

particular issue and then decide if I want that doctor to proceed. I mean I just...I think that's a silly argument as to why they should not have any input on that issue. The point that it takes too long, it states in there 60 days, they're to have that number up and going in 60 days, the public information may take a little longer just because it's hard to put a time frame on that, but as far...if we're really concerned about women getting information, I think 60 days is very timely and more of a guarantee that this will be readily available to women or men who want easy and good access to that information. I do not think it takes too long. And as far as I talk about the 800 number and talk about the 800 number, that's true, because I just think it's so important. I think if, I will say it again and again, if our main agenda and our real goal is to make good information easily assessable (sic) the 800 number makes absolutely sense. It gets to a large number of people. They can get the information quickly and they can get it without a cost and if we're going to mandate that they need that information then I think the state has the obligation to actually provide that information. Senator Dierks, I do believe you said, on page 4, the physicians doing the procedure would not be involved and you listed who we have that could give the information. Those are the same as in LB 110, Senator Dierks, except we add the Department of Health. I...that seems to be a misunderstanding sometimes with other people that we're taking the...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.'

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...doctor out of it. This just lists the choice. The woman has the choice of those people that she can trust, that she wants to turn to for information and by adding the Department of Health and that's...the Department of Health, as I stated before, was established to have general supervision and control over matters relating to public health. I don't see and before it always seemed there was quite a bit of agreement from people on both sides of the question that the Department of Health would be a good logical solution for someone to offer that information to women. I will continue to talk about the 800 number and will continue to push because I will continue to work, as many of you, to get good information out to women or men who are interested, whether they be pregnant women or not, and I would also hope that many women would call and use that...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.