

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1178

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

HEARING DATE: 2/4/2026

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 1/27/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Kalvin Pugh - Community Access National Network
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Kelly Gillespie - Missouri Biotechnology Association

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Rob Monsees - Missouri Hospital Assoc.
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Justin Alferman - SSM Health
Heidi Lucas - MO Rural Health Association
Tom Greenlee - MU Healthcare
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