

HCS HB 1264 -- ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Schaaf (Page)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Facilities by a vote of 7 to 0.

This substitute requires assisted living facilities to immediately implement and review, within 24 hours, any physician order and update a resident's care plan when the resident returns from a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will make sure that discharge orders are implemented immediately and that patient charts reflect the necessary changes.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Page; AARP Missouri State Office; Missouri Association of Homes for the Aging; and Missouri Alzheimer's Coalition.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.