

HB 1712 -- Telephone Tracking System for In-Home Services
Providers

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to collaborate with other appropriate agencies including in-home service provider agencies to establish a telephone tracking system pilot project by July 1, 2013, in Jackson, Cass, and Clay counties and repeals the provisions requiring the department to establish a pilot project in an urban area and one in a rural area. The department may subcontract with a statewide vendor to obtain the necessary products or services for the pilot project. The telephone tracking system must be used to track payroll hours for submitting claims for reimbursement to the MO HealthNet Division. The bill removes the current provision specifying that an in-home service provider interested in participating in the pilot project cannot be required to pay the full cost of the project or be required to contract with a particular vendor or provider of telephony services.