



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 773</b>		DATE: <b>4/11/2023</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Healthcare Reform</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSEPH R. SHAFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-225-6627</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF NURSINGHOME ADMINITRATORS</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4100 COUNTRY CLUB RD</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>NIKKI STRONG</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-893-2060</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MO HEALTH CARE ASSN.</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>236 METRO DRIVE</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM B BATES</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-868-0297</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEADINGAGE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>CEO</b>	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL: <b>billbates@leadingagemissouri.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 6:15 PM</b>	

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LeadingAge Missouri – a membership association for 135 non-profit senior living and healthcare communities state-wide – supports the statutory clarifications offered in HB 773. The bill offers helpful, non-controversial improvements to the statute governing the State of Missouri's Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Members of LeadingAge Missouri – especially those licensed as long-term care administrators – believe HB 773 will enhance the administration of licensed long-term care facilities by clarifying that licensed administrators may not practice with an expired license. This clarification will assist the Attorney General in proceedings brought to enjoin unlicensed practice. In addition, related to the records of and complaints filed by the Board against administrators, the Board is currently not aligned in all respects with Missouri's Sunshine Law and laws that govern other professional licensees under the jurisdiction of the Division of Professional Registration. Knowledgeable legal counsel indicate this misalignment exposes members of the voluntary Board of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators to liability and controversy. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators should function under laws parallel to other professional oversight bodies that avoid such exposure and that support the efficient and proper oversight of licensed long-term care administrators.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ArnieDienoff@Yahoo.Com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 11:43 PM</b>
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