

HCS SS SCS SB 70 -- LICENSED PROFESSIONS

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight by a vote 7 to 1.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 70.

This bill relates to professions requiring licensure, including health professions, counseling professionals and social workers.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the additional language added to the House Committee Substitute.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the Senate perfected version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Missouri needs more counselors and this bill would help bring counselors from other states. This compact has already been adopted in 17 other states and 19 states have legislation to enter the compact.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Fitzwater; and Gabrielle Kyrie Murphy, Associated Students of the University of Missouri.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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