

HB 1846 -- MO HealthNet-Funded Home- and Community-Based Referrals

Sponsor: Long

Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services can carry out certain requirements when a MO HealthNet-funded home- and community-based care referral with a nurse assessment or physician's order is received. This bill requires the department to carry out those requirements when a referral is received.

The provision is repealed that allows the department to contract through an independent third-party assessor to conduct initial home- and community-based assessments.

If a properly completed referral for MO HealthNet-funded home- and community-based care containing a nurse assessment or physician's order for a care plan is not processed within 15 days of receipt by the department, the care plan recommendation by the nurse or physician will become effective thereafter.