

HB 2077 -- Missouri Yellow Dot Program

Sponsor: Lampe

This bill establishes the Missouri Yellow Dot Program within the Department of Revenue to provide emergency responders with critical health and emergency contact information about program participants so emergency responders may aid program participants when those individuals are involved in motor vehicle emergencies or accidents and are unable to communicate.

The department must design program materials including, a yellow decal designed by the department to be affixed to the rear driver's side window of the program participant's vehicle; a health information card providing space for an individual to attach a recent photograph and indicate the individual's name, emergency contact information, physician's names and contact information, medical conditions, recent surgeries, allergies, medications, and any other information the director deems relevant to emergency responders in the case of emergency; a yellow envelope designed by the department director into which the health information card is to be inserted and placed into the program participant's glove compartment; and a program instruction sheet including an electronic mail address as required under this program.

The department must provide sufficient program materials to other state departments or agencies seeking to distribute or make the materials available to interested persons. The department director must notify the State Highway Patrol regarding the implementation of this program so that all emergency responders are informed about the program.