

HB 1286 -- Child Abuse Prevention Task Force

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill establishes the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force to make recommendations on child abuse prevention efforts that could be implemented by an existing state agency or program. The task force will consist of 19 members with the President Pro Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives serving as co-chairs. The task force will examine the state's responses to child abuse and neglect; establish best practices to prevent child abuse and neglect; and make recommendations on distributing and spending money, obtaining federal funds, and changing the laws to prevent child abuse and neglect. The task force may consult with other child abuse and neglect entities in Missouri and must submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2009.

The provisions of the bill expire on January 1, 2009.