

Senator Labeledz's amendment, aren't we? Senator Labeledz, if you would.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Okay. I need to go back because hers amends Senator Labeledz's. Your amendment says that once a young woman has decided to have an abortion that then the person intervening as a counselor for her must have these qualifications. Right?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, correct.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: That's once the decision to have the abortion has occurred.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Exactly.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: All right, thank you. Senator Marsh, would you respond?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Your amendment then that addresses the problem that if a person, in fact, is in limbo, has not reached the final decision, is at a point of crisis, but has not reached the final decision to have an abortion, you, I think, would like to have them have the same qualifications that Senator Labeledz is, but saying that maybe that isn't possible because of the volunteers, that if the person counseling because of the crisis situation doesn't have all the qualifications that Senator Labeledz is requiring, that they must then disclose that.

SENATOR MARSH: The consumer has a right to know, and I agree with Senator Scofield, that our counselors need a method to show who is qualified, that just the neighbor down the block may or may not be a good counselor for the person in crisis.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Senator Marsh. I concur with Senator Scofield that this is a very difficult area because in the field of guidance and counseling or counseling or social work, whatever it is, there are a multiplicity of college degrees, practices that are available to people. As Senator Scofield has pointed out, there is a bill before