

HB 801 -- MO HealthNet Benefit Requirements

Sponsor: Barnes

This bill requires all MO HealthNet benefit recipients who have been convicted of a crime involving drug use to be ordered by the court to enroll and participate in a drug treatment program in order to continue receiving MO HealthNet benefits. The Department of Health and Senior Services is required to apply to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services for all waivers required under federal law that are necessary to implement the provisions of the bill. The failure to obtain the waivers will prevent implementation.