

HB 1403 -- CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Kirkton

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill authorizes a board certified psychiatric-mental health clinical nurse specialist and board certified psychiatric-mental health clinical nurse practitioner to be eligible for reimbursement by crime victim compensation when providing crisis counseling.

This bill is similar to HB 49 (2015).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that since these providers are not listed in statute they do not get reimbursed. This bill adds them to the fund.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kirkton and Missouri Nurses Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.