

HB 3430 -- SICKLE CELL STANDING COMMITTEE

SPONSOR: Price

This bill creates the "Lori Zena Baker Act". The bill establishes the "Sickle Cell Standing Committee" as a subcommittee of the Missouri Genetic Advisory Committee within the Department of Health and Senior Services, with membership as specified in the bill. The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services will appoint the committee members.

The Committee must hold a minimum of one meeting in three urban regions of the State. The Committee will assess the impact of sickle cell disease on the State and make recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2027, regarding services and policies to address the state's needs, as described in the bill.

After December 31, 2027, the Committee will continue to meet at the request of the chair and at a minimum of one time annually to continue the study of sickle cell disease in this state, to consider the impact of the Committee recommendations, and to provide an annual supplemental report on the findings to the Governor and the General Assembly.

This bill is similar to SB 1735 (2026).