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Testimony to Begin Thursday on "Healthcare Freedom Act"

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Senate Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight is set to hear testimony on a Senate joint resolution that would bring the proposed federal health care plan to a vote of Missouri's citizens.

<u>Senate Joint Resolution 25</u> calls for an amendment to the Missouri Constitution to preserve and protect the right of Missourians to make their own health care and health insurance choices. Specifically, it would protect the right of Missourians to pay directly for medical services, and it would prohibit Missouri families from being penalized for not purchasing bureaucrat-approved health insurance. Sponsored by Sen. Jane Cunningham, R-Chesterfield, the bill is co-sponsored by 20 other Missouri senators.

Testimony is set to begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 in Senate Committee Room 2 at the State Capitol, with overflow set up in Senate Committee Room 1. A large audience is expected, and media members are asked to arrive early.

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