



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE: Insurance			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in full Support of this Bill and its intension to protect Missourians from being taken advanatge of and ripped-off.



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WITNESS NAME: GARRET SCHMIDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in support of this bill. It is a benefit to help protect MO HealthNet enrollees from joining a plan that provides a service they already have access too. The complaint mechanism will help ensure air ambulance membership organizations from engaging in unfair merchandising practices.



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WITNESS NAME: RALPH AARON BRADSHAW		PHONE NUMBER: 618-946-2581	
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WITNESS NAME: DEE ANN POOLE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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It appears to me that this bill is a bill to have a bill. I listened to Representative Phelps brief the committee, and he used reasons why a paid company wouldn't be able to pick up a patient by helicopter -- he included no helicopter available and weather. He then went on to say that MoHealthNet patients already have air ambulance service provided, and they shouldn't be encouraged or solicited to pay the \$99 per year to have the helicopter service available from a private company. However, these MoHealthNet patients face the same risks of not being able to have helicopter service due to lack of availability and weather. So, his argument is not logical. When asked by a committeeman to provide data on how many people on MoHealthNet also have purchased the air ambulance service membership, Representative Phelps was unable to answer the question. It's interesting I had the same question from the start and actually clapped when I heard the question asked by the committee member. This is more evidence that this bill is not needed. Why propose a bill if you don't know there's a problem? Therefore, I am in opposition to this bill because it doesn't appear that it's an issue that needs to be addressed by our legislature.



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WITNESS NAME: JORGEN SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-4239	
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WITNESS NAME: VICTORIA JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to further privatization of healthcare services.			