

HB 350 -- Health Insurance

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Currently, individual and group health insurance policies issued or renewed in Missouri are required to provide coverage for inpatient and outpatient treatment of alcoholism.

This bill changes the requirement to coverage for chemical dependency, which is defined as psychological or physiological dependence upon and abuse of drugs, including alcohol.

The bill applies to all group health insurance policies issued or renewed after December 31, 2003.