

HB 949 -- Medical Assistance

Sponsor: Walton

This bill requires the Family Support Division of the Department of Social Services to determine whether an individual who is applying for Missouri Medicaid Program benefits is eligible for medical services from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. If an applicant or recipient is eligible for the federal medical services, the division must urge the person to utilize these benefits. The division must consult with the federal department regarding a method that can be used to determine whether an individual who receives Medicaid benefits is eligible for the federal benefits.