

HB 1613 -- MEDICAL ALERT ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows residents of Missouri to have a medical alert notation placed on their driver's license to indicate that they have an emergence medical card in their possession.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the notation will help law enforcement or emergency medical personnel know that they should search for a medical information card. This method still respects individual privacy.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say the discretionary notation will be placed on the reverse of the license.

Testifying on the bill was Mark Siettmann, Missouri Department Revenue.