

HB 1331 -- Health Information

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services, subject to appropriations, to establish the Missouri Center for Health Information and the State Consumer Health Information Advisory Committee. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires the center to establish a comprehensive health care cost information system to collect, compile, coordinate, analyze, index, distribute, and use health care and procedure cost-related data;
- (2) Specifies that the center can apply for and receive grants, gifts, and other payments from any governmental or other public or private entity;
- (3) Specifies that the center can charge a reasonable fee for services that have been provided;
- (4) Requires the department to produce information for consumer awareness and cost comparison; and
- (5) Specifies that the advisory committee is to help the center review the comprehensive health information system and recommend improvements and requires that the committee meet at least quarterly.