

HB 2370 -- MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CARE

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill modifies the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees by eliminating three of the members appointed by the Governor and adding two members who are current employees elected by a plurality vote of current employees and one member of the system who is a retiree elected by a plurality vote of retired members. These three members will be elected for a term of four years.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this changes the board so that its membership is similar to the MOSERS board. The appointment process takes time. The board has had to cancel meetings in the past because there weren't enough members. The election process is quicker and would create less of a lag between members.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Bernskoetter and the Association of Active and Retired Missouri State Employees.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.