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I am in Support of this Bill. There should never be any "Sales-Taxes" on any Medical Equipment. This equipment is a necessity such as food, water and other basic human essentials.



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Associated Industries of Missouri supports this bill that removes reference to "1980" in the definition of items exempt from sales/use taxes. While we believe the statute is already sufficient, the Missouri Dept. of Revenue has refused to honor the sales tax exemption for "durable medical goods" claiming some were not included in the definition used by the federal Medicare program in 1980 when, in fact, the definition has not changed since at least 1972. This bill would make it crystal clear the intent of the General Assembly is to not tax items such as brain cancer treatment devices that have been certified as "durable medical equipment" by the federal Medicare program.



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