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I am in Support of most of this Health Bill.



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We support legislation that increases access to health care, especially reproductive health care, for all Missouri citizens.



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I support all the common sense parts of this bill. From expedited partner therapy to testing for expecting mothers, this bill contains many health care items that will make Missourians more healthy. I'm appreciative of the MO HealthNet coverage proposed for medically necessary cochlear implants and hearing instruments for all eligible participants. I urge your support for this bill.



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This bill will help control the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, protect the health of unborn children, and assure that women will have long-term access to oral birth control covered by their insurance. It will also extend MOHealthNet coverage to include cochlear implants and hearing instruments. The bill will improve the health of Missourians and future Missourians.



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I am a member of the League of Women Voters and I believe every US resident should have access to affordable, quality health care including birth control and privacy to make reproductive choices.
(LWVUS Impact on Issues 2024-2025, p.157)



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Every US resident should have access to affordable, quality health care, including birth control, reproductive care, cochlear implants and hearing instruments, and expedited partner therapy.



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Chair Stinnett and Members of the Committee: On behalf of Health Forward Foundation (Health Forward), I submit this written-only testimony in support of key aspects of SB 79. Health Forward works to support and build inclusive, powerful, and healthy communities. We support this legislation as it would improve the maternal health outcomes of Missourians by modernizing health care practices and addressing critical issues in public health. SB 79 allows physicians and other licensed healthcare professionals to treat the partners of individuals diagnosed with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) without the need for an intervening medical evaluation, also known as expedited partner therapy. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists endorses early partner treatment, which reduces reinfection, improves public health, protects birthing people and their babies, and reduces the costs associated with treating STDs (<https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/06/expedited-partner-therapy>). In addition, SB 79 would expand screening to include hepatitis C and HIV, a crucial step in protecting maternal and child health. Early detection allows healthcare professionals to reduce the risk of transmission to the baby and improve maternal health outcomes (<https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/09/prenatal-and-perinatal-human-immunodeficiency-virus-testing#:~:text=pregnancy%20as%20possible.,Repeat%20HIV%20testing%20in%20the%20third%20trimester%2C%20preferably%20before%2036,in%20HIV%20care%20for%20comanagement>). This provision demonstrates a commitment to keeping up with modern medical practices and ensuring that people giving birth receive comprehensive care. SB 79's provision for covering telehealth audio-only services is something we support as well. This aspect would help more people access the benefits of telehealth. The evidence shows that telehealth is just as effective as in-person delivery of services, while operating at less cost (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0738399118300533>). In a time where costs only seem to be rising, this is a sound way of helping pull back costs to both consumers and providers. Adding the audio-only component to qualifying telehealth services increases the amount of reach and equity benefits that telehealth can provide. At a broad level, telehealth strengthens rural health care and connects people to services they may not otherwise have access to (<https://www.ruralhealth.us/blogs/2023/12/integrating-telehealth-strengthening-rural-health-care-delivery>). Last, while the bill requires up to a 6-month supply of self-administered contraceptive, we would support increasing that to an annual supply of contraception. Patients with health benefit plans that cover 12-month dispensing of oral contraception realize an annual cost savings of about \$90 a month per person covered, in addition to helping promote better family planning (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2737751>). This helps break cycles of poverty by helping raise incomes of parents and, eventually, their children (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6876122/#:~:text=Taking%20into%20account%20the%20>

20uncertainty,opportunities%20may%20be%20even%20greater). We urge the committee to vote YES on SB 79. It is a comprehensive, forward-looking bill that addresses critical women's health issues in Missouri, improves maternal health outcomes, and aligns our state with the latest medical best practices. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Nathan Madden, Ph.D. Policy Impact Strategist Health Forward Foundation



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ALL people deserve decent healthcare. This bill supports measures that make for healthier birth experiences, prevents the spread of disease, helps prevent unwanted pregnancies by covering contraception and therefore decreases abortion.



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Every US resident should have access to affordable, quality health care including birth control and privacy to make reproductive choices. The more birth control is available, the less abortion is an issue. This is a no-brainer.



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I support this bill because every US resident should have access to affordable, quality health care including birth control and privacy to make reproductive choices.



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Missouri Dairy would like to be in support of SB 79.			



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The precedent this would set is far reaching and violates too many rights to name.



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Strongly opposed to this bill



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I am opposed to the passage of this bill which bypasses parental involvement in the healthcare care of minor children. Children belong to their parents and not to the STATE. Parents have a right to know of all aspects of the circumstances of their children.



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Dear Chair Stinnett and Health and Mental Health Committee Members, Thank you for this opportunity to comment on SB 79 regarding Farm Bureau health plans. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (the Society) opposes this proposed legislation. We are deeply concerned about the impact Farm Bureau health plans would have on individuals living with multiple sclerosis (MS) and their families and believe that this legislation could seriously undermine the key principles of access, adequacy and affordability that are the underpinnings of current healthcare law. Like all organizations representing the interests of people with special health needs, we have a unique perspective on what individuals and families need to manage their conditions and live their best lives. MS is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system. Currently there is no cure. Symptoms vary from person to person and may include disabling fatigue, mobility challenges, cognitive changes and vision issues. An estimated 1 million people live with MS in the United States. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical to minimize disability. Significant progress is being made to achieve a world free of MS. While we recognize the attempts to address previously outlined concerns from patient advocacy groups like ours, the amendments to the bill do not go far enough in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of Missourians. Requiring the Farm Bureau to register with the Department of Commerce and Insurance will not make a meaningful difference for patients, especially because the legislation does not provide a path for a meaningful resolution following a complaint to the department. We continue to be deeply concerned about the impact SB 79 will have on individuals living with MS and their families. Because SB 79 requires that Farm Bureau health plans not be considered as health insurance, these plans would not be subject to laws and regulations relating to insurance, are not required to provide essential health benefits (EHB), can utilize medical underwriting, may charge higher premiums based on whatever factors they wish, may deny enrollment or impose waiting periods based on an individual's health status and may impose annual and lifetime limits on benefits, practices now outlawed by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). While the amended bill does prevent post-claim underwriting, this does not prevent these individuals from facing underwriting when signing up for the program, meaning they could be charged higher premiums or face limited coverage the entire time they are on the plan. Additionally, the added coverage benefits do not meet the standards of ACA-compliant plans' EHBs, which are critical for keeping people healthy and out of emergency rooms or lengthy hospital stays. Consumers have grown accustomed to and expect health insurance to be comprehensive and may not realize these plans do not meet the same standards or protections as ACA-compliant plans. We fear a dramatic increase in negative outcomes if Farm Bureau health plans are made easily available to consumers without clear transparency about what they do, and do not, cover. The disclosure language of this legislation does not go far enough to warn consumers of the inadequacy of these plans. Not all consumers have the health literacy skills to understand the difference between a

health plan that is ACA-compliant and one that is not. The differences can be complex and overwhelming, which will likely lead to individuals signing off on information they do not understand. Because Farm Bureau health plans frequently do not adhere to important standards, we are extremely concerned that the proposal will leave Missouri families in the lurch with insufficient coverage, unpaid medical bills, and lifelong health implications – just as many plans did before the ACA was passed. Farm Bureau health plans can offer differing coverage to groups of enrollees based on factors like gender, age, employee classifications, locations, or any other non-health criteria that could stratify the plan's beneficiary population, effectively excluding entire classes of beneficiaries with higher rates of illness and disease. This allowance enables Farm Bureau health plans to deny coverage to individuals with pre-existing conditions. In a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published in 2017, two out of three farmers and ranchers reported having at least one pre-existing health condition. Offering Missouri farmers health plans that may not provide coverage for pre-existing conditions does not protect them from high healthcare costs. In fact, enrolling in these unregulated plans and a lack of transparency around them makes it more likely that farmers will experience financial harm. Farm Bureau health plans do not provide critical patient protections such as caps on annual out-of-pocket costs for enrollees and can institute lifetime limits on coverage. Between regular visits to various specialists, MRIs, prescription drugs, rehab, or other needs, a person living with MS could quickly hit their limit and be left without meaningful coverage. These plans are also not subject to the ACA's "minimum medical loss ratio" or "80/20" rules, which require insurers to use at least 80% of all premium dollars on health care and/or quality improvement activities or pay policyholders back for amounts used for other purposes. These requirements provide consumers with important checks on the value of their health insurance while keeping insurers' overhead costs down. Another important consumer protection that does not apply to Farm Bureau health plans is the ACA's requirement regarding the adequacy of provider networks, based on standards for the time it takes enrollees to travel to needed providers and their distance from home or workplace. Network inadequacy is a particular concern for people living with MS who may require care from neurology, rehabilitation, radiology, mental health and other specialists, as well as treatments, services and products from pharmacies, durable medical equipment providers, home care agencies and more to live their best lives. There are no requirements that Farm Bureau health plans provide such adequacy, which may leave Missourians living with MS, especially those in rural areas, without adequate coverage. Should an individual with a Farm Bureau health plan be diagnosed with MS, they may experience a waiting period for coverage of pre-existing conditions, wherein individuals with MS would be responsible for costs that have accumulated during the waiting period. It is also possible for coverage to be canceled retroactively. Before the ACA, health insurers sometimes retroactively canceled health insurance policies, refusing to pay for any health care if the person had any undisclosed health conditions before they bought the policy – even if the person did not know they had a condition. This left consumers responsible for all costs of treating the disease and any care they received leading up to the diagnosis. While the ACA made these rescissions illegal, this protection does not apply to Farm Bureau health plans. When a Farm Bureau health plan ends or is canceled, it does not trigger a special enrollment period. If a person loses their coverage due to a diagnosis of MS, that individual would be unable to sign up for quality, affordable coverage unless their loss of coverage happens to fall during the Marketplace's open enrollment period, meaning they would likely find themselves without coverage in the very moment they need it the most. By creating alternatives to ACA-compliant coverage, Missouri would be undermining its own ACA insurance markets and increasing premiums for patients and consumers who rely on ACA-compliant coverage. Expanding access to these unregulated plans will likely cause premiums in the individual insurance marketplace to increase dramatically as plans will likely cause market segmentation, due to certain individuals leaving the insurance marketplace under the false assumption that they will get cheaper insurance coverage elsewhere. Premiums for comprehensive plans that meet federal standards would likely skyrocket, and health insurance providers would likely exit the market, as we have seen in other states like Tennessee. This will make insurance unavailable or unaffordable for those relying on the marketplace to get coverage. The amended bill also includes language that would allow for healthcare providers to utilize audiovisual and audio-only telehealth or telemedicine. We support this section of the bill and request that it be passed as a standalone bill to improve access to healthcare for Missourians across the state. To summarize, we are deeply concerned that SB 79 could seriously undermine the key principles of access, adequacy, and affordability that are the underpinnings of current law and will potentially put people living with MS at risk. Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments on this bill. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments further, please feel free to contact me. Sincerely, Anna Meyer
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ALL treatment should require consent



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This bill was confusing when presented, combining multiple actions rather than a single one, which is unconstitutional. As a medical professional, not gaining consent is unethical and ONLY medical professionals should be treating patients!



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HOPFER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I do not support this bill



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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: BRIDGETTE BASS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: gette2020@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:38 AM
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WITNESS NAME: BRITT HILL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jbhill001@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 5:20 PM

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To Members of the House Health and Mental Health Committee, I strongly oppose SB 79, a bill that endangers our constitutional rights, parental authority, and Missouri's values. SB 79 violates the Missouri Constitution's single-subject rule by bundling unrelated health care issues into one piece of legislation. This isn't a minor flaw—it's a breach of our state's legislative integrity. Even more troubling, the bill mandates medical treatment without consent, including for minors. Section 210.030 (page 24) allows "any person providing care" to administer treatment to women and minors who test positive for STIs, bypassing parental input. As a parent, I refuse to let the state override my right to protect my children. This legislation also expands government control over health care, piling on regulations that limit our choices and burden small businesses with higher costs. Missouri's economy and families deserve better. I'm also concerned about SB 79's alignment with global health agendas, which threatens our state's sovereignty. We should not bow to outside pressures that conflict with our values. As a Christian, I find this bill's disregard for family autonomy and consent deeply disturbing. Our faith teaches us that the family is sacred, and SB 79 undermines that foundation. I urge you to reject SB 79 and defend the rights and freedoms of Missourians. We cannot let this bill pass. Sincerely,



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WITNESS NAME: CARY PEEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: cfpeel@proton.me	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 5:40 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: CHANEL TUCKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chaneltucker61@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/14/2025 6:31 AM
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I'm against



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BAUMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: cbauman616@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 2:06 PM

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I strongly oppose SB 79. It violates the MO Constitution as it's not a single subject bill. It also violates my rights to consent or refuse medical treatment.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE DEAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: deanchristine1958@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 8:41 PM
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The government shall not tell doctors how to treat their patients. And patients should not be subject to the government when it comes to the sovereignty of their own bodies and their healthcare decisions. This is not the job of the government.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE MARIE LEACH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mommy21129@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 3:06 PM
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No bill should mandate testing and/ or treatment to anyone. A child's treatment should be between themselves and/ or their parents as well. This is a strong push against our freedom as Americans.



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA J THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: cjthomas74@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 9:03 AM
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Decisions about testing and treatment should be between an individual and their doctor and family caregiver. Period. The state has no business mandating any testing or treatment, and particularly treatment without consent.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANA BUTLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: butlerfd@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 11:45 PM
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WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE DEMPSEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: danielledempc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 2:34 PM
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I OPPOSE SB79. In no way should Missouri law EVER include giving medical treatment WITHOUT consent. That is atrocious. All medical treatments should be performed ONLY with informed consent. To give professionals the ability to treat without consent makes them and agreeing legislators no better than a rapist in my opinion.



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WITNESS NAME: DAWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dawnmmurphy7@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:59 AM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. It is not OK for the state to tell doctors how to treat a patient. Especially without consent!!		



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA BOYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: debboy07@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 5:15 PM

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Constitutional violation of Article III Section 23, single subject rule. This bill combines multiple unrelated subjects FORCED TREATMENT without consent. It mandates medical treatment even for minors without consent undermining parental rights.GOVERNMENT OVERREACH This bill expands control over Healthcare, reducing personal choice.THREAT TO FAMILIES Stripping parents of authority to make medical decisions for their children.ECONOMIC BURDEN Small businesses will face increased cost and regulatory pressure.CONFLICT of VALUES for most Missourian's Christian principles of autonomy and family integrity.



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WITNESS NAME: DEE ANN POOLE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: catdeeann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 9:14 AM
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I oppose this bill for many reasons. Two of which are (1) it will force medical treatment without consent, even for minors which undermines parental rights and (2) It threatens families by stripping away parental rights of authority to make medical decisions for their children. It amazes me that lawmakers are even considering usurping the rights of parents.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA IJAMES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: 1776usaproud@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 6:39 AM
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This bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject. On pg. 24 the bill mandates that providers "shall administer treatment" to women, including minors, who test positive for STI's without consent. THIS IS not only unconstitutional but overthrows God given rights of the parents to protect and decide for their children. Minors must have their parents consent or it opens up a huge argument of decisions made by immature children doing dangerous and life threatening harm. God entrusts us to raise our children. Government overreach on our children is blasphemy to God.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MATTIONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dmattione@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 6:32 PM
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Health care is a freedom that should never be mandated or legislated. This bill takes away personal choice and freedom which violates our constitution and freedoms. This multi-subject bill which began as an insurance bill violates Article 1, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject. On pg. 24 the bill mandates that providers "shall administer treatment" to women, including minors, who test positive for STI's without consent. The bill also refers to health care professionals in other parts, but since this was slapped together so fast, this section on pgs. 23-24 allows for any person to administer



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WITNESS NAME: DON WARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: warddonald@windstream.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 8:50 PM
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This bill is in violation of Missouri Constitution



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: EMILY KALMAR		PHONE NUMBER: 314-455-8657	
REPRESENTING: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1001 CRAIG RD SUITE 330			
CITY: CREVE COEUR		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63146
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: ERMA KELLY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GALIDEE TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: farrarjan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:38 AM
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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mach1mustang@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 6:57 AM
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Please vote NO on SB 79. This bill violates the Missouri Constitution of single subject bills and is terrible legislation. No one should be forced vaccinated. The STD tests can't be trusted either. Please oppose this bill. Thank You! Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour



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WITNESS NAME: JAN FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: janfarrar@reagan.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:36 AM
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WITNESS NAME: JEN PAGANO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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There must be parental and personal consent.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER BARKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: hellojenhere@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 9:46 PM
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Strongly opposed



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH HAWORTH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Unknown individuals have no business dictating my Healthcare or that of my fellow citizens. We need less interference and more respect for individual health decisions both for parents and human adults. Please vote against this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jlrmoorefi@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 6:53 AM

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NO ONE has the right to require or treat a patient without their fully informed consent. This is not Nazi Germany. Why would anyone require this kind of treatment, unless it is to maim and destroy? Stop this bill now.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIA JANSMA		PHONE NUMBER:
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All babies need deserve to be born



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Please oppose SB79 as it is an invasion of personal liberty in every way. It is absolutely NOT the task of this legislative group to impose mandatory medical care in any way shape or form. We must remember the founding of this great nation and its republican form of government in that its purpose is to protect the people from an ever-imposing government. This is a terrible idea for the great people of Missouri. I expect our "Republican" elected office holders to maintain our liberty in this matter.



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Medical mandates are dangerous to our freedom and violate the our constitutional rights. "Shall administer treatment" is a medical mandate with no consent to treat required. This multi-subject bill which began as an insurance bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject.



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I oppose bill SB 79 it is not a single component bill as they are supposed to be, it has too much going on within it.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH L SCHMIDT, CLU, RHIU, REBC		PHONE NUMBER: 314-761-3526	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENEFITS AND INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS (NABIP) FORMERLY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS (NAHU)		TITLE: NABIP - MO LEGISLATIVE CHAIR	
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The Missouri contingent of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) stands in opposition to SB 79 and any legislation that would permit Farm Bureau agents to sell limited benefit plans. These plans are not health insurance, and while the bill does require a disclosure of this fact, in other states, advertising and marketing materials can still be very misleading. A simple disclosure that these policies are not health insurance does not give MO consumers enough information about what benefits are covered and especially what is not covered. These limited benefit plans do not offer maternity coverage and offer limited prescription drug coverage. Since these plans are not considered health insurance they are not subject to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements consequently if a pregnancy occurred in the family it would not be covered and the family would not be able to move to the ACA where maternity would be covered until the Annual Enrollment Period potentially exposing the family to substantial health care costs. Since this is not considered insurance there is no requirement for Farm Bureau agents to get licensed or trained to sell health insurance. As a point of reference, licensed health insurance agents and brokers in the state of Missouri are subject to rigorous licensing standards to ensure that they can provide their clients with the best possible care recommendations based on their client's needs. From a market perspective we are also concerned that removing healthier individuals from the Affordable Care Act (ACA) may create instability in the marketplace and worsen the risk pool used to determine the cost. Make no mistake that even though these plans are not considered health insurance the MO consumer will believe that they are. Respectfully, Ken Schmidt



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This bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject. On pg. 24 the bill mandates that providers "shall administer treatment" to women, including minors, who test positive for STI's without consent. The bill on pgs. 23-24 allows for any person to administer treatment. I am in opposition of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA TURNER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-449-9145	
REPRESENTING: AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION		TITLE: DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY - MISSOURI, ARKANSAS	
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EMAIL: laura.turner@lung.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:20 PM	
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The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States. For more than 110 years, the Lung Association has been working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The Lung Association works on behalf of the 35 million Americans living with chronic lung diseases, including over 1,047,000 patients in Missouri. We recognize that affordable healthcare is not a reality for many Missouri residents, and we support efforts to develop smart solutions to these problems. However, Farm Bureau plans do not provide the coverage that Missourians, including farmers, need. We urge you to oppose SB 79 “health care benefits provided by certain organizations,” as it does not offer the healthcare coverage Missouri residents truly need. Farm Bureau plans are not regulated and do not have to follow the rules that other health insurance plans do, including covering the 10 essential health benefits and covering people with pre-existing conditions. For example, marketplace health insurance plans must cover the 10 essential health benefits, which include preventive services and prescription drugs. Plans not covering these key services would mean patients pay high costs for their treatment, potentially forcing patients to skip important medications or treatments. Farm Bureau plans choosing not to cover pre-existing conditions could result in patients with chronic lung conditions such as asthma, COPD and lung cancer not being able to get this coverage. Alternatively, these unregulated plans could choose to cover patients with pre-existing conditions but charge those patients a higher premium and not cover treatment for their pre-existing condition, discriminating against patients. Our organization also is concerned that access to Farm Bureau health plans would fragment the market for health insurance driving up costs for marketplace insurance plans and eventually translating into higher premiums for patients. Because of the discrimination against patients with pre-existing conditions and the potential of less generous health coverage in farm bureau plans, these plans would likely attract younger and healthier patients. As a result, marketplace health plans would take on a larger share of patients who are older and have more complex health needs. The American Lung Association in Missouri calls on you to reject SB 79 and work together to implement solutions that work for all Missourians, including farmers and their families. We thank you for your consideration and hope we can work together to ensure that all Missourians have access to affordable, high-quality healthcare.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURIE RYAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: LAWRENCE J FUESS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This multi-subject bill which began as an insurance bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject and further violates individual rights, as well as parental rights.



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Hi. I'm against mandated medical treatments without parental consent just like all smart caring loving parents should be. Please Vote NO on HB 943. Thank you and be blessed!



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This is a constitutional violation. Every doctor has the right to offer & NOT MANDATE these. PLEASE VOTE NO & LET US KEEP OUR FREEDOMS FOR CHOICES!



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WITNESS NAME: LORRIE STAGNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: lasmws@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:51 PM
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This is a direct violation of the constitution that providers "shall administer treatment" which is without consent of an individual or parent of a minor child without consent. Vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME: MARCY HOLLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
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I strongly oppose SB 79, a bill that endangers our constitutional rights, parental authority, and Missouri's values. SB 79 violates the Missouri Constitution's single-subject rule by bundling unrelated health care issues into one piece of legislation. This isn't a minor flaw—it's a breach of our state's legislative integrity. Even more troubling, the bill mandates medical treatment without consent, including for minors. Section 210.030 (page 24) allows "any person providing care" to administer treatment to women and minors who test positive for STIs, bypassing parental input. As a parent, I refuse to let the state override my right to protect my children. This legislation also expands government control over health care, piling on regulations that limit our choices and burden small businesses with higher costs. Missouri's economy and families deserve better. I'm also concerned about SB 79's alignment with global health agendas, which threatens our state's sovereignty. We should not bow to outside pressures that conflict with our values. As a Christian, I find this bill's disregard for family autonomy and consent deeply disturbing. Our faith teaches us that the family is sacred, and SB 79 undermines that foundation. I urge you to reject SB 79 and defend the rights and freedoms of Missourians. We cannot let this bill pass. Sincerely, Marcy



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Please oppose SB79. This is a massive bill, on multiple subjects. There is a part, on page 24, that removes the word "may" and replaces it with "the physician or PERSON providing care SHALL administer treatment". According to Webster dictionary, the word "shall" means mandatory. The government has no right to mandate a treatment. Also, who is the "PERSON" in this bill? This is just one part of the bill that has problems. But, I am asking for the whole bill to be opposed.



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I am in opposition of this bill. On page 24 lines 23 & 24 removes the word "may" and states "physician or PERSON providing care SHALL administer treatment". The word "shall", according to Webster Dictionary, means "directives to express what is MANDATORY". This is a government mandating a health treatment. This bill was a single subject bill and 3 pages. But, it has now grown to include STIs, telehealth, cochlear implants, contraceptives, insurance (listing Farm Bureau in this bill), and removes a section on dense tissue breast cancer benefits. This bill is now 31 pages and is omnibus. While certain parts of this bill could be good, it has now been tainted, and it all needs to be stopped.



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Opposition



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WITNESS NAME: MARY SHARON ROCKLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I strongly oppose this bill!



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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in opposition to SB 79 and the expansion of Farm Bureau health plans. Some of you may remember me—not for a policy position, but for a run. A few years ago, I ran more than 100 miles from my home in Saint Charles to this Capitol. I made that run not because it was easy, but because I believe we are called to meet challenges head-on—especially when the stakes are high. Today, I speak to you not only as a Missourian and entrepreneur, but as someone living with a chronic illness: multiple sclerosis (MS). And I am here because I know—deeply and personally—what is at stake when we talk about access to real, comprehensive health insurance. Ten years ago, I was diagnosed with MS. At the time, I did not yet understand the disease’s full implications. MS does not just attack your body—it attacks your future. It erodes mobility, energy, cognition, and independence. But I was fortunate. My insurance allowed me to begin treatment immediately. That early intervention—combined with ongoing access to care—changed everything. My treatment includes infusions costing over \$31,000 every four weeks, plus MRIs, neurologist visits, therapies, and medications. In some years, my medical expenses approach \$700,000. Without insurance, I would have faced a devastating choice: forgo care or bankrupt my family. Either option would have derailed my life. Because I had coverage, that did not happen. Instead, I continued to work. I built and scaled a company serving critical industries, including government infrastructure. I created jobs. I paid taxes. I supported my family—and others. I lived not as a burden to the system, but as a contributor to it. That is what real healthcare access makes possible. SB 79 threatens that access. Farm Bureau health plans may promise lower premiums, but they are not insurance in any meaningful sense. They are not required to cover essential health benefits. They can deny coverage for pre-existing conditions like MS. They can impose caps, retroactive cancellations, and exclusions that make them functionally useless the moment serious illness strikes. In short, these plans create the illusion of protection—until the day you truly need protection. Let me be clear: this is not theoretical. Over the past few years, I have mentored three teenagers in Missouri who have been diagnosed with MS. Yes, teenagers. Imagine starting your adult life, already in a fight for your future, and being denied access to the one thing that could make that fight winnable. That is what SB 79 risks unleashing. Our farmers—and all Missourians—deserve better. Farmers already operate in unpredictable conditions: markets, weather, global supply chains. The last thing they should have to gamble on is whether their health plan will show up when life gets hard. What is more, expanding unregulated plans like these would destabilize the individual insurance market, drive up premiums for those who rely on comprehensive coverage, and increase the burden on our hospitals, communities, and taxpayers. We have seen this in other states. The results are not hypothetical. They are harmful and deeply inequitable. Missouri has always prided itself on protecting its own. SB 79 would take us in the opposite direction—trading essential safeguards for short-term savings and long-term suffering. I am standing here—literally standing—because of comprehensive health insurance. I was able to run to this Capitol,

not just as a symbolic act, but as proof of what is possible when people have access to care. I was able to build, contribute, serve, and endure—not because MS is easy to live with, but because I was not forced to fight it alone. I urge you—respectfully, firmly—to reject SB 79. Reject a return to the days of exclusion and denial. Choose instead to uphold the principles that make our healthcare system not just affordable, but adequate and accessible for all Missourians. Thank you for your time and your service to our state.



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EMAIL: gibloc55@outlook.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:10 AM

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WHERE IS THE GOVERNMENT "WE ELECTED" ?WHAT HAPPENED TO PARENT'S CONSENT, THEY ARE NOT YOUR KIDS!!!WHAT HAPPENED TO SINGLE TOPIC BILLSWHAT HAS HAPPENED TO "GOD AND COUNTRY"MISSOURI HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR "FAMILIES "THIS BILLS IS NOT GOING TO MAKE IT....THERE IS JUST NOTHING GOOD FOR THE MISSOURIAN IN THE BILL.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lsonsmom10@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 3:17 PM
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SB 79 changed from an insurance bill in the Senate to an omnibus health bill in the House. This violates the MO Constitution, Article 3, Section 23 requiring bills to be single subject. For this reason alone, this committee should vote no. This bill also contains a medical mandate for treatment of STI's ("shall administer treatment" in section 210.030) if a women tests positive for a list of STI's. According to this section, every pregnant woman in the state must undergo testing for an open ended list of STI's. Though consent to test is mentioned in the underlying law, there is no requirement for the provider to obtain consent to treat, even in the case of a minor. The individual may not realize when consenting to the test that they will not be given a choice when treated. According to Missouri law 431.061, minors can consent to treatment for venereal disease without parental involvement or notification. The one administering treatment is also loosely defined and doesn't even specify a licensed healthcare professional. This bill sets up a scenario for vulnerable, pregnant young women that few would feel comfortable supporting. Most people don't know that they can refuse medical testing and treatment. How will a minor know to refuse? And what is the authority for legislators to tell doctors how to treat their patients in the first place? This bill is unconstitutional and should be opposed.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE BRANDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: michelle.brandt421@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 11:56 PM
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This huge omnibus bill, with late title changes, violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution. It mandates treatment for STIs with no consent. This is completely unacceptable. I am vehemently opposed to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: NADINE SOLES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ns6609ns@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 8:25 PM
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Please oppose SB 79



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NATALIE STEPHENS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: reidei7889@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 4:23 PM

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I strongly oppose SB 79, a bill that endangers our constitutional rights, parental authority, and Missouri's values. SB 79 violates the Missouri Constitution's single-subject rule by bundling unrelated health care issues into one piece of legislation. This isn't a minor flaw—it's a breach of our state's legislative integrity. Even more troubling, the bill mandates medical treatment without consent, including for minors. Section 210.030 (page 24) allows "any person providing care" to administer treatment to women and minors who test positive for STIs, bypassing parental input. As a parent, I refuse to let the state override my right to protect my children. This legislation also expands government control over health care, piling on regulations that limit our choices and burden small businesses with higher costs. Missouri's economy and families deserve better. I'm also concerned about SB 79's alignment with global health agendas, which threatens our state's sovereignty. We should not bow to outside pressures that conflict with our values. As a Christian, I find this bill's disregard for family autonomy and consent deeply disturbing. Our faith teaches us that the family is sacred, and SB 79 undermines that foundation. I urge you to reject SB 79 and defend the rights and freedoms of Missourians. We cannot let this bill pass. Sincerely, Natalie Stephens



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: PAIGE THOELE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: boyerp Paige4@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 8:03 AM
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It goes against constitutional rights to treat without consent and I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PAMELA CAMPBELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: pamelascampbell@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/14/2025 4:18 AM

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This Bill is unconstitutional and removes personal health choices. This is outrageous and should NOT pass.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PEGGY BANKS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: pspbanks2@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:53 AM
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I oppose ANY kind of medical treatment to be administered to ANY person without consent !!! What happened to the "majority" vote on careless abortion last fall using the argument, "my body, my choice"? That argument applies to this bill more than it does to abortion where a 2nd body is involved.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PENNY L WHEELER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: plwheeler@earthlink.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:01 AM

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I do not want to be mandated to take medical treatments from anyone without my express, informed consent. This is unconstitutional!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RACHEL ANN FISHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Rachelannfisher@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/14/2025 11:31 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RACHEL CROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rlcross77@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 3:55 PM

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To Members of the House Health and Mental Health Committee, I strongly oppose SB 79, a bill that endangers our constitutional rights, parental authority, and Missouri's values. SB 79 violates the Missouri Constitution's single-subject rule by bundling unrelated health care issues into one piece of legislation. This isn't a minor flaw—it's a breach of our state's legislative integrity. Even more troubling, the bill mandates medical treatment without consent, including for minors. Section 210.030 (page 24) allows "any person providing care" to administer treatment to women and minors who test positive for STIs, bypassing parental input. As a parent, I refuse to let the state override my right to protect my children. This legislation also expands government control over health care, piling on regulations that limit our choices and burden small businesses with higher costs. Missouri's economy and families deserve better. I'm also concerned about SB 79's alignment with global health agendas, which threatens our state's sovereignty. We should not bow to outside pressures that conflict with our values. As a Christian, I find this bill's disregard for family autonomy and consent deeply disturbing. Our faith teaches us that the family is sacred, and SB 79 undermines that foundation. I urge you to reject SB 79 and defend the rights and freedoms of Missourians. We cannot let this bill pass. Sincerely, Rachel Cross



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: REBECCA SOFOLO		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: philbe@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:32 AM
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This looks like it allows lay people to provide medical care. This bill also has too many subjects.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: RITA LAVANCHY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lavanchy.rita@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 11:30 PM
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This multi-subject bill which began as an insurance bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject. On pg. 24 the bill mandates that providers "shall administer treatment" to women, including minors, who test positive for STI's without consent. Parental consent is paramount! The bill also refers to health care professionals in other parts, but since this was slapped together so fast, this section on pgs. 23-24 allows for any person to administer treatment. How sloppy!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ROBERT G. FLORES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rgfprof123@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 9:16 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: ROGER FRIES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rfries@socket.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/14/2025 10:41 AM
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This bill has far too many flaws, please vote no.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SHERRIE HAGENHOFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: berriesrhealthy@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:12 AM
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Please do not pass SB79 bill that allows healthcare to be provided without parental consent and by just anyone. We all expect to be aware of and select our children's health decisions and care. This bill violates the parent / child relationship.



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WITNESS NAME: SHERRY LOUISE SCOGGINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: scarysherry70@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:29 AM	

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To Members of the House Health and Mental Health Committee, I strongly oppose SB 79, a bill that endangers our constitutional rights, parental authority, and Missouri's values. SB 79 violates the Missouri Constitution's single-subject rule by bundling unrelated health care issues into one piece of legislation. This isn't a minor flaw—it's a breach of our state's legislative integrity. Even more troubling, the bill mandates medical treatment without consent, including for minors. Section 210.030 (page 24) allows "any person providing care" to administer treatment to women and minors who test positive for STIs, bypassing parental input. As a parent, I refuse to let the state override my right to protect my children. This legislation also expands government control over health care, piling on regulations that limit our choices and burden small businesses with higher costs. Missouri's economy and families deserve better. I'm also concerned about SB 79's alignment with global health agendas, which threatens our state's sovereignty. We should not bow to outside pressures that conflict with our values. As a Christian, I find this bill's disregard for family autonomy and consent deeply disturbing. Our faith teaches us that the family is sacred, and SB 79 undermines that foundation. I urge you to reject SB 79 and defend the rights and freedoms of Missourians. We cannot let this bill pass. As an Missouri/American citizen it is my duty to address such issues I find violates our citizens rights and as an Elected Representative it is your duty to safe guard to not allow such bills to become law. Great Seal designer William Wells proposed the motto, translating it in 1847 as "Let the good of the people be the supreme law." He went on to explain, "This motto being that upon which the supporters stand, was intended to represent the foundation of the government of the State. That foundation is 'the good of the people' or the public good." The current 2019-2020 Official Manual of the State of Missouri, printed by the Great Seal's official keeper, the Missouri Secretary of State, translates it as "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law." please remember this and our Constitution when voting on such bills. Sincerely, Sherry Scoggins



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: TAMMY BRINKMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tntbrinkmann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:02 AM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TAMMY PALISCH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tammypalisch@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/14/2025 12:16 PM
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WITNESS NAME: TAMMYEDWARDS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Take2tek@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 8:37 AM
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We, as individuals have these rights given to us by our creator, not government nor anyone else. No one has the right to supercede and take it upon themselves to trample that right. This is beyond agregess, it is abominable. This country was NOT FOUNDED ON THESE TYPES OF Gestapo ideologies. I strongly urge you to vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: TERESA STONE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tomnterri85@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 8:32 PM

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This multiple-subject bill with a medical mandate violates the Missouri Constitution, Article 1, Section 21.



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WITNESS NAME: THERESA LINTZENICH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: TheresaLPhoto7@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 5:40 PM

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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TONI FARMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: toni.farmer@ai-signal.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 9:56 PM
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Oppose



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: VICKY GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: vicgib.vg@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 9:37 AM
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What happened to single topic Bills? What happened to PARENTAL RIGHTS? What happened to one Nation under GOD? This is Government over reach in every sense of the word. What is happening in the Missouri Government?



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: WILLA DENNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lukbecabb3@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:18 AM
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Please vote **NO** on this bill. It is a violation of the Missouri constitution and a violation of my rights as a Missouri resident. This multi-subject bill which began as an insurance bill violates Article 3, Section 21 of the MO Constitution which requires legislation be single subject. On pg. 24 the bill mandates that providers "shall administer treatment" to women, including minors, who test positive for STI's without consent and allows for any person to administer treatment.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: YELENA PETRASHISHIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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