

HB 1185 -- Office of Health Professions Workforce Planning

Sponsor: McClanahan

This bill establishes the Office of Health Professions Workforce Planning within the Department of Health and Senior Services to address the shortage and uneven distribution of health care professionals in Missouri. The office will be funded by appropriations, gifts, grants, and bequests and with contracts and grants from philanthropic foundations and federal governmental agencies. The office must seek to sustain an adequate health workforce to provide quality care in the state and is required to establish a health professionals data system in collaboration with the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Missouri Area Health Education Center, Incorporated.