

SENATOR SCHMIT: The nursing home administrators.

SENATOR WESELY: Let me just answer generally, and I will get the specific answer to your question. In most cases, all they did was, yeah, go to the same requirements on a two year basis versus an annual basis. So my guess is that you are right but I will...yeah, the answer is, yes, that is the answer. They now have 25. What we did was take what we are doing now annually and switch it to biennially so there is more flexibility, and there is less cost in administering the program, and there is less hassle for the people being licensed as well. So they are all in agreement as is the Health Department in these changes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman. Excuse me, were you through, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't know if I am through or not but I don't have any more questions right now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, a question of Senator Wesely, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Wesely, are you talking about AM2000?

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, no. 2653 is the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are you coming up with AM2000 later?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, those are the committee amendments.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is in the committee amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: AM2000 I believe is the committee amendments.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why then it is proper to ask a question on that, then?