

SCS SB 1117 -- MISSOURI RX PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Stouffer (Bruns)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Health Care Policy by a vote of 9 to 0.

This substitute transfers the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission from the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Social Services. The provisions regarding the denial of eligibility to individuals enrolled in Medicare Advantage Plans are removed.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say the bill is necessary to make corrections to the laws enacted by Senate Bill 539 in 2005 which established the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission within the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Stouffer; and Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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