

SENATOR WESELY: If you would like.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You say that the Department on recommendation of the board may waive continuing education requirements in part or in total for any two year licensing period. Now is this all licenses or just a particular one? When a licensee submits documentation of circumstances beyond his or her control to prevent a completion of such requirements. Now is that all licenses or just a specific one?

SENATOR WESELY: Where is that specific language, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I have got AM2000. It is page 5. It is in number (1) here, in Section 52.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, yes, I think that is a uniform provision for the different licenses.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is that all of them?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I think so.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Wesely, I have a little problem with this. We had a problem trying to get a course, a two-weeks course, that was taken for to be certified of the law enforcement agency personnel, and the course wasn't even held at the particular time. The course was never held before the time came up to be certified, and they would not allow any variance or waiver from fulfilling those courses to be certified under the rules and regulations. So I guess I am questioning how far, how big of a hole does this make in being able to be certified if they can just waive the continuing education requirements? I don't understand the rationale behind giving that authority to waive it.

SENATOR WESELY: What was the specific occupation?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Any of them.

SENATOR WESELY: This only deals with health care licenses. It doesn't deal with, did you say law enforcement?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I appreciate that but I use that as an example that they are not doing it in other fields, Senator Wesely.