

HB 443 -- Cord Blood Collection

Sponsor: Roorda

Beginning July 1, 2010, this bill requires, subject to appropriations, the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish cord blood collection sites in Columbia, Kansas City, and Springfield to transport cord blood donations to the Saint Louis Cord Blood Bank at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. The department will administer the sites and be responsible for the transportation of collected cord blood. The state will cover the costs of transporting cord blood from the sites only if 90% of the cord blood collected is designated for inclusion in the National Marrow Donor Program and 10% is designated for research use.