

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 2372

SPONSOR: Peters

HEARING DATE: 4/15/2026

COMMITTEE: Families, Seniors and Health	
CHAIRMAN: Carter	
DATE REFERRED: 4/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

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Tyler Travers - Missouri Appleseed, Kenbe's Markets
Kyna Iman - MO Nurses Assoc., MO Occupational Therapists Assoc.
Justin Alferman - SSM Health
Trent Ford - Ambulance District Assoc. of Missouri
Robyn Schelp - Kids Win MO
Ryan Deboef - Alpha-Gal Alliance Action Fund
Adam Rapert - Mehlville Fire Protection District
Michael Henderson - Consumer Healthcare Products Assoc.
Amberlee Miller - Missouri Assoc. of School Nurses
Brent Hemphill - Missouri Speech and Language Assoc., MO Ambulance Assoc.
Sarah Schlemeier - MO Center for Public Health Excellence, MO Society of Anesthesiologists, American College of OBGYNs, MO College of Emergency Physicians, Haleon
Amanda Berry - Empower Missouri
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Jacqueline Barnes - St. Charles County Ambulance District

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate

Hampton Williams - Missouri Insurance Coalition

Lisa Pannett - Armorvine

Shannon Cooper - America's Health Insurance Plans

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