



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 559</b>		DATE: <b>2/23/2021</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Public Safety</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENT HEMPHILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-0050</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P O BOX 156</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/23/2021 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>D. SCOTT PENMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-690-6772</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI 911 DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION; MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOCIATION; MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 684</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>scott@penman.group</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/22/2021 2:17 PM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK BRUNS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-690-0342</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE; ST. LOUIS POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION; KANSAS CITY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>715 JEFFERSON STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>mark@brunslobby.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/23/2021 12:17 AM</b>	
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<b>In support of HB559.</b>			



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK HABBAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-393-9257</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL OF FIRE FIGHTERS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 EAST CAPITAL AVENUE, UNIT 100</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/23/2021 1:53 AM</b>
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**I am in opposition to this Bill. This is "Hog-Wash" and covering-up for bad actor employees.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKE WINTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-230-6644</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MO SELF INSURERS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 305</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>mwinter@swllc.us.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/23/2021 7:43 AM</b>

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The MO Self Insurers Association represents employers who self insure their workers compensation. We understand the intent of the bill and support the difficult situations many of these employees encounter in their professions. We have concern with the broad range of employees who are proposed to be covered under the bill. While the proposed coverage may be argued for those who encounter these situations on the site of a fire or accident, this will cover those who were not directly exposed to the incident. The bill will also reverse the rationale in the Manita V MODOT. The rationale of Mantia is that there is a known difference in most occupations on the level of stress that one will be exposed to and accepted to undertake. What may be expected and ordinary in one occupation may be unusual or extraordinary in another. If you eliminate the standard of Mantia or give a rebuttable presumption to first responders or telecommunicators any scenario for a first responder or first telecommunicator could give rise to a compensable PTSD claim even though they all may not be subject to the same situations. We respectfully oppose the bill.