

HB 3170 -- POWERS OF THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

SPONSOR: Knight

This bill authorizes the Curators of the University of Missouri to acquire, manage, lease, purchase, sell, contract for, or otherwise acquire an interest in or participate in the ownership or operation of hospital, medical, or other health care facilities or providers. The bill provides specific benefits for engagement in such activities and states that such benefits outweigh adverse impacts on competition.

The bill expressly affirms a policy for the curators to pursue such activities and provides an immunization from liability for taking specified actions in the following twenty-five-county area: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Linn, Macon, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, and Saline.