

SB 1155 -- TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE AND NURSING PRACTICES

SPONSOR: Stouffer (Tilley)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Facilities by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill extends the expiration date for the Technical Advisory Committee on the Quality of Patient Care and Nursing Practices within the Department of Health and Senior Services from December 31, 2006, to December 31, 2011.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill just extends the expiration date of the committee. This will allow the committee to continue working with hospitals and health care professionals to resolve many of the health care services problems facing Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Tilley on behalf of Senator Stouffer; Missouri Nurses Association; and Missouri Hospital Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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