



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: ANGIE REBSAMEN		PHONE NUMBER: 636-248-3982	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Intension to Protect Our Missouri Senior Citizens, their Families and their Representatives. This a Solid Consumer Protection Legislation. In the last Paragraph can you please Amend the Bill allow all our 114 County Prosecuting Attorneys to bring Penalties and Civil Litigation along with the Circuit Attorneys of the City of Saint Louis and City of Kansas City along with the State Attorney General.



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To: Chairman Stephens and House Committee on Health and Mental Health From: Nicole Lynch, Director of Policy, VOYCERE: Support for HB 1733
 VOYCE is a nonprofit advocacy organization that advocates for quality long-term care services. VOYCE's mission is to educate and empower individuals and their loved ones for quality living across the continuum of long-term care. We are writing testimony today in support of HB 1733 because we believe this legislation will increase transparency and fairness for consumers looking for long-term care. Paying companies to refer individuals to assisted living facilities raises ethical concerns and potential conflicts of interest. The primary focus in referring individuals to assisted living should be on finding the most suitable and appropriate living arrangement based on the individual's needs and preferences. Introducing financial incentives for referral companies may compromise the integrity of the decision-making process, potentially leading to recommendations driven more by financial gain than the well-being of the individuals involved. This practice could undermine the trust placed in referral services and create an environment where the economic interests of the referring company take precedence over the best interests of the individuals seeking care. To ensure the integrity of the referral process, it is essential to prioritize transparency, unbiased assessments, and the alignment of individuals with the most suitable assisted living options based on their unique circumstances. When selecting an assisted living facility, transparency is of the utmost importance. It creates trust, allows for informed decision-making, and ensures the well-being of individuals transitioning to such environments. An open, transparent, and unbiased approach provides prospective residents and their families with comprehensive information about the facility's services, amenities, staff qualifications, and pricing structures. This transparency enables individuals to make well-informed choices that align with their needs and preferences. Additionally, clear communication about policies, safety protocols, and the overall philosophy of care helps set realistic expectations and establishes a foundation for a positive resident-caregiver relationship. It is important to transparently disclose any regulatory compliance, inspection results, and past performance metrics so individuals can assess the facility's track record and adherence to quality standards. Ultimately, transparency is essential in building confidence, ensuring accountability, and facilitating a smoother transition for residents into their chosen assisted living setting. For these reasons, we are in support of this legislation and ask the committee to vote 'Yes' on HB 1733.



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