

line 3 on that page, the section that says, if both parties consent, which I think is the critical distinction here.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Section 6 on page 1575.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. Right. Those probably should be read together. One is the joint interview and one is the referral of a case.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: I have no problem if those are taken together.

CLERK: Well, help me, okay? I see the first part you're referring to. Where's the second?

SENATOR LANDIS: Section 6, which is on 1575.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: And the line in subsection (2), if both parties consent, which is on 1574.

CLERK: Can I read to you what I think you're telling me, Senator?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, sir.

CLERK: All right. If both parties consent, a joint interview may follow individual interviews. If the case is determined appropriate for mediation and both parties voluntarily agree, the case may be scheduled for future mediation sessions.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

CLERK: And the other component of that would be Section 6, which says, with the consent of both parties a court may make an order. Is that right?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, that's correct.

CLERK: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford, I will rule that they are divisible.