



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ABIGAIL HERNDON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2026 3:49 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ALICIA HOLLIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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It is imperative we pass this! I work in an Emergency Room & this is critical Emergency care!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ALLISON EDLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMY ADAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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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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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ANNE OGIER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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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		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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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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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY STEVENSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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Victims should have access to EC. It is imperative to make decisions about what's best for you and future.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BAILEY KUFCHAK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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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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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BETHANY PFEIFFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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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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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BETS VANDERHEYDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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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			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BETSEY LASISTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRIDGET HOCKENBERRY		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.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY KIEFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2026 2:38 PM	
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My name is Brittany Kiefer and I am a voter from the City of St. Louis. I support HB 3460 because survivors of sexual violence deserve, timely, compassionate care and without the calculation of affordability. Directly following a sexual assault, time is paramount and a woman should have immediate access to emergency contraception if she chooses. There is also a need for immediate testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections as these can impact a woman's ability to get pregnant in the future. This issue is especially poignant for Missouri women because year after year, Missouri consistently has some of the highest rates of domestic/interpersonal/sexual violence per capita. This House Bill has the ability to ensure this at risk group has timely, compassionate and affordable care after experiencing sexual violence. Please vote YES on HB3460.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHIMENE SCHWACH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE SAGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EC must be taken within 3 to 5 days to prevent pregnancy and is most effective when taken within 24 hours. 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). Please vote yes!



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTOPHER FREY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This is not an issue to turn into a partisan battle. This is a matter of lawmakers ethics and morality, to hear us citizenry: we are obliged by a Higher Power to protect the innocent. I can no longer be a bystander. Please, hear my voice and act.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTOPHER PRITCHARD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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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			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CLAIRE SCHKERKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CONNIE JEAN MIHALEVICH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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: CYNTHIA GREIFE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA HEDRICK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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 3460 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: DEBORAH B READ		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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To the Members of the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act. This bill represents a meaningful opportunity for the Missouri legislature to show survivors of rape that they are seen, heard, and respected.

The CARE Act addresses critical gaps in the healing process after sexual assault. By ensuring access to contraception and covering the full scope of medical care for survivors, Missouri affirms that timely, comprehensive care is not optional but essential.

Passing this bill sends a clear message: survivors matter, their care matters, and their dignity matters. We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences have made this legislation necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH L ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DIANE BROST		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-234-0342	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, COLUMBIA AREA		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 203 BREWER DR.			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
EMAIL: columbiamonow@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2026 11:33 PM	
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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 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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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DON CROZIER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Access to emergency contraception is crucial to survivors of sexual assault. In the immediate aftermath of an assault, time matters. Emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy

I urge you to vote YES



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DORIS KASSEL		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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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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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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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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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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I support the CARE act because no one should be forced to give birth as a result of a rape.



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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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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.



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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: EMILY STEWART		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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this is a critical and compassionate need

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Thank YOU and women of MO do too



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Thank you.



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To the Members of the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act.

Sexual violence remains a significant public health issue. Nationally, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men will experience rape in their lifetime, and many survivors face immediate and long-term health consequences. Timely access to medical care like emergency contraception, STI prevention, and trauma-informed services are critical yet barriers to cost and access continue to delay or prevent care for many survivors.

The CARE Act directly addresses these gaps by ensuring access to contraception and requiring coverage of all medical care related to rape. These provisions align with best practices in survivor-centered care and reduce the risk of additional physical and emotional harm.

When Missouri removes financial and systemic barriers to care, it affirms that survivors deserve timely, comprehensive support in the aftermath of trauma.

We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences make this legislation necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.



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his 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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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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I know this bill is needed. Please support it.



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WITNESS NAME: JEN BERNSTEIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-993-5181	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY	
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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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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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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: JESSICA		PHONE NUMBER: 573-469-7814	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE		TITLE: CHIEF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	
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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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I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act. This bill represents a meaningful opportunity for the Missouri legislature to show survivors of rape that they are seen, heard, and respected.

The CARE Act addresses critical gaps in the healing process after sexual assault. By ensuring access to contraception and covering the full scope of medical care for survivors, Missouri affirms that timely, comprehensive care is not optional but essential.

Passing this bill sends a clear message: survivors matter, their care matters, and their dignity matters. We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences have made this legislation necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.



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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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**Survivors deserve absolute support.
Compassion care includes unfettered access to 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 very much in support of HB3460, which is very similar to HB 2628, which I just recently submitted testimony that I'm also in favor of.
Thank you for this opportunity to be a witness.



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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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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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To the Members of the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act.

Sexual violence remains a significant public health issue. Nationally, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men will experience rape in their lifetime, and many survivors face immediate and long-term health consequences. Timely access to medical care like emergency contraception, STI prevention, and trauma-informed services are critical yet barriers to cost and access continue to delay or prevent care for many survivors.

The CARE Act directly addresses these gaps by ensuring access to contraception and requiring coverage of all medical care related to rape. These provisions align with best practices in survivor-centered care and reduce the risk of additional physical and emotional harm.

When Missouri removes financial and systemic barriers to care, it affirms that survivors deserve timely, comprehensive support in the aftermath of trauma.

We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences make this legislation necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: KAY MILLS	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI JOBS WITH JUSTICE	TITLE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY: SPRINGFIELD	STATE: MO	ZIP: 65804
EMAIL: kay@mojwj.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2026 1:56 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: KAY PARK		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-1178
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 9888 OLD WARSON ROAD		
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 63124
EMAIL: kaypark122@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/31/2026 4:25 PM

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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: KELLY HILKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: KELLY RUSSELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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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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WITNESS NAME: KIRSTIE LUTZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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: KIRSTIN PALOVICK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. Time matters in the immediate aftermath of an assault; emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. It is critical that we support Missourians during such a traumatic time and help them. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decision. Please vote yes on HB 3460.



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: KYNA IMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-651-1185	
REPRESENTING: MO NURSES ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1483			
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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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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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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: LISA SILVERMAN SILVERMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HEADS UP MISSOURIANS! We need your voice!

“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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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: MALLORY RUSCH		PHONE NUMBER: 314-306-8945	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMPOWER MISSOURI		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 104900			
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WITNESS NAME: MARIAH KOESTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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 vital that Missouri survivors of sexual assault have access to emergency contraception. This is a human right that must be protected.



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I am writing in support of the CARE Act. This bill ensures survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when receiving medical care. Survivors of sexual violence deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions.



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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW KUFCHAK		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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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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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN CASADY		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Megan Casady. I'm a Missouri constituent, based in Columbia, MO. I am submitting this testimony in support of this bill.

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.

I urge the committee members to vote in support of this bill to provide Missourians with actual reproductive care.



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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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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 3460.



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To the Members of the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act.

Sexual violence remains a significant public health issue. Nationally, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men will experience rape in their lifetime, and many survivors face immediate and long-term health consequences. Timely access to medical care like emergency contraception, STI prevention, and trauma-informed services are critical yet barriers to cost and access continue to delay or prevent care for many survivors.

The CARE Act directly addresses these gaps by ensuring access to contraception and requiring coverage of all medical care related to rape. These provisions align with best practices in survivor-centered care and reduce the risk of additional physical and emotional harm.

When Missouri removes financial and systemic barriers to care, it affirms that survivors deserve timely, comprehensive support in the aftermath of trauma.

We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences make this legislation necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you.



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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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HEADS UP MISSOURIANS! We need your voice!

Rep. Cecelie William’s (R) HB 3460 and Rep. Jaclyn Zimmermann’s (D) HB 2628 - Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act - has been scheduled for a hearing in the Crime and Public Safety Committee tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31st!

The CARE Act ensures hospitals and health facilities that provide emergency care to sexual assault survivors inform them of the availability of emergency contraception (EC) and dispense it to them upon request. EC must be taken within 3 to 5 days to prevent pregnancy and is most effective when taken within 24 hours.

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).

Survivors need your voice to ensure Missouri lawmakers understand how critical this legislation is. No one should face barriers accessing the care they need because of where they live or the institutional policy of the hospital nearest them.

Click here https://witness.house.mo.gov/Default.aspx?noticeid=11494&link_id=2&can_id=21393f241d5d878a85c130f451392c34&source=email-act-now-for-the-care-act&email_referrer=email_3169210&email_subject=act-now-for-the-care-act&& to submit online testimony in support of the CARE Act. You can submit testimony until midnight on Tuesday, March 31. Follow these steps to submit testimony:

- Click the boxes next to HB 3460 and HB 2628
- Click “IN SUPPORT OF”
- Enter your testimony in the text box (You will need to do step 2 and 3 for both bills)
- Enter your information
- Click the acknowledgement at the bottom and click submit

- Finally, check your email to confirm your testimony was submitted.

Your testimony does not have to be long. You can write a statement that stresses the impact of the bill. Such as: “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 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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As a Missouri constituent and voter, I strongly support HB 3460 and I am resubmitting my testimony because I realized I mistakenly called it by a different bill number in my previous submission. I am glad to see this bill 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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Survivors of sexual assault deserve timely and compassionate care.



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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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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.



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Sexual assault survivors deserve the utmost protection and dignity. I urge you to pass HB 3460.



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



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MO clearly voted to allow abortions. Now simply show compassion in implementing the will of the people



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Please vote yes in support of the CARE Act. As a victim of sexual abuse I know how traumatic this can be. Survivors need all the help they can get to help them through this difficult time and come out whole. 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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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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I am writing in support of HB 3460, also known as the CARE Act. This bill represents a meaningful opportunity for the Missouri legislature to show survivors of rape that they are seen, heard, and respected. The CARE Act addresses critical gaps in the healing process after sexual assault. By ensuring access to contraception and covering the full scope of medical care of survivors, Missouri affirms that timely, comprehensive care is not optional but essential. Passing this bill sends a clear message: survivors matter, their care matters, and their dignity matters. We stand with the sponsors of this bill and with the survivors whose experiences have made this legislation necessary. Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: RYLEA LUCKFIELD		PHONE NUMBER: 417-840-3667	
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HB 3460 makes sure that survivors of sexual assault can access emergency contraception when they get medical care. Time is of the essence after a sexual assault — emergency contraception is only effective within a short window to prevent pregnancy. Survivors deserve compassionate, comprehensive care that supports their ability to make informed decisions. Please vote yes on HB 3460.



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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: SARINA ASKINAZI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I went to the hospital to report my sexual assault when it happened, and to get a rape kit. I was so afraid I would have gotten pregnant without the emergency contraceptive because my attacker didn't wear a condom. I was treated respectfully, and it was a smooth way to talk to the police. I dont know what I would have done without that because I was completely broke, had gotten robbed and had no other options. I also support this for the many other women I know this has happened to.



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**I hate sexual assault such as rape, incest and molested child
We must stop crimes for hurt women**



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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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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE LISETTE VOLKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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. 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. Their body matters. Their choice matters. Please vote yes.



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Measures like those contained in HB 3460 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 3460.



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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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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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Missouri consistently ranks with some of the highest rates of domestic, interpersonal and/or sexual violence per capita.

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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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 3460.



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HB 3460 establishes statutory mandates governing the medical treatment and forensic handling of sexual assault cases, introducing requirements that raise concerns regarding medical autonomy, patient privacy, and centralized data control.

The bill codifies a “standard of care” requiring hospitals and affiliated 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 raises unresolved issues regarding patient consent, privacy, and the handling of intimate medical procedures through electronic means.

Additionally, the bill mandates participation in a centralized electronic tracking system for evidentiary collection kits, including continuous tracking from collection through final disposition. The creation of a statewide system containing sensitive forensic and victim-related data expands data collection and access without clearly defined limitations on use, retention, or exposure.

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

These provisions raise concerns regarding long-term storage 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 3460 imposes statutory control over medical practice and expands data system infrastructure involving highly sensitive information without corresponding safeguards.

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: HEALING ACTION NETWORK, INC.		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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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 care immediately following an assault, which can impact both immediate health outcomes and long-term recovery.

Timely access to post-assault medical care is critical. Delays in receiving care may limit access to time-sensitive interventions, increase health risks, and contribute to additional trauma. Ensuring that survivors are provided with clear, accurate information and voluntary access to medical options supports autonomy, dignity, 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 post-assault care can result in inconsistent survivor experiences across healthcare settings. Establishing clear and consistent standards of care helps reduce these disparities and supports more equitable outcomes for survivors across regions.

Legislative proposals such as House Bill 3460 highlight the importance of strengthening systems of care by:

- Promoting consistent, survivor-informed communication about medical options,
- Expanding access to time-sensitive interventions,
- Supporting coordination between healthcare providers and victim service organizations.

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, standardizing post-assault care protocols across healthcare settings can improve consistency in service delivery, reduce gaps in care, and enhance overall system responsiveness to survivors' needs.

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.