



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 637		DATE: 3/25/2025	
COMMITTEE: Children and Families			
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While I understand that there may be concern that people may submit false reports and effectively damage the reputation of daycares. This is absolutely not possible on the state licensing page because this page only shares SUBSTANTIATED (inspected and found to be proven!) complaints on the licensing page. They also share inspection reports and corrective action taken by centers to correct violations to minimum standards. In other words, this isn't like Yelp. Complaints must be proven in accordance with DESE licensing guidelines. Unsubstantiated complaints, disciplinary action against a center, or opinions are NOT shared on this site. As a First Steps provider, I spend quite a bit of time as a fly on the wall in daycares and I can say that at least 90% of centers are good and caring and absolutely meet minimum standards. That said, some are significantly subpar and are not meeting minimum standards. One center I have been in had FIVE substantiated complaints in 2024 alone. For comparison, most centers never have one in the entire time they're in business. These were not small infractions and included issues such as losing a child on a busy street but not noticing until law enforcement arrived to say someone had called about a found child, lifting a child up to adult eye level and yelling at them until they urinated on themselves, and putting a child into a van to be taken to a local school district where they were not supposed to be without checking paperwork or contacting the parent. These are just a few of the infractions and very few of the parents who have children in the center are aware of these incidents because none of them know the licensing page exists. On top of that, there are consistent violations of cleanliness, teacher training, and up-to-date records. Unfortunately this daycare is just one example of daycares that consistently fail to meet minimum standards or find themselves with substantiated complaints all of which are reported on the licensing page but go unseen by unsuspecting parents who are unaware that this resource exists. While there is clearly work to be done in terms of our licensing standards for the care of our youngest citizens, passing and enforcing HB 637 would be a simple and practical starting point that would grant families the transparency and knowledge they need to make the most informed decisions on behalf of their children. A few important bullet points I'd like to add for your consideration: *This site has existed for about ten years, but is so difficult to find that very few people know it is available because it's a DESE site that is hosted on DHSS. NOTHING about the page would change through HB 637 except that the site would be more accessible to its target demographic.. Opponents of this bill who own daycares can rest assured that the only changes that would impact them is that their families can now find the licensing page more easily. *MO already has established minimum standards, a system of inspecting and reporting, and a public website. The cost for HB 637 would be next to nothing as daycares could absorb the cost of the QR placards as part of their licensing fees. *A review of several substantiated complaints on the licensing page reveals corrective action that includes sending an internal memo instructing staff to do better, but never includes a requirement to inform parents of enrolled students that incidents have occurred. This bill would ensure that parents have access to the information

included in all reports whether their daycare shares it or not.*Knowing that parents can more easily access the licensing page is likely to increase the likelihood that daycares will work harder to ensure that they are meeting minimum standards. *Several bills have been sent forward for consideration regarding "Parents's Bill of Rights" with regards to children who attend elementary and up schools, but there has been no discussion of ensuring transparency and safety for our youngest children, many of whom are too young to talk or tell their families what happens in their daycares. This bill would provide an avenue for parents of young children to also access that transparency. Just this week a news story came out about a local daycare with parents lamenting that, if they'd only known what was on the licensing page, they would have removed their children from the center and asked more questions. This could have been potentially prevented if HB 637 was already in place. HB 637 is an opportunity to take a small step forward toward protecting Missouri's youngest citizens and I look forward the day Missouri provides this vital tool to help parents make informed decisions for the safety of their young children.



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Us adults need to have voices for our children who don't. All violations of any licensed facility should be readily accessible at all times.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA TRUJILLO		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this measure, in an effort to keep our children safe. No daycare has any feasible reason to oppose this, unless that daycare has something to hide. This is a simple measure that would help parents and guardians be able to make an informed decision in regards to daycare providers



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I support this.



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I whole heartedly support this bill. We need to make this information easily available to caregivers. This can save lives.



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A very basic change that will have an immensely positive impact on citizens.



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This bill is so important to keep our children safe, we must pass this!



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WITNESS NAME: AMY RHOADES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My neighbor had her child at a daycare that has a ton of complaints against it and it wasn't until the daycare was in the news for a particularly bad incident that she found out about the complaints. That shouldn't be the case. It should be easy to find this information so parents can keep their kids safe



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I want to voice my support for this measure as a parent in Missouri. My oldest child attended Vasio in St Peter's, a subsidiary of Wild Poppy. I worked 4 days 10 hour shifts at the time and remember getting the message through an app on my phone that my nine month old had choked on a pinecone spine and had to have his back slapped to dislodge. The center had mixed the babies and toddlers in the toddler room and there was a glitter covered pinecone he chewed on twice. Another day he was returned to me covered in paint chips and flecks from a crib. The director assured me it was non toxic, I was furious. I pulled him out and hotlined the center, nothing happened as this state is pretty lax on childcare center complaints. I found the website with state inspections and there was complaint after complaint about Vasio. Had I known I would not have enrolled him. We are in a better center now with stellar inspection reports. Give parents the chance to know where they are leaving the most important part of their lives; and shelling out half their income to. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: ANNE FURNISS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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A simple step to help protect families in Missouri.



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I am in Support of this Bill and the required Posted Notification at ALL Licensed Child Care Facilities across our State. In addition to the Q.R.-Code, I would like to see a Full Report and the Grade given to the Child Care Facility with a displayed Graph Detailed on a 8.5" X 11" Page, posted at the front entrance to the Facility, clearly visible to the General Public and the clients of the Facility.



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WITNESS NAME: BYRON ROBERTSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: CAREY BARAGIOLA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This step is invaluable to protect young children and families!! As a professional in the Early Childhood field, I feel there is a crisis in child care, right now. A large number of parents have to work, therefore, their very young children (often pre-verbal) are in child care for long hours. Parents often have so little info about how their children spend their day and who they're with. We have to make it easy to find this information!! Licensing standards are a MINIMUM!! And when those standards aren't met, the results, subsequent steps to rectify the problem, etc. must be shared, immediately with families. Transparency is vital!! When there are repetitive violations, action must be taken, especially when the center is accepting state funding!! A co-worker said it perfectly, restaurants have their "grade" posted on the front door from health & sanitation, surely we can at least do the same for child care centers. Our children are depending on us to take the necessary steps to keep them safe. The Peanut Gang (and likely others) have been left to physically, mentally and sexually abuse children, right under the nose of licensing reps and families, it's disgusting. Shut them down!! Charge the director who was made aware of the abusive conditions in many classrooms, on several occasions.



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Parents need to/have the right to know what concerns have been raised at any daycare/preschool for the sake of their children's safety. Please consider passing this bill for the health and safety of all MO families. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:
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For those that have been abused within child centers, we support this bill. Justice for Harper Littrell.



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WITNESS NAME: CHERI CROCKETT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I ask that the committee vote "yes" on this bill. It is a no-brainer if you really want to protect children from harm. And its cost of implementation would be minimal.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVA-LEIGH B		PHONE NUMBER:
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This will make it easier to keep children safe. This is what the legislature should be doing



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So many young families in Missouri depend on daycare facilities to care for their young babies and toddlers while they work. Horrific things happen to children at those facilities often enough that it is incumbent upon the state to ensure parents have easy access to information on any facility that they might consider to care for their precious babies. The QR code placed in a prominent location allowing all parents access to any licensing reports on that facility is perfectly reasonable, responsible, and fair. The site with the licensing reports already exists, which means it would cost very little to provide access as described in the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA CONNELL-DENT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Every parent should know information about the daycare they are choosing for their precious children. I know it's available, but having it be readily accessible makes it easier for parents to make an informed decision and to stay away from daycares that have substantiated abuse.



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Parents deserve to know what kind of facility they're handing their children over to. Let's make transparency accessible to all and save lives.



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WITNESS NAME: DON CROZIER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Parents must have the tools to make informed decisions on behalf of their children. The placards required by HB 637 will be a quick and accurate way for parents to determine the best place to care for their children.



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This bill is so important for our children and the costs are minimal, I urge you to support it



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I work for MO First Steps. It is heartbreaking to go into a childcare setting to provide therapy and see unsafe situations, but be limited on how to let families know. It should be easier for families to find out about investigation reports and substantiated complaints.



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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter. I am sharing my strong support of this bill, HB 637, because I believe parents and caregivers deserve to have all information available to make the right decision for their children. For years, I have seen news stories where daycares fail children and parents heartbroken because they did not know the history of harm of the daycares they were using. This encourages accountability and transparency for all individuals alike, and it allows care centers to ride who are actively doing the work to create safe spaces. Please vote yes on this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: EMILY STRONG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: strongemily33@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 10:19 PM
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There are far too many child care facilities that parents would NEVER send their children to if they had easy access to these types of documents. No parent deserves to be reeled into a child care facility because of nice brochures and good tours, only to find out the hard way (their child being harmed) that it was all a sham.



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WITNESS NAME: GABRIELLA VERHAEG		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: gabriellaverhaeg8@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 1:06 PM	
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I strongly support HB 637 because Missouri parents deserve easy access to crucial information about the daycare facilities they entrust with their children. Most parents have no idea that Missouri has a website listing daycare violations, and even those who do often struggle to find it or navigate it. This bill would make that information transparent and accessible with a simple QR code posted at the facility's entrance. As a parent, I know firsthand how difficult it is to find trustworthy childcare. We assume that a licensed daycare is safe, but without easily accessible inspection reports, we're left in the dark about potential violations. This small step—posting a QR code linked to the facility's inspection records—gives parents an informed choice and promotes accountability in the childcare industry. This legislation is not about punishing daycares but about protecting children and giving parents peace of mind. Transparency should not be optional when it comes to our kids' safety. Please support HB 637 for the well-being of Missouri's children and families.



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER HOFFERTH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: heatherhofferth25@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 7:10 AM
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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER ZYCHALSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hlzot@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/21/2025 8:10 PM
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Parents have the right to know what kind of facility they are placing their precious children in! The daycare this bill is based off of should have been shut down long ago. They had so many preventable incidences that parents should have been aware of so they could make an informed decision as to where to place their child and know that it would be a safe environment with caring adults in charge. Daycares need accountability and this bill would provide that so parents could know what things had gone on in the daycares they are considering placing their children in. I urge you to support this bill and get it passed!



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE QUIGLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jkquigs@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 1:52 PM	
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WITNESS NAME: JANE JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: seejaneblog@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/24/2025 10:30 PM
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I had multiple trusted friends' recommendations for the childcare I chose for my children. I was lucky to have good advice and that the place was actually good, but many people do not and this bill allows an informed decision about the care of our precious children easier to make.



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WITNESS NAME: JARRETT PILLSBURY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jmpillsbury@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 7:35 AM
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I support this bill as it simply makes sense to have this information made available to families so they can better understand the quality of each day care provider.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JEFF MARION		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cjmarion66@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 8:29 AM
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Please pass this common sense legislation to protect our most vulnerable children



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WITNESS NAME: JENNA ROBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jroberson1181@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 11:19 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER HANSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jennifer@thebeandocor.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 8:29 AM
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As a former foster parent for the state of Missouri it is so important to have things like this available. Daycare is already so difficult to find and being able to check into a daycare easily would make the process one step easier. A lot of people aren't even aware you can check the records at a daycare and if a daycare does have issues they are not going to come out and tell you. Please make this easier.Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER KERNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: newsy891@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 7:18 AM
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This bill is a straightforward and cost-effective way to allow parents to easily access information that is already public record but currently difficult to find, and is critical for making choices that protect their children from harm. Assuming that the costs associated with producing the window stickers are added to licensing fees, the cost to the state is zero.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA BURGETT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jessicaborrini@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 6:09 PM

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Please give parents transparency for the sake of their children's safety



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WITNESS NAME: JULIE HELLAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jhelland8663@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/16/2025 4:07 AM
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WITNESS NAME: KAITLIN KARST		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kaitlinkarst19@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 6:18 AM

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I am a fellow employee of peanuts gang LLC and have witnessed way too much along with others and this needs to be shut down now. However I'm seeking justice for HARPER and others for safety and to ensure our children, our future is SAFE, loved and taken care of. That's what we are paid for so we should be doing a hell of a job.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHERINE LUSTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: katherine_luster@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 5:14 PM	
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Dear members of the committee, My name is Katy Luster and I am a mother of two, as well as a social worker and advocate for children, and for those with disabilities. I am writing today to express my strong support of HB 637, which mandates the Office of Childhood to create and distribute placards featuring QR codes that link directly to child care facilities' inspection reports. As a social worker and mother with children in a daycare facility I did my due diligence to research and pick the right daycare for my sons including looking at the inspection reports. Unfortunately, that wasn't good enough after I enrolled my child into a daycare where he spent two and a half years of his life I didn't think to continue checking inspection reports. It wasn't until a news article came out a week ago that I found out my child's daycare had many investigations that were substantiated. We do our best to protect our children but in the day to day of a busy life we often forget to continue checking inspection reports and we do not get transparency from the child care facilities. HB 637 will enhance transparency and provide parents with easy access to important information about the safety and compliance of these facilities. It will ensure that we don't forget to continue checking inspections and save our children from a lifetime of trauma. They are the future and we should protect them at all costs. I urge you to vote in favor of HB 637 to create a safer atmosphere for all children in daycare facilities. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Katy Luster



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WITNESS NAME: KELLI DUNN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rdhdtrue@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 10:25 PM
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Daycare should be a safe place for children and a place Parents should feel confident their children are taking care of. Accountability is a key method to make sure this happens and stringent guidelines needed. Home daycares seem to be out of control with loose guidelines and follow ups to make sure standard of care is maintained.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY EDINGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kellyedinger2014@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 10:21 AM
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I support this



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WITNESS NAME: KELSEY FUSSNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kjmartens2787@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 7:37 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KELSEY LITRELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kmlittrell1224@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 6:31 PM
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Our daughter was unfortunately harmed at a daycare. Had something like this been easily accessible, we could've made an informed decision, before her abuse occurred. These children NEED to be in a safe place while we are away. I want our daughter's story to be the LAST. PLEASE pass this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: kimberly.ann0126@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 8:46 PM
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As someone who has small children that attend daycares/preschools, I strongly support this cause



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WITNESS NAME: LISA STRADER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisa.shafter@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/18/2025 11:56 AM
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As a parent myself, it's important to me that all parents will be able to make informed decisions about daycare!



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: MACY FROST		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mplotz99@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 9:35 PM
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I support day cares not hurting children



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WITNESS NAME: MADISSON DURRETT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: maddur98@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/16/2025 11:52 AM
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I have been in childcare for 4 years and I have seen children run out, abused, and so much more. I think it's important that childcare providers make sure the parents, teachers, and anyone curious have access to reports made about the facility. It could help prevent further issues!



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WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE VANDEWAARSENBERG		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: ibldblu02@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 10:11 PM
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As a parent and early childhood educator, I find this bill extremely important. I believe it will help parents make informed decisions about child care and be an incentive for day care centers to follow licensing rules.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY CHAMBLIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mecsaha@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 10:33 PM
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I support HB637. Thank you.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW BRYAN KROUPA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mkroupa1996@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 2:29 PM
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Every daycare should be required to implement a more rigorous background check process before hiring any staff. No exceptions, no shortcuts. There is absolutely no reason why anyone working around children should not be fully vetted with extensive criminal, employment, and personal history checks. Furthermore, there should be no volunteers allowed—only fully screened, trained, and qualified employees. The safety of children must be the top priority at all times. Unfortunately, there are far too many reports of illegal and horrific incidents occurring in daycares across this state, and it is unacceptable. Parents deserve the peace of mind that when they leave their child in the care of a daycare facility, they are leaving them in a safe, secure, and thoroughly regulated environment. One way to ensure full transparency is by requiring every daycare to have a QR code posted at the entrance that allows parents to instantly view any violations, citations, or safety concerns associated with that facility. This would give parents the ability to make an informed decision about whether or not they can truly trust a daycare with their child's safety. Stricter hiring policies, zero tolerance for unverified individuals, and complete transparency about a daycare's history are necessary steps to protect our children.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MELANIE CROSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: crossmel00@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/17/2025 10:02 PM
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I am in support of this bill to help families make educated decisions about their child's daycare.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MOLLY AMEIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mollyameis@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/21/2025 10:16 AM
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I have owned Kinderdance since 2010, and have taught our dance program in many daycare facilities in St. Charles and St. Louis counties over the years. I believe the ease of accessing State reporting is imperative for families to make informed decisions on child care. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or any additional information needed. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA DUNCAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tduncan426@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 8:22 AM	
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I am strongly in favor of this bill. I was not aware inspection reports are available for licenses childcare facilities prior to enrolling my child in the daycare that inspired this bill. I witnessed several events, which prompted me to look into reporting this facility. One of these events I personally saw with my own eyes, was staff looking for a child that had left their class without notice. They located the child outside, alone, on the playground. Upon reporting this event, I was horrified to find a pattern of abuse and disregard for child safety. I would have never enrolled my child there had I known ahead of time. Despite multiple substantiated reports, this facility is still in operation. By passing this bill, parents will have the power to make informed decisions about their childcare and encourage childcare facilities to take accountability and action when events occur. Parents should know these reports exist and they should be easy to locate. Any daycare operators or owners in opposition of this bill only want to cover up their wrong doings and hope enough parents come through the door that do not know these reports exist to keep operating without taking the time and or money to fix and address issues. There is no downside to this bill - transparency around daycare licensing and violations is a no brainer to protect children and keep parents informed.



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA TOTRA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rebeccatotra@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/19/2025 8:45 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SARAH PETERS OTTEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: peterssarahc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 3:21 PM
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I think this is an excellent idea and will only help parents weigh the heavy decision of choosing a childcare provider. It took me a while to figure out there was even a reporting system to begin with. This takes the guess work and searching out such a big decision.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SARAH REGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sentwistle1317@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 6:52 AM
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WITNESS NAME: SERENITY OKUDA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: serenityokuda@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 10:25 AM
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Quality childcare is absolute essential to families. Families should be able to quickly access information regarding the quality of childcare they either attend or are considering attending. I have worked at an extremely poor quality childcare center in Eastern Missouri and the families had no clue what they signed up for and what was happening during their child's day. It's hard enough to leave your child in someone else's care and parents should not have to wonder or question the quality of care their child receives. I firmly believe that HB 637 would help families make informed decisions about quality childcare for, which improves outcomes for children and families long-term.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SHANNON CAMPBELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: sospiro765@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 9:19 AM
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As an expecting parent I have been shocked to find that daycare inspection information is not easily available. I support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: STEVEN ROBERT LITRELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Steven.Littrell@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 1:27 PM
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Good afternoon, I am writing in support of House Bill 637. As a parent and consumer, I strongly believe that access to real-time inspection and investigation information is crucial when selecting a childcare facility. Currently, my child is part of an active investigation, and had this information been readily available at the time of our search, it would have been invaluable in making an informed decision. Furthermore, if an inspection were to occur while my child was in the care of a facility, having the ability to scan a QR code and review the findings would allow parents to ask critical questions, such as: Why were we not notified of this inspection or investigation? What corrective actions are being implemented? How will the facility ensure this issue does not happen again? Transparency and accountability in childcare facilities are essential for the safety and well-being of our children. I would also like to inquire about the disciplinary actions that will be taken against facilities that fail to provide this information to parents. Ensuring compliance through clear consequences will help reinforce the importance of this initiative. I urge you to support HB 637 and prioritize the safety, trust, and confidence of parents and guardians across Missouri. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAFFI PUGH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: taffi.abp@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/18/2025 9:50 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAYLA DROWNS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tayladrowns@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/14/2025 11:10 AM

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This bill is critical for the transparency and safety of our youngest children. I'm an in full support and see no cons to passing this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CALEIGH MAYBERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cfranklin723@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/20/2025 12:37 PM
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I am an opposition of this Bill as a woman who desires to potentially be pregnant one day. I do not want to be associated with a list where I am not able to clarify details about my pregnancy. This is government, actively overstepping into the people's lives and I am not in support of it and neither should my representatives of my state. Do not need to track all pregnant women for adoption services, you are over reaching.



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WITNESS NAME: GLEND A BAILEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ggbailey3@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 6:02 PM
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My name is Glenda Bailey from Independence, MO. HB1579 is ludicrous! Stay OUT of womens' bodies and business. Unless you want your penises monitored and regulated, you need to mind your own business and leave our business to us. Quit wasting MY taxpayer money bringing up this subject. We voted, and the voters were in majority telling the MO govt to put decisions back where they belong, in the hands of women and families.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER S ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: hennypenny66@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 10:20 AM

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I absolutely disagree with having a registry of this sort. We passed Amendment 3 and this is just more of your hostile takeover. Listen to the will of your constituents because we are WATCHING ALL OF WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO!



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WITNESS NAME: JESSIE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jessielynnsmith@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/24/2025 10:29 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LAUREN LOHMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: llohmeyer1@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/21/2025 11:16 PM
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Above stated persons/daycare remaining open. In support of QR codes.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: PHYLLIS LANGSDORF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: phyllislangsdorf@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 7:50 PM

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I am opposed to this bill S it invades personal rights



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SANDRA BRODY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sblv50@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 11:42 AM
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I am Sandra Brody from Manchester, Missouri. I oppose HB 1579 and any attempt to interfere with a woman's right to make her own health and family decisions. Like most Missourians, I do not support political or government interference in access to abortion, or any pregnancy care. 1,538,600 Missourians turned out to the polls and VOTED YES to putting decisions about abortion, pregnancy, and all sexual and reproductive care back where they belong, in the hands of the people and families of our state. Republicans used to be in favor of less government. What happened to you? Why don't you repair Missouri's educational and infrastructure systems instead of meddling in people's personal lives?



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN IVEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cmpeters08@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/23/2025 10:23 PM
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Who will be responsible for maintaining the QR codes to ensure the links are not re-routed to malicious sites?



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WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH COCO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: deborahcoco@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 11:12 AM

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I am supporting the right to have an abortion! It is critical for the safety and life of many women!



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WITNESS NAME: PERRY GORRELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE: CHIEF OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	
ADDRESS: 205 JEFFERSON ST.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2025 12:00 AM	
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