

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HJR 154

SPONSOR: Chappell

HEARING DATE: 4/8/2026

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 3/12/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Sarah Haskins
Heidi Osner
Dennis Rhodes
Blake Thompson

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Jane Drummond - Missouri Hospital Assoc.

WITNESSES FOR:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate
James Harris - FGA Action Support

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Ryan Reza - Susan G. Komen
Jay Hardenbrook - AARP
Brian Colby - Missouri Budget Project
Riisa Rawlins - Community Health Commission of MO
Emily Kalmer - American Cancer Society
Alma Rodgers
Suzanne Opperman - Suzanne's Mental Health Wellness, LLC
Jamie Blair - Missouri Rural Crisis Center
Maura Patel - American Heart Assoc.
Kelvine Simmons - Health Forward Foundation of KC
Katie Gamble - Missouri Assoc. of County Developmental Disabilities Services
Jessica Petrie - Reach Foundation

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