

training. So in other words, as long as they give them a sheet that says, well, they lack, even though they are required, but they lack these skills or this education, they can still function in this capacity. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: That is what the proposed amendment says, Senator Hall. What I'm trying to point out to the legislative body is that in no other area do we try to put every detail into our statutes. We let our medical profession experts use their own discretion. We don't put into the rules about what your gall bladder attack says.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Marsh, thank you, thank you. So in other words, the way I read this, Mr. President and members, is that we're letting medical professionals who don't basically need any type of education or other requirements, as long as they provide...they can call themselves crisis pregnancy counselors, as long as they provide the individual whom they are counseling with a statement which says they don't have any education or they haven't taken any classes or they don't have any experience, that they are free to function in this capacity. I'm not sure that I agree with that. I don't think that that is what I would want anyone to receive in the way of pseudocounseling. I would urge the body to defeat the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I want the members of the Legislature to keep in mind that we're talking about a woman, whether she be a minor or someone in their twenties, thirties, that is going to an abortion clinic, have already made up their mind, appointment is made to have an abortion. I think it is very, very important and I think you will all agree with me, and I'm surprised that the pro-choice people have not come forward and say, hey, I like your bill. Can you imagine a young girl, say the age of 14 or 15 years of age, going to an abortion clinic to have an abortion and not being counseled by anyone, not even her parents, possibly a friend or a boyfriend that knows nothing about the abortion procedure? I think mostly I am so strongly in favor of my amendment and LB 663 as it was written because of the fact that we're talking about these women that go to abortion clinic and know nothing about the procedure, and those that have had three or four abortions, we're talking about the high risk. They don't know the