



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ABIGAIL HERNDON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missourians who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care. Those who are a victim of sexual assault have already been violated and traumatized, they deserve immediate access for testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections. It's a race against the clock to treat and prevent infections and diseases. Those infections and diseases have negative effects for those who try to become pregnant in the future. Emergency contraception is an indispensable tool as Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ALICIA HOLLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Our state needs to pass this!**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ALLISON EDLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY ADAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**My sister is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner who supports victims of sexual abuse, including young preteen and teenage women. No woman should have to face a pregnancy that resulted from rape, especially those who are still children themselves. Moreover, screening for STIs should also be provided.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGELA WHITE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Provide victims of rape with the only way they have to protect themselves from further assault on their bodies, emergency birth control. Pregnancy and childbirth is still life threatening even when thought out and chosen.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE OGIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**This bill is so important for survivors of sexual assault. We need to do everything we can to make sure they have access to all the care they need no matter what hospital they go to after an assault. Please vote yes.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Survivors of trauma should have access to accurate information that may impact their health and healing following such a life-altering event. Being offered the chance to take care of all of their healthcare needs in one visit is the minimum we can do to support these members of our community and add ease to their difficult (and often retraumatizing) visit to the ER after an assault. Please vote yes on this bill in order to support access to education and the freedom to make decisions that are best for ourselves in extremely challenging times.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY STEVENSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I strongly feel victims should be allowed EC . No one should face barriers on the decisions they make for their body.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BAILEY KUFCHAK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**No one should be forced to carry any pregnancy, let alone one that arose from sexual assault. Please vote YES on this bill so that victims of sexual assault can receive proper care, including understanding their options for emergency contraception.**



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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BETHANY PFEIFFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETS VANDERHEYDEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIDGET HOCKENBERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRITTANY KIEFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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**My name is Brittany Kiefer and I am a resident of the City of St. Louis and I support HB 2628 because sexual assault survivors deserve access to timely and comprehensive care after experiencing such extreme trauma. In 2024, we voted to protect a woman's access to reproductive health care including contraception, respectful birthing conditions, abortion and more. The CARE Act ensures access to this care is timely and free. Please vote YES on HB2628.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHIMENE SCHWACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It's crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS SCHRAW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Victims of sexual assault should be able to access timely contraceptives and testing for sexually transmitted diseases**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINE SAGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. Please vote yes.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTOPHER FREY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As a father of a teenaged daughter, who has friends that have been victims of sexual assault, I implore the passing of this. We, as collective citizens of the State of Missouri, and our federal republic, we already horrifyingly let victims down with the lack of rape kit testing. Freedom from sexual violence is a non-partisan issue. Its a human right.  
As a survivor of sexual assault myself, it has taken decades to heal. Please hear me. Thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTOPHER PRITCHARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill will ensure that victims of sexual assault get emergency contraception as well as medical care. It's crucial we support victims with compassionate, comprehensive care in their time of need. Please vote YES!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CLAIRE SCHKERKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Since 16 years old, I have had to take friends to the hospital more than once due to sexual assault. It is a horrifying experience and it is even more horrifying if patients cannot receive the care they need, especially to stay safe. No one should face barriers accessing the care they need because of where they live or the institutional policy of the hospital nearest them.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>CONNIE JEAN MIHALEVICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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This legislation ensures survivors/victims of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault on a woman, which is a crime, time is critical. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window. Missouri should do everything possible to support survivors/victims of such a horrific violation of a person, and remove all barriers to care. Survivors/victims deserve compassionate, comprehensive support and the ability to make informed decisions that will impact them for the rest of their life. Please vote "YES". Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA GREIFE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA HEDRICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Survivors of sexual violence and assault in Missouri deserve prompt, compassionate, and affordable care—no calculations, no excuses, no delays. In the moments after an assault, every hour counts: emergency contraception loses its effectiveness after a short window, and the cost of that medication should never stand between a survivor and the chance to prevent an unwanted pregnancy. Likewise, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections are time-sensitive; delay can jeopardize a survivor’s health now and any future plans for pregnancy.

Missouri repeatedly ranks among the highest states per capita for domestic, interpersonal, and sexual violence. This stark reality underscores an urgent moral and public-health imperative: we must eliminate financial barriers that keep survivors from the care they need. HB 2628 moves Missouri toward that goal by ensuring that emergency contraception, STI testing, and related medical services are readily accessible and affordable for all who have endured sexual violence.

By passing these bills, Missouri will affirm that the state values the dignity, safety, and health of every survivor—placing compassion over cost and action over indifference. The time for decisive, humane legislation is now.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEBORAH L ALLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE BROST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I believe women who have been sexually assaulted be given all of the things such as emergency Contraception if they wish and provide testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections at the expense of the Department of Public Safety.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE MEEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-234-0342</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, COLUMBIA AREA</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>203 BREWER DR.</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65203</b>
EMAIL: <b>columbiamonow@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/31/2026 11:33 PM</b>	
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Time is of the essence when dealing with emergency contraception and the testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections. Emergency contraception has only a short window of effectiveness, while delaying the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections can cause serious problems for the individual and for public health. Due to economic circumstances, many Missourians who need this care have difficulty accessing it, which is why public funds must be allotted. We urge you to support this bill for the sake of public health and the benefit of all Missourians.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>DON CROZIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Access to emergency contraception is crucial to survivors of sexual assault. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions.**

**I urge you to vote YES**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DORIS KASSEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**If I had to carry to term a child that was the result of rape I would kill myself. Being reminded of the assault every time I thought about the pregnancy would render me unable to function normally.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOROTHY EHRICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**As a woman and mother of two daughters I would want any of us to be able to receive the care we needed in the event of a sexual assault. Every woman should be allowed agency in such a situation and not have to overcome hurdles or be put under more strain. Please support this bill.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. STEPHANIE LUKAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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**As a health care provider (pharmacist) and woman, I find these bills vital. They ensure survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy.**

**It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions.**

**Please vote yes!**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. ZIPPORAH BURNS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I fully support this bill as it offers essential protection for individuals who have experienced sexual violence perpetrated without consent. It is imperative that victims are provided with access to emergency contraception if they have faced sexual assault during medical procedures, as well as the opportunity to be tested and treated for sexually transmitted infections that may have been contracted as a result of an unconsented encounter. Immediate access to these options is crucial for safeguarding the health and well-being of individuals who have been assaulted, potentially preventing long-term consequences. As a previous victim of sexual molestation, I understand the importance of ensuring that individuals feel protected, acknowledged, and supported by the system. Victims should receive comprehensive care that addresses their holistic needs.



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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>EDWARD C FAGAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy.

As a Registered Nurse working in the fields of sexual health and infectious disease, I recognize the need to avoid the added trauma of an unwanted pregnancy to a survivor's burden. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote yes.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELEANOR DROLL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**I support the CARE act because no one should be forced to give birth as a result of a rape.**



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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH RODERICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**As a health care Provider at a University Health Clinic, I support access to emergency contraception for sexual assault victims. Time is of the essence when it comes to treating victims and having the medications readily available is one less thing they have to worry about. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything we can to help them with compassion and care.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH WARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILEE ROBERTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault have access to emergency contraception when seeking medical care immediately after the assault. Time is of the essence as emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is extremely important that we support Missourians during such a traumatic time and do everything we can to support them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion. Providing comprehensive care that allows them to make informed decisions does just that. Please vote yes. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILY STEWART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Allowing sexual assault survivors to receive life-saving healthcare demonstrates that Missouri cares about public health and safety as well as the dignity of its citizens. I urge the House to vote yes.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GAYLE ROSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**this is a critical and compassionate need**

**please support**

**Thank YOU and women of MO do too**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GENA BRADY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is absolutely crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions.

Thank you.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ILISSA STAADEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**There is no reason not to support this bill which supports individuals through a traumatic time in their life which is no fault of their own. Please vote Yes**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACQUELINE BASHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability.

In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.

Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.

Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES LOVELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Victims of sexual assault have enormous trauma to deal with that could impact them for life. They need and deserve to have immediate and effective medical care to prevent pregnancy and/or STDs. In their shock, many of them may not consider these things. As someone who has worked to establish a human trafficking response program at a hospital, this matters deeply to me. We must care for victims and prevent further trauma.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET L MASON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I know this bill is needed. Please support it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANETTE ROUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JEN BERNSTEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-993-5181</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>311 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63141</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA WATSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**In the immediate aftermath of a sexual assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIE FRANKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Women desire the right to decide their own treatment after assault, and our health care system and government should enable that empowerment, especially after an attack that takes away their autonomy.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNY ARMONTROUT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability or judgment. Time is of the essence after someone has experienced an assault, and emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. The victims thighs should not be on the cost of their care. These costs can be a barrier to many working people and families.

Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future. Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domesticand sexual violence per capita. Adding higher costs to victims' worries and trauma does not help them heal or move forward.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-469-7814</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC &amp; SEXUAL VIOLENCE</b>		TITLE: <b>CHIEF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>217 OSCAR DRIVE, SUITE A</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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On behalf of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MOCADSV) and its almost one hundred member agencies who provide services to the state's victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and rape, stalking, and teen dating violence, we thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding House Bills 3460 and 2628, sponsored by Representatives Cecelie Williams and Jaclyn Zimmerman.

We are in support of these bills and the establishment of the Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act.

The CARE Act represents a compassionate, practical step toward ensuring that survivors of sexual assault receive the full scope of care they need in the immediate aftermath of trauma. Survivors often arrive at hospitals in a state of shock, fear, and vulnerability, and it is critical that medical providers respond with clear information and timely options. By establishing a standard of care that requires hospitals to inform patients about emergency contraception, provide it upon request, and offer STI screening and treatment, this bill closes existing gaps in care. It ensures that no survivor is left uninformed or unsupported during one of the most critical moments for their physical and emotional well-being.

Equally important, the CARE Act addresses the financial burden survivors may face when seeking necessary medical treatment. Expanding reimbursement through the Department of Public Safety Crime Victims Compensation program to include not only forensic exams but also related medical care—such as emergency contraception and treatment for sexually transmitted infections—removes a significant barrier to recovery. Survivors should never have to weigh their health against financial costs after experiencing violence. This legislation affirms a fundamental principle: that care for survivors must be comprehensive, accessible, and centered on dignity, helping individuals begin the healing process without added hardship.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.



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**It is vital that individuals in need of emergency contraception after a traumatic event receive the care that they need. Time is crucial in the aftermath of sexual assault, and it is important to give them the medical assistance immediately.**



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My name is Joann, and I'm writing from Kansas City in support of HB 3460 and HB 2628. In the aftermath of a sexual assault, time is of the essence. Ensuring survivors have timely, compassionate care includes access to emergency contraception and testing for STDs. Unfortunately, cost of such things is often a barrier. Having this expense covered by the Department of Public Safety would greatly aide the recovery process.  
Please, do the right thing and support this help and support The Care Act.



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I applaud the sponsors of this bill. Cost to the victim for STD testing/treatment, emergency contraception, etc, should never be a factor for whether someone can access these necessary services. Time is of the essence when someone has been assaulted, and I am hopeful that this bill will improve access to ALL victims for the things they need.



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**Our state unfortunately has high rates of sexual assault.**

**Victims deserve timely care including emergency contraceptives and minus the stress of worrying if they can afford what they need.**



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Patients seeking healthcare deserve the right to information, all possible medical treatment, and the right to informed consent. Limiting information, medical care, and compassion at any given time lacks integrity, professionalism, and basic human decency. I am in support of survivors of sexual violence receiving information and the best possible medical care, regardless of the institution or practitioners personal views and values. Healthcare is about providing safe medical care, not politics.



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I am in full support of HB 2628 the CARE act. Victims of sexual assault should be given the option at our healthcare facilities to receive emergency contraception as well as sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment. This care should be provided with funds from the Department of Public Safety. This should include any forensic tests necessary. These victims deserve to be treated with compassion. Thank you.



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No one should face barriers accessing the care they need because of where they live or the institutional policy of the hospital nearest them. This bill makes it so that survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. It is crucial that we support the people in this state during such traumatic times and provide compassionate and comprehensive care. Vote YES.



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**I support this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAY MILLS</b>	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI JOBS WITH JUSTICE</b>	TITLE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65804</b>
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I am writing on behalf of Missouri Jobs with Justice in strong support of HB 3460 and HB 2628.

At Missouri Jobs with Justice, we believe in a state where everyone can thrive. Advancing meaningful healthcare policy has been central to that mission. We continue to fight for a healthcare system that is accessible, equitable, and responsive to the needs of all Missourians. The CARE Act is a necessary step toward that vision.

Survivors of rape and sexual assault deserve immediate, compassionate, and comprehensive medical care—no matter where they seek treatment. Informing survivors about emergency contraception, dispensing it upon request, and requiring facilities to provide screenings and treatment for sexually transmitted infections are basic, evidence-based components of emergency care.

Survivors need timely care to prevent medical risks that can extend the harm of assault. Emergency contraception is most effective when taken within 24 hours and must be taken within 3 to 5 days to prevent pregnancy. Similarly, early screening and treatment for STIs can prevent long-term health consequences.

Workers in low-wage, female-dominated industries have the highest reported incidences of sexual harassment and assault by sector. They also contend with low wages, most with little or no benefits, unpredictable schedules, and limited access to social policies like social security or paid sick leave that would enable them to combine work and care responsibilities. They're frequently left out of anti-discrimination or labor laws.

No one should face barriers to essential healthcare because of where they live or the policies of the nearest hospital. Survivors deserve autonomy over their bodies, accurate information, and the ability to make informed decisions about their care in a moment of crisis.

Missourians want to thrive in an economy that centers workers and their families and enables them to live long and healthy lives. The CARE Act ensures that every Missourian—regardless of geography or institutional affiliation—can access the care they need when they need it most. This is a straightforward, common-sense policy that aligns with our shared values of health, fairness, and human dignity.

**We urge this committee to vote yes on HB 3460 and HB 2628.**



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Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability.

In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.

Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.

Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita.

Missourians who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care.



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I am a victim advocate in St. Louis County. I've worked with hundreds of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault going through the court process. The impact of the trauma on victims lives cannot be overstated. After a sexual assault, survivors often take years to fully heal, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Many do not seek help right away or report the assault. In the unfortunate uncommon case that a survivor does reach out for help to receive emergency care, they deserve to be provided with all of their options and care. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. Please vote yes in support of this bill.



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As an emergency room nurse here in Missouri, I have seen too many victims of sexual assault and have also been one myself. Too often, these individuals are not only traumatized by the event itself but by the aftermath. These people need help and are already working against a broken system with many barriers towards obtaining justice, healing, and accessing appropriate medical care. That is why I strongly support this bill.



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**It is vital Missouri makes sure survivors are able to access this care as promptly and easily as possible during a traumatic time. These bills would also require the facilities to provide screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs). No one should face barriers accessing the care they need because of where they live or the institutional policy of the hospital nearest them.**



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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES.



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**As a woman and mother of a daughter, I am well aware of the dangers women face when it comes to sexual assault. The trauma of sexual assault should be enough to deal with, we should not make women and girls deal with a pregnancy as a result of that trauma. I support this bill for ALL people with a uterus who have to think about the worst-case scenario if they are sexually assaulted.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KYNA IMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-651-1185</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MO NURSES ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 1483</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LATRICE THOMAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy.  
PLEASE VOTE YES**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA KIPNIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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**Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability.**

**In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.**

**Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.**

**Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita.**

**Missourians who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care.**



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**In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy, and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.**



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**Emergency contraception (EC) is a time-sensitive medication. Survivors of assault only have a short window to prevent pregnancy -- Missouri should be making it easier for these individuals to obtain medical care in the aftermath of violence. I encourage you to vote YES in support of this bill.**



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I am writing in support of HB2628 and HB3460. Victims/Survivors of sexual assault deserve timely, compassionate and affordable care. Having been a victim of such horrific crimes myself, I can personally attest to the importance of accessing emergency care. This includes but is not limited to: emergency contraceptives, STI testing and rape kits, and access to resources and support services.

I urge the committee to vote yes on these bills to ensure we prioritize protecting Missourians who deserve quality care without worrying about the financial burdens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDSEE GARLOCK-THORNTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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About ten years ago a man had sex with me without my consent. He did not ask my permission nor did he wear any protection. I had to purchase a Plan B as I did not want to be a mother, especially under these circumstances. Three of the four women in my family have been raped. It changes a woman deep down to be violated like that. There must be medical recourse for women and girls who have been exploited and assaulted by men. Every man and his sperm are weapons from which we deserve protection. Think of the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters who have been irrevocably and undeservedly harmed. Do something. Men can't be controlled to NOT rape us or not, but we MUST be able to control what happens to our own bodies in the aftermath. We deserve medical control of our own bodies, it shouldn't even be a question.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA SILVERMAN SILVERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES”



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA WILLIAMS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support passage of the CARE Act. Time is of the essence after an assault. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. In addition, cost can be a barrier to many people. Missourians who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care. Missouri is a state which consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of sexual violence per capita. I urge our legislators to support survivors and pass the CARE Act.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LUCY ROTH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LYDIA STEINKOETTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MALLORY RUSCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-306-8945</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>EMPOWER MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 104900</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65110</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARIAH KOESTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Im not sure why males think they can even speak on topics like these because they should be **BANNED** from having any say on these matters . Clearly you guys are worried about the wrong things in life and that has nothing to do with you/your rights/your body parts. Its US that deals with the repercussions of assault and to be forced to have a baby or not be able to get contraception for a possible child that I **WOULDNT WANT NOR WANT TO GIVE TO ADOPTION . WE DO NOT NEED THE FOSTER SYSTEM TO SCREW ANYMORE CHILDREN UP OR ANYMORE GET LOST IN THE SYSTEM WITH EPSTEIN AND OTHER CREEPS AND SICKOS**, so whoever is for banning abortion is a perverted sickos that support children getting lost in the system . Why would you wanna a woman to have a child they dont want regardless of them getting pregnant.. it happens and to be forced to have a child you dont want will just cause abuse and whatever else to happen to them so tell me how it makes sense to do that. **IF THERES NO SAFE ABORTION THEN THERE WILL JUST BE UNSAFE ABORTIONS AND WE WILL DO JUST THAT THEN . Eff them kids damnit. Worry about IMPORTANT topics of the world. You guys are wasting time trying to be a nuisance and an inconvenience .**



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**It is incredibly important that survivors of sexual assault have access to emergency contraception. As a Missourian, I cannot endorse this bill strongly enough.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATTHEW KUFCHAK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I support the right of all victims of sexual assault to have access to the urgent, compassionate, crucial care that they need, no matter where they are in Missouri. Survivors of sexual violence deserve access to the information that supports their ability to make informed decisions.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAUREEN THOMAS-MURPHY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**The victims of sexual assault should have immediate FREE access to tests and medicines that prevent pregnancy and detect sexually transmitted disease.**



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It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions.



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**Honestly tired of men controlling women!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA ROTHSCHILD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote YES.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE TRUPIANO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Survivors of sexual assault deserve timely and accurate information and medication. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote yes on HB 2628.



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Unwanted pregnancies are THE driver of elective abortions. Imagine you, your daughter, or your wife becoming pregnant as a result of being assaulted and raped. What a horror. Please vote YES on the Victims of Sexual Assault bills to stop elective abortions.



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**As a Missouri constituent and voter, I strongly support HB 2628 and am glad to see it receive a committee hearing. I ask our MO legislators to vote YES on this bill, which will support victims of sex violations with the care and medical attention they need.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NIKKI RUSSELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**It is 2026, women should not have to continue to fight for basic human rights. Women deserve timely and compassionate care. I support this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ONETA TEMPLETON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Rape survivors need immediate, compassionate, and affordable care as soon as possible, including emergency contraception. Missouri has very high rates of family violence and sexual assault, and these survivors deserve every available support to begin healing. Prevention of pregnancy due to sexual assault and rape is one very important component. Please support this bill so that the survivors are provided professional, supportive care in their recovery from the trauma of rape. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAIGE SPINDLER-RICHARDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Sexual assault survivors deserve the utmost protection and dignity. I urge you to pass HB 2628.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability.

In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families.

Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.

Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita.

Missourians who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PETER ALLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**MO voted clearly to allow abortions. Now simply show compassion in implementing the will of the people**



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I urge you to vote yes in support of the CARE Act. As a victim of sexual assault, I know what a traumatic time this is in a woman's life. They need all the help they can get to cope with this trauma and come out while. Please vote yes.



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I support HB 3460 and HB 2628 because they focus on something that should not be controversial. When someone goes to a hospital after a sexual assault, they should receive consistent, professional care no matter where they are in Missouri.

These bills move us in the right direction by setting that standard. But we have to be honest about what it takes to make that happen. Hospitals, especially in rural areas, are already stretched thin. Adding new expectations without support makes it harder for them to keep up.

If we are going to set a standard, we need to fund it. Training, staffing, and resources matter. Good policy is not just about passing a bill. It is about making sure it actually works for the people who need it most.



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**Please vote YES.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RYLEA LUCKFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-840-3667</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>BEACON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1909 SOUTH RIDGE DR.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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I am submitting this testimony in strong support of this bill as a medical case manager working with individuals living with long-term sexually transmitted conditions, including HIV, and as someone with prior experience in a hospital emergency department.

Through my work, I regularly support individuals navigating complex, deeply personal healthcare decisions. I have seen firsthand how critical timely, informed care is—especially when it comes to sexual health. In my previous role in the emergency department, I also witnessed the immediate response following traumatic events, including sexual assault. Those moments are often overwhelming for survivors, and the care they receive can have lasting impacts on both their physical and emotional well-being.

Emergency contraception is a time-sensitive intervention. Delays, gaps in access, or lack of information can permanently alter the course of a survivor’s life. Ensuring that emergency departments are equipped and required to provide this care is a necessary step toward protecting patient autonomy and delivering truly comprehensive treatment.

In my current role, I see the long-term realities of sexual health outcomes every day. Prevention and early intervention matter. This bill helps ensure that survivors are given every available option at a critical moment—when they may not have the capacity to advocate fully for themselves.

I am submitting this testimony because it is essential that we support individuals during some of the most traumatic experiences of their lives with care that is compassionate, evidence-based, and complete. Survivors deserve the ability to make informed decisions about their own bodies without unnecessary barriers.

Please vote YES on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH SCHLEMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS &amp; GYNECOLOGISTS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>213 E. CAPITOL AVE</b>			
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**We want to stop sexual assault**



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**Victims of assault need to receive proper medical care immediately and this includes precautions to assure they are not pregnant. Being a victim is not a matter of choice. It is inhumane to deny abortion care to victims of violence. Beside binding the survivor to their abusers, it exacerbates physical and mental trauma.**



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In my ten years of practicing gynecology, it is with regret that I share that nearly 25% of my patients mark on screening paperwork or admit to me during an appointment that they have a history of being sexually assaulted or abused. This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is crucial we support Missourians during such a traumatic time in their life and do everything possible to help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Thank you for your consideration and please vote YES.



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I've been a victim advocate for over 12 years. This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy, so please don't withhold them from someone who's already experienced harm at the hands of someone else. Their body matters. Their choice matters. Please vote yes.



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Measures like those contained in HB 2628 make our communities safer and respect the personal autonomy of victims of crime. This is common sense legislation. The care you receive, and clearly the care you are entitled to learn about, should not be dependent on the place you receive that care. Please vote yes on HB 2628.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**For an option to be realized, it must be accessible. I appreciate the compassion this bill extends to survivors of sexual assault on the worst day of their lives. Please advance this bill.**



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**I support this legislation because Missourians who are victims of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TEELA BARNETT- GAJEWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Year after year, Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic/ interpersonal/ sexual violence per capita. Survivors of sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate care, and without the calculation of affordability. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be a barrier to many working people and families. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.



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People who have experienced sexual violence and assault deserve timely, compassionate, and affordable care.

After an assault or rape, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy and the cost can be prohibitive to many working people and families.

Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections is also time- sensitive, especially for anyone who may want to become pregnant in the future.

The CARE Act is needed to ensure that survivors' have access to timely treatment and care and is not dependent on whether they can afford it or not.



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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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The Missouri Catholic Conference acknowledges the profound tragedy of sexual assault and the physical, emotional, and psychological suffering endured by its victims. The Catholic Church offers numerous resources and accompanies survivors on a path toward true healing in the love of God. However, we cannot support this bill because it involves the use of emergency contraceptives that may have an abortifacient effect during the interval between fertilization and implantation (The National Catholic Bioethics Center, 2023, "FDA Change of Plan B One-Step Label: Points to Consider"). As Pope Paul VI teaches in *Humanae Vitae*, "it is never lawful, even for the gravest reasons, to do evil that good may come of it." For this reason, we respectfully urge the committee to vote no on HB 2628.



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HB 2628 mirrors the language and structure of HB 3460 and raises the same structural concerns regarding medical autonomy, patient privacy, and centralized data control. The presence of substantially identical provisions across multiple bills indicates a coordinated legislative approach, warranting heightened scrutiny of both the substance and cumulative impact of the policy being advanced.

The bill codifies a “standard of care” requiring hospitals and affiliated health care facilities to inform patients of and provide emergency contraception upon request. Mandating specific medical interventions by statute replaces provider judgment with legislative directive, raising concerns regarding interference with medical discretion and institutional governance.

The legislation further requires telehealth involvement in forensic examinations when a qualified examiner is not present, including real-time observation and guidance. The use of remote oversight in highly sensitive examinations introduces unresolved issues regarding patient consent, privacy, and the handling of intimate medical procedures through electronic systems.

Additionally, the bill mandates participation in a centralized electronic tracking system for evidentiary collection kits, requiring continuous tracking from collection through final disposition. This expands the scope of data collection and access involving highly sensitive forensic and victim-related information without clearly defined limitations on use, retention, or exposure.

The bill also establishes extended retention requirements for evidentiary collection kits, including multi-year storage for unreported cases and additional extensions for minors.

These provisions raise concerns regarding the long-term retention of sensitive biological evidence absent ongoing consent or engagement from the individual.

While addressing the needs of sexual assault victims is a critical state interest, HB 2628 imposes statutory control over medical practice and expands centralized data infrastructure without corresponding safeguards or narrowly tailored limitations.

This analysis is based solely on statutory language and constitutional principles and should not be interpreted as endorsement of any policy position.

The General Assembly is hereby placed on notice that enactment of this provision may give rise to

**constitutional and structural concerns, particularly regarding medical autonomy, patient privacy, and the expansion of centralized data systems without defined limitations.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>STATE PUBLIC ADVOCACY</b>		TITLE: <b>STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>	
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Healing Action Network, Inc. supports policies and practices that promote trauma-informed, survivor-centered care for individuals who have experienced sexual assault and exploitation.

Sexual violence and trafficking remain significant concerns across Missouri, with documented cases statewide and ongoing gaps in access to timely, specialized, and survivor-centered services. Survivors often face barriers to receiving comprehensive medical and forensic care immediately following an assault, which can impact both immediate health outcomes and long-term recovery.

Timely access to post-assault medical and forensic care is critical. Delays in receiving care may limit access to time-sensitive interventions, affect the quality and integrity of forensic evidence, and increase the risk of additional physical and psychological harm. Ensuring that survivors receive appropriate medical treatment, along with access to trained forensic examiners, supports both health outcomes and informed decision-making during a highly vulnerable time.

Through direct service provision and collaboration with community partners, Healing Action has observed that variability in access to trained providers and forensic examination resources can result in inconsistent survivor experiences across healthcare settings, particularly in rural or underserved areas. Differences in training, access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), and coordination with law enforcement and laboratories may contribute to gaps in care and system inefficiencies.

Legislative proposals such as House Bill 2628 highlight the importance of strengthening systems of care by:

- Promoting access to trained providers and specialized forensic examination support, including through telehealth consultation,
- Supporting timely and standardized evidence collection, storage, and tracking processes,
- Establishing clearer expectations for coordination between healthcare providers, law enforcement, and laboratories,
- Reducing financial barriers by ensuring coverage of forensic examinations and related medical treatment.

These approaches align with established best practices for sexual violence response, which prioritize safety, informed consent, confidentiality, and equitable access to services.

**From a systems and quality assurance perspective, strengthening standards related to forensic examinations, provider training, and evidence tracking can improve consistency in service delivery, enhance the integrity of evidence handling, and support more coordinated multidisciplinary responses. Standardized processes may also reduce variability across regions and improve overall system accountability.**

**Healing Action remains committed to working collaboratively with healthcare providers, community partners, and systems stakeholders to strengthen access to equitable, trauma-informed, and accessible care for all survivors.**