HCS SS SB 7 -- HEALTH CARE

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Administrative by a vote of 8 to 0.

Please see the summary sheet for a detailed list of the House Committee Substitute for the Senate Bill.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the Senate Perfected version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that many of the struggling ambulance districts within the state are trying to get their affairs in order, which includes beginning regular reviews to ensure the best possible quality of care, and this bill functions as a framework to help the districts set themselves up for success.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Bernskoetter; American Heart Association; Ambulance District Association Of Missouri; Matt Bowen, Linn County Ambulance; and Missouri Ambulance Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition testimony offered in person to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.