

HCS HB 1898 -- WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH PROGRAM

Upon receipt of federal funding, this bill establishes the Women's Heart Health Program within the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide heart disease risk screenings for women who are between 35 and 64 years of age, receive breast and cervical cancer screenings under the Missouri Show Me Healthy Women Program, are uninsured or underinsured, and have a gross family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The department must contract with health care providers who currently provide services under the Missouri Show Me Healthy Women Program. Any woman whose screening indicates an increased risk for heart disease must be referred for the appropriate follow-up health care services and be offered lifestyle education services to reduce her risk for heart disease. If federal funding is not received, the department will not be required to implement the program.