



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Commerce			
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BRANDON KOCH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-4241	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI INSURANCE COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 220 E. HIGH STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/4/2026 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: CHANCE HEPOLA		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: RICH AUBUCHON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-1845	
REPRESENTING: MO CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM COALITION, INC.		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I very Opposed to this Bill. I smell some thing fishy as I am sure that this Legislation is from the Insurance Lobby. Defeat this Bill!



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN MADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HB 2888 eliminates any standalone cause of action for medical monitoring and bars recovery for future medical surveillance unless a plaintiff already suffers from a presently diagnosable physical disease or injury.

This represents a significant narrowing of traditional tort remedies. Medical monitoring claims developed to address situations where individuals are exposed to hazardous substances but the resulting disease may not manifest for years or decades.

By requiring a presently diagnosable injury before monitoring costs may be recovered, the bill effectively prevents courts from ordering early medical surveillance that could detect disease at treatable stages.

The bill also creates an unusually restrictive evidentiary rule by declaring that the presence of a toxic substance in the bloodstream does not constitute an injury.

In exposure cases involving industrial contamination, environmental releases, or chemical hazards, measurable toxic presence may be the primary indicator that individuals face heightened health risks requiring monitoring.

Courts are already equipped to evaluate speculative claims through existing standards of causation, expert testimony, and proof of damages.

HB 2888 instead imposes a categorical bar that may prevent legitimate claims from being heard.

For these reasons, HB 2888 should not advance in its current form.

Legislative Notice:

The General Assembly is placed on notice that HB 2888 significantly restricts the availability of medical monitoring remedies traditionally recognized in toxic exposure litigation. By requiring a presently diagnosable physical disease before any monitoring costs may be awarded, the statute may foreclose relief in situations where exposure creates scientifically demonstrable risk but disease has not yet manifested.



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WITNESS NAME: TOMMY HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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