

HB 1259 -- MO HealthNet Program Benefits for Newborns

Sponsor: Holsman

This bill adds home nursing visits and follow-up care as needed until an infant's second birthday for certain at-risk newborns to the list of covered services under the MO HealthNet Program. The MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services is required to request the appropriate waivers or state plan amendments from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to provide these services.