

HB 1864 -- TAXATION

SPONSOR: Thomas

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill provides a sales tax exemption for sales of class III medical devices that use electric fields for the purposes of treatment of cancer, including components and repair parts and disposable or single patient use supplies required for the use of such supplies.

This bill is similar to SB 483 (2021).

PROponents: Supporters say that currently medication, glasses, and hearing aids are exempt from sales tax and this bill would exempt these devices similarly. Supporters say that these devices should have been exempt previously but the Department of Revenue did not interpret the current sales tax exemption to include these devices.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Thomas; Associated Industries of Missouri; and Caroline Strong, Novocure.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill submitted online testimony

Testifying on the bill was Arnie Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.