

reference to information being shared about the detriment...possible detrimental psychological effects. But, again, please note in the committee amendment there was no requirement regarding enforcement that Senator Lindsay just referred to. There was no physician penalties. There was no requirement that a physician be identified as a part of this process, so even the committee amendment did none of those things that Senator Lindsay just referred to. It was then that a few of us approached Senator Lindsay and began to have some very good discussions based on the premise that we believed there was some common ground on this issue; that all of us could say we want women to have good information, accurate information and we want them to have it up front in a timely fashion. None of us disputed that. The debate is about how are we going to do that and so we began to talk about how it might be accomplished. Our major concern at that point was that the way the bill was written, introduced and even with the committee amendment it would require that a woman go to the clinic twice and this doesn't sound terrible except that if you know the circumstances surrounding those clinics it would be an opportunity to promote the harassment of women at the clinics and Senator Lindsay agreed he did not want to participate in the promotion of those kinds of activities. So we then began to discuss how do we get this information then to women in a timely fashion and that was when we began to talk about the Department of Health, who was going to be asked, as the committee amendment said, to develop the materials, to be the access point and that was when we began to talk about the toll-free line. That was the discussion that we were having as part of our compromise discussions. And then we talked about how we were going to get that information that was required to be printed and sent to people done in a way that would be nonintrusive and respect the privacy of women, so that was where we'd sort of reached in our discussion. We then heard that a whole new language was being written up as an amendment that was a shift to other statutes that have been passed and we got that amendment late one afternoon. It was the next day that there was a press conference regarding the compromise. It was in that amendment for the very first time that we now have a new definition of abortion, that we now have penalties for physicians and that we now have such requirements as identification of who the physician is that's going to perform the abortion. It was at that point, late after all the discussions, that we began to see those kinds of things talked about. Then in General File, as you know, what we did was attempt to do a couple of things with that particular amendment