

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 1444

SPONSOR: Lewis

HEARING DATE: 3/4/2026

COMMITTEE: General Laws	
CHAIRMAN: Trent	
DATE REFERRED: 2/5/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Amy Beck - MO Psychological Association
Tyler Travers - Natl Alliance on Mental Illness
Marc Herstand - Natl Association of Social Workers
Brian Sheble - Missouri Mental Health Counselors
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Samantha Darnell-Tracy - MO Mental Health Counselors
Rachel Bauer - MO State Medical Association
Garrett Webb - American Academy of Pediatrics
Jason Malousek - Self
Britney Pratt - MO Psychological Association
Jessica Gervin - St Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute
Jessica Harvath - MO Psychological Association
Heidi Lucas - MO Rural Health Association
Aaron Nieman - Self
Tyler Staples - self

WITNESSES AGAINST:

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