



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Health and Mental Health			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: ANA DALE, PHARM		PHONE NUMBER: 660-826-4774	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: KATY TRAIL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	
ADDRESS: 305 W. MAIN ST.			
CITY: SEDALIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65301
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2026 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill 92%. There are some needed Amendments. 1. Pertaining to the Saint Charles County Ambulance District that Board Members are to get paid \$100 Per Month, with not more than two (2) Meetings Per Month. In addition Officers of the Board shall not receive any additional Compensation or Salary. 2. I would like added Chapter 321-Fire Protection District Board Filing Fee be Zero (Instead of the current \$50 Election Filing Fee) 3. I would like to see that Occupational Therapists are removed from have authorization to issue "Handicap Parking Placards."



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BRENT HEMPHILL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING ASSOCIATION, MISSOURI AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: POB 156			
CITY: JEFF CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: NURTURE KC; GOLDEN VALLEY MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE, MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 205 E. CAPITOL AVE			
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 219-229-1104	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST	
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The Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, representing 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members throughout the state strongly support this legislation.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: HENRIO THELEMAQUE		PHONE NUMBER: 678-799-4815
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PHARMACY ASSOCIATION		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 221 EAST CAPITOL AVE		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65109
EMAIL: henrio@ttglobby.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2026 8:43 AM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. We Support the Representatives efforts in moving this bill forward.		



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: JACOB SCOTT		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 113 MADISON ST		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA PETRIE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-6044	
REPRESENTING: REACH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, BJC HEALTHCARE, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS MO CHAPTER		TITLE:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JORGEN SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: MO PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION; MO ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION; MO COLLEGE OF ER PHYSICIANS; CENTURION; WALMART		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 213 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE			
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: KATIE GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 186S			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: KYNA IMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-651-1185
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI NURSES ASSOCIATION		TITLE:
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: LINDA NEUMANN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-303-4556	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES		TITLE: PAST PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS:			
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: MARIA LINDBERGH		PHONE NUMBER: 816-721-3034
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION		TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
ADDRESS: 14120 N. ROBINHOOD LANE		
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 64164
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL HENDERSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-520-7240
REPRESENTING: CONSUMER HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION (CHPA)		TITLE:
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: mike@cnmissouri.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2026 4:45 PM
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The Consumer Healthcare Products Association supports the changes to sections 195.417 and 579.060 relating to the purchase of pseudoephedrine.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: NIKKI STRONG		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: MO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION; HALEON; MO SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS; AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGISTS		TITLE:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM MARRS		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MERCY HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: AMY CASTRO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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51 pages, many of these topics were on omnibus bills last year - this bill has so many topics and a broad title to justify including anything and everything - making it not only difficult to read and fully understand it's implications if passed, it is a blatant attempt to violate Article 3, Section 23rd regarding single subject. For this reason I strongly oppose HB 2372.
If the topics presented in this bill are of genuine concern then they can stand on their own in several simply stated bills, allowing for clarity and a solid decision.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY M CASTRO		PHONE NUMBER: 913-957-0579	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ACT FOR MISSOURI		TITLE:	
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CITY: WARRENSBURG		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64093
EMAIL: amy@act4mo.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2026 8:32 PM	

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This bill has an unreasonable broad title "health care" allows for the thinking that anything and everything can be deemed "health care" - this results in 51 pages of at least 25 different topics, breaking the single subject rule stated in Article 3, Section 23. It is for this reason that Act For Missouri strongly opposes HB2372. If there is valid concern for any of the topics listed in the 51 pages, a well written single topic bill would provide a better understanding of an issue and provides clarity when it is called for a vote.

In closing what exactly does section 9.412 and 9.418 (Awareness Months Designations) have to do with Health Care which refers to "the improvement of health through prevention, diagnosis, treatment, amelioration, or cure of disease, illness, injury and other physical and mental impairments"?

Hospital Investment Authority? 96.192, 206.158
 Hospital Facility Operations? 96.196, 206.110

Stop creating multi subject bills, it is a violation of the constitution that you took an oath to uphold.
 Vote NO on HB2372.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BECKY WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HOPFER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA PISTORIUS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I do not support this.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANA BUTLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Besides the plethora of reasons to oppose, it already has multiple subjects, so it breaks the single subject rule, Article 3, Section 23.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENNIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DIANA IJAMES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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- 1)Awareness months/weeks/days for Brain Aneurysm, Infertility Awareness, Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS),
- 2)How hospitals can invest.
- 3)Epinephrine delivery device.
- 4)Paramedics/ambulance service
- 5)Doula
- 6)telemedicine
- 7)pseudoephedrine tracking system
- 8)Epi delivery device
- 9)Hospital signage for safety.
- 10)residential care facilities, surveys
- 11)back to hospital investments
- 12)"clinical pathology services"....
- 13)childbirth education classes
- 14)back to Doula
- 15)occupational therapist
- 16)back to Epi (3rd time)
- 17)dental to correctional center
- 18)prior to prescribing (esp controlled substance) meet standard of care
- 19)back to Epi (#4)
- 20)chikungunya (vaccines)
- 21)out of state pharmacies
- 22)340B drug, PBMs
- 23)anesthesia time
- 24)insurance can't deny nonopioid Rx
- 25)meth

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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH DOWNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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**There are just 1 May subjects within this bill. Let's break this down to one page, one bill, one subject.
There is just too much going on right now for this to even make sense.**



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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GERI THWING		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HAMPTON WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 220 EAST HIGH STREET, SUITE B			
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This bill is unconstitutional by abrogating Article 3, Section 23 which breaks the SINGLE SUBJECT bill rule.



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Oppose this bill.



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I oppose HB2372. Please vote no



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to HB 2372.

1) Missouri Constitution Article III, Section 23: Single Subject + Clear Title

Article III, Section 23 requires that a bill contain one subject and that the subject be clearly expressed in the title. HB 2372 is a 51-page omnibus bill that repeals and reenacts dozens of sections across multiple chapters and policy areas, all under the vague title “relating to health care.”

HB 2372 combines numerous distinct subjects into one all-or-nothing vote, including (not exhaustive):

Hospital authority and investment/operations (e.g., §§96.192, 96.196)

Public school epinephrine policies (e.g., §§167.627, 167.630)

Statewide medical standing order authority (new §191.708)

DHSS contracting authority with national-affiliate entities (new §192.021)

Pseudoephedrine tracking/fees (revised §195.417)

Medicaid/MO HealthNet program changes, including “Show-Me Healthy Babies” and a new “Missouri Doula Reimbursement Act” (e.g., §§208.662 and §§208.1400–208.1425)

Child care allergy mandates (“Elijah’s Law,” §210.225)

Insurance mandates/regulation touching 340B, anesthesia time billing, and nonopioid coverage (e.g., §§376.417, 376.1245, 376.1280)

This is exactly the kind of packaging Section 23 is meant to prevent: it reduces transparency, limits focused debate, and invites logrolling. For that reason alone, HB 2372 should be rejected and refiled as separate, single-subject bills.

2) Five Major Substantive Concerns

A. Broad “standing order for any other purpose” authority (new §191.708)

HB 2372 authorizes specified state medical officials (or a physician with written consent) to issue:

nonspecific recommendations for doula services,

a standing order for prenatal vitamins, and

a standing order for “any other purpose” (except controlled substances), via rulemaking.

This is overly broad on its face and invites mission creep. The bill also provides sweeping immunity for issuing these orders. At minimum, this authority should be narrowed to a specific enumerated list, with clear patient-safety safeguards, defined limits, and meaningful legislative oversight.

B. Taxpayer-funded pregnancy program without explicit guardrails (Missouri Doula Reimbursement Act, §§208.1400–208.1425)

HB 2372 creates the “Missouri Doula Reimbursement Act” and defines “doula” services and “community navigation services” that connect pregnant individuals to “available resources” using community-based networks.

The problem is not supporting mothers—Missourians can support that goal. The problem is that the bill is silent on key guardrails that should accompany any taxpayer-funded pregnancy-related navigation or referral program, especially in today’s legal environment. If the General Assembly intends this to be a pro-mother, pro-baby program, it should explicitly:

prohibit doula services funded under MO HealthNet from including abortion counseling, abortion referrals, or facilitation of abortion access,

prohibit funding (directly or indirectly) to abortion providers or affiliated entities, and

use clear, plain language (e.g., “pregnant women/mothers”) rather than politicized terminology.

Without these guardrails, the program risks becoming a taxpayer-funded referral/navigation mechanism that the legislature did not intend.

C. Outsourcing public health functions to “Missouri affiliates of national” entities (new §192.021)

HB 2372 authorizes DHSS to contract with an entity on a “qualified vendor list” composed of Missouri affiliates of national public health associations or public health institutes to assist DHSS in delivering services and administering grant funds.

That is a major policy change. The bill does not define the vendor list, establish clear selection criteria, or limit scope beyond broad purposes. Even with an annual report requirement, this invites outsourcing of sensitive public health implementation to outside-aligned institutions with their own priorities. If this authority is going to exist at all, it should be tightly limited, fully transparent, and structured so Missouri retains full control over policy direction, contracting standards, and accountability.

D. Uncapped private fee-setting for manufacturers (revised §195.417(7))

HB 2372 requires manufacturers to pay monthly fees to the “administrator of the real-time electronic pseudoephedrine tracking system,” and explicitly states the administrator is responsible for setting fee levels.

That is a serious nondelegation/oversight concern: a private administrator is effectively granted power to set uncapped fees that will be passed down to Missouri consumers. If the legislature wants a fee, it should set a statutory cap, clear standards for rate-setting, audit requirements, and due process protections.

E. Insurance/health coverage mandates likely to increase costs (e.g., §§376.417, 376.1245, 376.1280)

HB 2372 includes multiple insurance provisions—340B-related rules with penalties, anesthesia time billing requirements, and coverage rules for nonopioid medications. These may have merit individually, but bundling them into an omnibus bill prevents careful review of cost impacts, unintended consequences, and premium effects. These should be heard and debated as separate measures with clear fiscal analysis.

What I am Asking:

Vote NO on HB 2372.

You cannot vote for this bill without:

- **Violating your oath to uphold Missouri's Constitution**
- **Funding abortion infrastructure in post-Amendment 3 Missouri**
- **Surrendering Missouri sovereignty to globalist health organizations**
- **Bypassing parental authority over children's medical care**
- **Imposing hidden taxes on Missouri families**

Again, Vote NO on HB 2372.

Missourians Demand clean, constitutional, pro-life, pro-family legislation.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is not a single-subject bill. It's a menagerie of incremental health policy that didn't pass last year. Missourians deserve bills that are constitutional: straightforward with a single purpose.



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I strongly oppose HB 2372. 51 pages! Several of these same topics were on omnibus bills last year.

It has multiple subjects which breaks the single subject rule, Article 3, Section 23.



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Way too many important topics on that bill. There should be one topic per bill.



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I oppose this Bill as it's unconstitutional. It violates Article 3 Section 23. I'm sorry but you took an oath to the Constitution, now follow it!!!!



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Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Infusion Access Foundation, we write to express our opposition to the 340B provisions included in HB 2372 and their potential impact on patient access to critical infusion therapies in Missouri. While we appreciate the legislature’s commitment to addressing healthcare access and affordability, we urge careful consideration of expanding the 340B Drug Pricing Program and urge you to oppose the bill.

The 340B Drug Pricing Program was originally created to improve medication affordability for underserved patients by allowing eligible healthcare entities to purchase drugs at a discount. However, the program has deviated significantly from its intended purpose. Instead of ensuring that savings benefit patients, large tax-exempt hospitals, private equity-backed organizations, and contract pharmacies have exploited regulatory loopholes to generate substantial profits, often at the expense of the very patients the program was designed to help.

Studies show that only 35% of 340B hospitals and 23% of 340B contract pharmacies are actually located in medically underserved areas. Meanwhile, profit margins for 340B contract pharmacies are 3.3 times higher than independent pharmacies, and drug price markups at 340B hospitals are 6.6 times higher than at independent clinics (AIR340B). These discrepancies indicate a failure to reinvest savings into patient care, leaving many vulnerable populations struggling with high out-of-pocket costs and limited access to affordable treatment.

To ensure that the 340B program serves its original mission, reforms must prioritize transparency, accountability, and equity, including requiring 340B entities to demonstrate how program savings directly benefit underserved patients. Expanding or modifying the 340B program without addressing these fundamental issues risks exacerbating inefficiencies and worsening healthcare disparities.

We strongly encourage Missouri lawmakers to take a balanced approach to 340B, one that avoids expanding the program in its current state and ensures that any cost-containment measures do not inadvertently reduce access to essential infusion therapies. The Infusion Access Foundation stands ready to collaborate with policymakers to develop solutions that improve affordability without sacrificing patient access. We must ensure that the 340B program is working as intended to promote access to care and health equity in Missouri, and I encourage you to oppose the 340B provisions in HB

2372 to stand with patients across the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these concerns further, please do not hesitate to reach out.

**Sincerely,
Alicia Barron, LGSW
Executive Director
Infusion Access Foundation**



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HB 2372 is not a “health care” bill.

It is a 50-page omnibus consolidation of unrelated policy changes that rewrites large portions of Missouri health, licensing, criminal, insurance, and public-safety law in one sweep—without coherence, without guardrails, and without constitutional discipline.

This is precisely the kind of legislation that erodes public trust and invites litigation.

1. Single-Subject & Transparency Failure
 Missouri’s Constitution is explicit.

Missouri Constitution, Art. III, §23 prohibits bills from containing more than one subject, which must be clearly expressed in the title.

HB 2372 repeals and reenacts over twenty chapters spanning:
 criminal law,
 pharmacy regulation,
 hospital governance,
 telemedicine,
 dental practice,
 emergency medical services,
 insurance mandates,
 Medicaid/CHIP eligibility,
 epinephrine access,
 pseudoephedrine tracking,
 professional licensing,
 and public-health proclamations.

Calling this “relating to health care” is not clarity—it is evasion.

This structure deprives legislators, stakeholders, and the public of meaningful notice and violates the constitutional purpose of preventing exactly this kind of legislative bundling.

2. Delegation Without Accountability

Throughout the bill, rulemaking authority is repeatedly delegated to executive agencies, boards, and departments—often paired with non-severability clauses that attempt to shield the bill from judicial review.

That is not good governance.

That is legislative abdication.

Missouri Constitution, Art. II, §1 establishes separation of powers. The General Assembly may not outsource lawmaking and then insulate itself from constitutional scrutiny when those delegations fail.

3. Criminalization Without Proportionality

HB 2372 expands misdemeanor penalties and regulatory enforcement in multiple sections—particularly around ephedrine/pseudoephedrine tracking—without addressing: due-process safeguards, mens rea clarity, enforcement consistency, or disparate impact on rural communities, pharmacists, and low-income residents.

This bill continues the troubling pattern of more punishment, less law—stacking compliance burdens while offering no evidence that these expansions improve public safety outcomes.

4. Mandates Without Funding

The bill imposes:
new training requirements,
signage mandates,
reporting obligations,
inspection regimes,
reimbursement frameworks,
and administrative compliance costs
across hospitals, child care providers, EMS agencies, pharmacies, and local health entities—without guaranteed appropriations.

That violates basic fiscal responsibility and shifts unfunded mandates onto already strained systems.

5. Healthcare by Omnibus Is Not Healthcare

There are provisions in this bill that could merit stand-alone debate:
doula reimbursement,
anesthesia billing fairness,
non-opioid pain coverage,
epinephrine access,
CHIP prenatal coverage.

Bundling them with criminal penalties, licensing rewrites, and regulatory overhauls does not strengthen them—it weakens their legitimacy and guarantees opposition they would not otherwise face.

Good policy does not need to be hidden inside a legislative haystack.

6. Institutional Risk

If enacted as written, HB 2372 exposes the state to:
single-subject constitutional challenges,
non-delegation challenges,
administrative-law challenges,
and enforcement litigation.

That is not hypothetical—it is predictable.

HB 2372 exemplifies the exact pattern Missouri voters are increasingly rejecting: massive bills, minimal clarity, maximal control.

This bill should be rejected, disassembled, and reintroduced as discrete, constitutionally compliant legislation.

Missouri does not need bigger bills.

It needs better lawmaking.

Respectfully — stop stapling forty agendas together and calling it 'health care'.



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EVERY life has value. God has a plan & purpose for each one. "Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." Mankind should not be going against what God ordained. He ordained life.



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How will these be paid for with officials currently trying to eliminate income taxes and decrease government spending?



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Dear Chair Stinnett and members of the Committee,

On behalf of ATA Action, I am writing to express our general support for House Bill 2372 and to provide limited comments regarding provisions related to the use of questionnaires in telemedicine.

ATA Action, the American Telemedicine Association’s affiliated trade association focused on advocacy, advances policy to ensure all individuals have permanent access to telehealth services across the care continuum. ATA Action supports the enactment of state and federal telehealth policies to secure telehealth access for all Americans, including those in rural and underserved communities. ATA Action recognizes that telehealth and virtual care have the potential to truly transform the health care delivery system – by improving patient outcomes, enhancing safety and effectiveness of care, addressing health disparities, and reducing costs – if only allowed to flourish.

HB 2372 represents an important step forward for Missouri’s telehealth framework. ATA Action strongly supports the bill’s clarification that a physician-patient relationship may be established via telemedicine, including through the use of medical evaluation questionnaires, when consistent with evidence-based standards of care and telemedicine practice guidelines. These provisions appropriately recognize the role modern technology plays in delivering safe and effective care and provide much-needed clarity for Missouri-licensed providers.

ATA Action also supports the omnibus bill’s provisions that reinforce appropriate prescribing safeguards while permitting prescribing via telemedicine when a previously established and ongoing relationship exists. These guardrails appropriately balance patient safety with access to care and are consistent with longstanding telehealth best practices.

However, ATA Action has concerns that the requirement in section 191.1146 (3) which mandates that providers utilizing medical evaluation questionnaires provide a written report to the patient’s primary health care provider within fourteen days of evaluation is arbitrary and unnecessary. There are many reasons why a patient may pursue telemedicine care from a provider who is not their primary provider, and it should be the patient’s choice, not a statutory requirement, to share the results of a questionnaire with their primary care provider. While ATA Action believes this arbitrary requirement should be struck entirely, should this section remain in the legislation, amendments to better align this requirement with Missouri medical record law are essential. Specifically, language should be added to

this section which states that the report to the primary care provider will be provided "when requested by the patient and in compliance with section 191.227," with 191.227 of the Missouri Revised Statutes governing the release of medical information.

ATA Action appreciates the Legislature's efforts to modernize Missouri's telemedicine laws and expand access to care through thoughtful, technology-neutral policies. We respectfully urge the Committee to consider removing or amending the reporting requirement as HB 2372 moves forward. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the telehealth industry's perspective further, please contact me at hyoung@ataaction.org.

Kind regards,

**Hunter Young
Head of State Government Relations
ATA Action**