



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1210		DATE: 3/21/2023	
COMMITTEE: Financial Institutions			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
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As the Executive Director and Founder of Angels' Arms, a 23-year-old thriving nonprofit based in St. Louis that provides the homes and resources for foster families, I am expressing my support for making the AHAP tax credits more accessible for charities. Angels' Arms has been receiving tax credits through AHAP for several years. These tax credits have had and continue to have a tremendous impact on our program, enabling us to serve additional foster families struggling to make ends meet. Without these tax credits, Angels' Arms would not have received hundreds of thousands of dollars to help support and expand our program and services. There seems to be an abundance of tax credits available for production, but the number of tax credits allocated for operating are quite limited. Each year we are offered almost unlimited production tax credits, but we are restricted with the amount of operating tax credits we can apply for, and those are the credits that can have the most impact on what we do and how we do it. If we were able to more operational tax credits, I am confident that we our ability to reach significantly more foster families. Please consider reclassifying a portion of the abundance of production tax credits to the operational tax credit category so that nonprofits who are providing housing and other resources for people in our state can increase our services. Thank you.



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I am Opposed to these Tax Credits. Tax Credits NEED to be abolished from the State. Tax Credits are misused and abused!



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