

think it is a good first step because I feel like Senator Crosby too, now the women senators can go out and smile at each other when we leave the room instead of being afraid to look at each other, and I have a much, much better feeling this year than I did before. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Robak,...or Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I rise in support of this amendment. I have not seen the language before any of the rest of you and haven't maybe had as much time to look at it as I would like but I think it is a step in the right direction. I think that the people on this floor tonight who worked hard on it are to be commended on both sides. But, having said that, I would like to find out a little bit more about some of the language in this amendment, even though I'm going to support it at face value. But, John, would you or somebody, maybe, who crafted this particular part of it be able to tell me, it's about the person providing the information. And does...what does it mean and do we need to clarify more at some point what kind of training that these people have? This is quite an array of subjects and I don't know if you find courses in that or if this is just general concepts. Do you...what do you have in mind here, John? Or is this language yours?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The language, Senator Schimek, comes from current statute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right now, Section 28-326, that language is in subdivision (8) of that section. So I don't know if it's taken on a meaning yet or not. Apparently, I mean, my concept would be that it's...they meet some standard of what would be expected in the community. I mean, there's...when you get into professional negligence areas you...those are done more on a, like I say, what the standards are in a community.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So this is not more fully defined in statute right now.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't believe so, except for the extent that clinics have been operating under this language for ten, twelve,