

SB 93 -- HYPOPLASTIC LEFT HEART SYNDROME

SPONSOR: Onder (Stephens (128))

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill establishes April 18th of each year as "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" in Missouri.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that hypoplastic left heart syndrome is the most lethal of cardiac birth defects. One in every 1000 babies each year are born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. If untreated, it is fatal within a week. If diagnosed prenatally, a baby has a significantly higher chance to survive.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Onder; and Arnie Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.