SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HB 1980

SPONSOR: Cook

HEARING DATE: 3/31/2026

COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration	
CHAIRMAN: Brown (16)	
DATE REFERRED: 3/23/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Ashley Bax

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Brent Hemphill - MO Ambulance Association

Trent Ford - Ambulance Districts Association of MO

Skip Stephens - St Charles Co Ambulance District

Katie Gamble - MO Association of PA's

Katie Gamble - Fire Service Alliance

Sarah Schlemeier - MO College of Emergency Physicians

Steven Carroll - Mehlville Fire Protection District

Jacob Scott - MO State Medical Assocation

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Craig Ortwerth - MATA

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