

HB 2559 -- MO HealthNet Services

Sponsor: McGhee

This bill requires the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a waiver to provide in-home services to certain adults with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. An eligible individual must be at least 18 years of age, live with his or her parents, be ineligible for MO HealthNet benefits based on parental income and resources, have a permanent and total disability that requires habilitative services, and would otherwise require services at an institution.

Eligibility under the waiver for an adult will be based on MO HealthNet Program guidelines for income and resources, health condition established under the federal Medicaid Program for permanent and total disability, and need and cost of care in an intermediate care facility.