



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 3434</b>		DATE: <b>3/24/2026</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Crime and Public Safety</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL ROBB-WELCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4161</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC &amp; SEXUAL VIOLENCE</b>		TITLE: <b>CEO</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>217 OSCAR DRIVE, SUITE A</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2026 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID BARNES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>RN</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>HEIDI N. LUCAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 232</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>HLucas@morha.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/24/2026 5:49 PM</b>	
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<b>The Missouri Rural Health Association supports this legislation.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-440-9000</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>STATE PUBLIC ADVOCACY</b>		TITLE: <b>STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>POST OFFICE BOX #1535</b>			
CITY: <b>O'FALLON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63366</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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The General Assembly is hereby placed on notice that HB 3434, as currently drafted, creates a risk that evaluation of statutory victim protections may be substituted for enforceable implementation, potentially implicating due process concerns where rights exist without meaningful mechanisms for enforcement. The absence of defined standards governing data collection and use further presents foreseeable privacy and governance risks.

To the extent implementation results in systemic failures to effectuate statutory rights under § 595.201 RSMo, affected individuals may assert claims arising under the Fourteenth Amendment, including through actions brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

This testimony is submitted to document that these concerns were identified prior to enactment and that the resulting legal risks were reasonably foreseeable.

**Authorities:**

Mo. Const. art. II, § 1 (separation of powers).

Mo. Rev. Stat. § 595.201 (Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights).

42 U.S.C. § 1983 (civil action for deprivation of rights).