



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Health and Mental Health Policy		
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in Support of that State Constitutional Amendment



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I support this bill. No one should be denied insurance because of pre-existing conditions.



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WITNESS NAME: E. WAYNE LEE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri NEA Testimony on HJR 51 to the House Health and Mental Health Committee March 29, 2021 Otto Fajen, MNEA Legislative Director The Association appreciates the opportunity to present written testimony regarding HJR 51. The Association supports the joint resolution. Proper healthcare is critical to ensuring that all children come to school ready to learn. Missouri NEA believes that every student should have access to comprehensive health, social and psychological programs and services. These services should be provided in a timely fashion by appropriately certificated or licensed professional personnel in both the education and community settings. This joint resolution would take an important step in improving student health by preventing health benefit plans from limiting or excluding benefits or charging higher premiums or other costs relating to preexisting conditions. If approved by voters, this change would help ensure that comprehensive health benefit plan coverage is available for students. On behalf of the Association, I thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony on HJR 51. Otto Fajen MNEA Legislative Director



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My son is 11 years old. Born with many heart defects he has undergone multiple open-heart surgeries and a heart transplant this past summer. He and every child in Missouri deserves healthcare coverage, regardless of being born with broken hearts. It is disgraceful for an insurance company to deny coverage due to a pre-existing condition. No parent should lay awake at night in fear over their child's medication or treatment will be denied or not covered.



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