

HB 1043 -- KETAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE FOR MENTAL HEALTH PURPOSES

SPONSOR: Keathley

This bill prohibits physicians from delegating the authority to order ketamine hydrochloride for mental health purposes to any other individual, and any physician who performs such a delegation to a certified registered nurse anesthetist must be on site and immediately available to supervise and respond to patient needs. Additionally, intravenous ketamine hydrochloride treatment is prohibited from being administered without a documented diagnosis and treatment plan from a physician licensed under Chapter 334 of RSMo.