

HB 1930 -- PROSTATE CANCER PILOT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Carter

This bill establishes two "Prostate Cancer Pilot Programs" to provide prostate cancer screening, referral services, treatment services, and education to men.

One prostate cancer pilot program will be located in either a rural area in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than 18,000 but fewer than 20,000 inhabitants and with a city of the third classification with more than 6,000 but fewer than 7,000 inhabitants as the county seat, any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than 18,000 but fewer than 20,000 inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than 3,000 but fewer than 3,700 inhabitants as the county seat, or any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than 31,000 but fewer than 35,000 inhabitants or an urban area which is located in a city not within a county.

Currently, this only applies to the placement of the program in St. Louis City and another one will be located in either Pemiscot, New Madrid, or Dunklin county.

The establishment of the pilot program is subject to the securing of a cooperative agreement with a nonprofit entity for funding of the program.

The Department of Health and Senior Services will distribute grants to local health departments and federally qualified health centers.

The department must make a report to the Governor and General Assembly three years after administering grants.

The provisions of this bill will sunset August 28, 2026.

This bill is the same as HB 598 (2019).