

HB 286 -- FEDERAL HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE PROGRAM

CO-SPONSORS: Bearden, Campbell, Munzlinger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Budget by a vote of 25 to 0.

This bill extends the expiration date for the federal reimbursement allowance for hospitals from September 30, 2004, to September 30, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund of \$0 in FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill allows continuation of federal reimbursement for hospitals that was first instituted in 1992.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Bearden; and Missouri Hospital Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Roland Tackett, Legislative Analyst