

HB 1386 -- MUNICIPAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Cox

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation by a vote of 7 to 0.

Currently, an ordinance providing for a larger board of trustees for municipal health care facilities requires that three-fifths of the trustees be citizens of the city. This bill specifies that some or all of the trustees do not have to be citizens of the city.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that a municipal health care facility can serve a larger region than just the city in which it is located. The bill will also make filling positions on the board easier.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; Mike Haynes; Bothwell Regional Health Center; and Missouri Hospital Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.