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WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Healthcare Reform		
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in Support of this Bill with these additional Tests, only with the Authorization and consent of the female patient, before any blood is drawn for testing.



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WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 219-229-1104	
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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, representing more than 1,100 physicians, trainees and pediatric-provider members throughout the state, strongly supports the inclusion of HIV and Hepatitis C screening in maternal blood screenings during pregnancy. Phoenix Home Health, the state's largest provider of adult and pediatric in-home health care in the state, strongly supports the inclusion of these screenings as part of maternal health.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
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Support to help mitigate rising rates of congenital diseases that can be mitigated



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WITNESS NAME: LISA PANNETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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If a mother test positive for syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV or any combination of diseases, the physician or providing care SHALL administer treatment in accordance with the most recent accepted medical practice. This language should be may and not shall. This takes away from local control of the department of health and senior services and instead replaces it with FDA. The rules pertaining to such tests and medical practice should not be dictated at the federal level. The local level is the best place to keep decisions close to the people.