

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 897

SPONSOR: Brown (26)

HEARING DATE: 3/3/2026

COMMITTEE: Insurance and Banking	
CHAIRMAN: Crawford	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 1/14/2026

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## WITNESSES FOR:

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Sarah Schlemeier - American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists/Washington University

Rob Monsees - Missouri Hospital Association

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Heidi Lucas - Missouri Rural Health Association

William Marrs - Mercy Health Systems

Olivia Wilson - University of Missouri Health Care

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Katie Gamble - Missouri Ambulatory Surgery Center Association/New Liberty Hospital Corporation

Adam Rapert - Missouri Podiatric Medical Association

Jessica Petrie - National Association of Social Workers MO-Chapter/Ranken Jordan/Reach Foundation/MO Association of Rural Health Clinics

Alex Tuttle - Golden Valley Memorial Hospital/University Health/Hannibal Regional Health System

Meagan Howerton - Mosaic Life Care/BJC Health System

Michael Kaufmann

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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