

HB 37 -- STATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUND

SPONSOR: Sater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill adds medical practitioners providing services without compensation to students at a summer camp to the list of health care providers for whom the State Legal Expense Fund is available for payment of certain claims filed against a provider.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Unknown in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill provides needed protection to these volunteers at summer camps who help many Missouri children.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Sater.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.