

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 841

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter

HEARING DATE: 2/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Sarah Haskins
Heidi Osner
Dennis Rhodes
Blake Thompson

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Hunter Young - ATA Action
Amy Castro - Act for Missouri

WITNESSES FOR:

Nikki Strong - Haleon, MO Healthcare Assoc.
Justin Alferman - SSM Health
Ryan Deboef - Advocates for a Healthy Community, Jordan Valley Health
Linda Neumann - Missouri Association for School Nurses
Kyna Iman - MO Nurses Assoc., MO Occupational Therapists Assoc.
Rob Monsees - MO Hospital Assoc.
Michael Henderson - Consumer Healthcare Products Assoc.
Becky Beeler - Freeman Health System
Pamela Lanier - Freeman Health System
Kyerra Johnson Massey
Matt Thompson - BJC Healthcare, Cox Health, Ranken Jordan Pediatric Hospital
Deanna Hemphill - Missouri State Medical Assoc.
Megan Howerton - Missouri Ambulance Assoc.
Jorgen Schlemeier - MO Assisted Living Assoc. MO Healthcare Assoc., Centurion, Haleon
Sarah Schlemeier - Missouri Public Health Institute
Ana Dale - Katy Trail Community Health Center
Chris Roespe - Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare, MO Assoc. of Nurse Anesthetics, Nurture KC
Will Marris - Mercy Health Systems
Henrio Thelemaque - Rx Outreach, MO Pharmacy Assoc.

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Hampton Williams - Missouri Insurance Coalition
Shannon Cooper - America's Health Insurance Plans
David Willis - Missouri Health Plan Association
Lisa Pannett - Armorvine

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