

SCS SB 376 -- POWERS OF HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Sater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Health Care Policy by a vote of 8 to 0.

This substitute allows a hospital district to lease or allow an institution of higher education to use or occupy the hospital, any real estate or facility owned or leased by the district or any part of the hospital for health care related and general education or training.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that there are hospital taxing districts around Missouri that support the hospitals in the district. Currently, these hospitals are not allowed to offer its buildings to be used for educational purposes. This is a nuance in the law. The bill allows a hospital district to offer its buildings for use or lease to institutions of higher education for general and health care related education and training.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Sater.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.