HB 1215 -- Public School Health Screenings

Sponsor: Dusenberg

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, this bill requires public school students enrolled in the second and eighth grades to provide proof that they have received a physical examination within the past 12 months. The bill specifies the criteria for the examination and requires the Department of Health and Senior Services, in collaboration with the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Osteopathic Association, to develop a standardized form. Students whose parents or guardians submit a written statement in certain circumstances may be exempt from the examination.