



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 1098</b>		DATE: <b>4/12/2023</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Health and Mental Health Policy</b>		
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY R. BECK, PHD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>drbeckadvocates@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 3:13 PM</b>
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Chairman Stephens and Members of the Committee: I am writing in support of HB 1098, a bill to further protect telehealth services, specifically audio-only. This bill simply cleans up the existing telehealth law by ensuring that audio-only services will be specifically protected, as well as preventing predatory private insurers from unnecessarily requiring third-party platforms for telehealth, and clarifying that not all professionals who provide telehealth care are physicians. Without these simple protections, many Missourians of all ages are at risk for abruptly losing access to the health and mental health care that they have been able to access during the pandemic when the state of public health emergency ends in one month, which could be detrimental. Audio-only is crucial, because many folks living in rural areas don't have access to broadband that allows for audio-visual options, and many of these same folks may be hours away from their specialist, and don't have ways to safely travel there in person. While in-person care will always be the gold standard, we as a state trust audio-only care for our friends and neighbors who may wish to kill themselves (988, the National Suicide Hotline), which is the highest level of severity, so if it is safe and effective for that, it will absolutely continue to be invaluable in all the ways that it has been for much of Missouri over the past 3 years, and thus should be protected by legislation. My patients and I thank you for your consideration, Amy R. Beck, PhD Pediatric Psychologist



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I Support this Bill**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN BERNSKOETTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-619-6040</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>101 EAST HIGH STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR BRIAN SHEBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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CITY: <b>BRIDGETON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63044</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>DR CHUCK HOLLISTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-227-0960</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1051 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65804</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIN HAMBRICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAELA MUEHLBACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN DEBOEF</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-6944</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1423 RANDY LANE</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>TAMITHA AGUE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-650-9948</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>POST OFFICE BOX 1264</b>			
CITY: <b>HANNIBAL</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63401</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON COOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-890-1432</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS CITY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>208 MADISON</b>			
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