

HB 471 -- MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR: Conway (104)

This bill specifies that the Department of Social Services must provide an additional payment for low birth weight babies to managed care organizations that provide MO HealthNet services under a contract with the department. The term "low birth weight babies" is defined as resident infants born alive and weighing under 2,500 grams but more than 1,500 grams.