

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 178

SPONSOR: Lewis

HEARING DATE: 3/5/2025

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 1/23/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Sarah Haskins  
Heidi Kolkmeier  
Dennis Rhodes  
Blake Thompson

## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Ben Terrell - MO DHSS

## WITNESSES FOR:

Samantha Jones  
Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocate  
Mandy Hagseth - Missouri Family Health Council  
Jeanne Wiggins - MONA  
Erin Schrimpf - Empower Missouri  
Robyn Schelp - Kids Win MO  
Jamey Murphy - Missouri Hospital Assoc.  
Heidi Lucas - Missouri Rural Health Assoc.  
Jen Bernstein - National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis  
Rachel Bauer - Missouri State Medical Assoc., Missouri Assoc. of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons  
Suzanne Opperman  
Sarah Schlemeier - Missouri college of Obstetricians & Gynecologists  
M. Ryan Barker - St. Louis Integrated Health Network  
Matthew Thompson - BJC Health, REACH Healthcare Foundation, Children's Trust Fund, National Assoc. of Social Workers, St. Louis  
Tricia Workman - MO Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Shannon Cooper - America's Health Insurance Plans  
Lisa Pannett - Armorvine  
Bev Ehlen - Liberty Link Missouri

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