

HCS HB 1898 -- WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH PROGRAM (Zerr)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Health Care Policy

Upon receipt of federal funding, this substitute establishes the Women's Heart Health Program within the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide heart disease risk screenings for women who are between 35 and 64 years of age, receive breast and cervical cancer screenings under the Missouri Show Me Healthy Women Program, are uninsured or underinsured, and have a gross family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The department must contract with providers who currently provide services under the Missouri Show Me Healthy Women Program. Any woman whose screening indicated an increased risk for heart disease must receive the appropriate follow-up health care services. If federal funding is not received, the department is not required to implement the program.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.