

HB 801 -- Alternatives to Abortion Services

Sponsor: Harris (110)

This bill establishes the Missouri Alternatives to Abortion Program consisting of services or counseling to pregnant women and assistance to women in caring for their children or placing them up for adoption. Counseling and services are available to women during their pregnancy and for one year after the birth of their child.

The Department of Social Services and/or the Department of Health and Senior Services will develop an advertising campaign publicizing alternatives to abortion. The department or departments to which the program is assigned are required to prioritize federal, public, and private moneys so that they are used first to fund this program. This program and its funds will not be used to perform, induce, or assist in abortions.