



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2570		DATE: 3/5/2026	
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			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 3/5/2026 12:04 AM
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I am in Support of this Bill. This is a MUST!



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHESISTS		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: HAMPTON WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65616
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WITNESS NAME: JACOB SCOTT		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, MISSOURI GASTROENTEROLOGY SOCIETY, MISSOURI STATE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JORGEN SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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HB 2570 regulates a narrow insurance reimbursement practice while leaving the structural drivers of Missouri's health-care crisis untouched. The proposal prohibits time limits on anesthesia reimbursement but does nothing to address the underlying causes of rising medical costs: insurer market power, hospital consolidation, administrative overhead, and pricing opacity.

The fiscal note confirms the measure will increase public health plan costs while providing no evidence it will improve access, affordability, or patient outcomes.

Emergency clauses are intended for genuine threats to public welfare. Expanding reimbursement mandates for one provider category does not meet that standard.

HB 2570 is, at best, narrow provider-specific legislation and not a meaningful response to Missouri's health-care affordability crisis.