the 407 process in the actual language of the bill and you just introduce the bill or exempt it out of the process. You can do that if you want to because it is just another statute. You can throw it out any time you want, or supersede it at any point. It is really more or less a guideline and a logical process we would like to follow, and intend to follow. But it doesn't actually preclude you from absolutely doing anything that you already are doing right now.

SENATOR PIRSCH: You are saying that if I should want to introduce, next session, a health licensing bill,...

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that all I would do is say that this is excluded from the section.

SENATOR WESELY: Two approaches, you can introduce the bill and then have it go through the process, or you can introduce the bill and just say I don't want to go through it, and have an exemption to it. Now you really are not