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:

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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

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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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