

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 179

SPONSOR: Lewis

HEARING DATE: 2/25/2025

COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (16)	
DATE REFERRED: 1/23/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 1/23/2025

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Todd Ahrens - Hannibal Regional Healthcare System
Craig Thompson - Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare
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Mandy Hagseth - Missouri Family Health Council
AJ Pittman - IAFF Local 42
Jaryn Black - Missouri Nurses Association
Karen White - Missouri Highlands Health Care
Jill Kliethermes - Missouri Nurses Association
Mark Fiegenbaum - Missouri Farm Bureau
Heidi Lucas - Missouri Rural Health Association
Derek Leffert - Association of MO Nurse Practitioner
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