

HB 961 -- Health Benefit Plan Reimbursement Allowance

Sponsor: Icet

This bill requires each Medicaid-only health benefit plan in Missouri to pay a Medicaid-only health benefit plan reimbursement allowance beginning July 1, 2005. The Department of Social Services must establish the formula for the reimbursement allowance through administrative rule and the procedures for Medicaid-only health benefit plans to follow when filing documents with the department. The department is required to notify the Medicaid-only health benefit plans of the annual amount of the reimbursement allowance, which may be paid in monthly increments. Amounts remitted by Medicaid-only health benefit plans to the department will be deposited into the Medicaid-only Health Benefit Plan Reimbursement Allowance Fund.

The bill contains an emergency clause.