

HB 2544 -- MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF

SPONSOR: Frederick

This bill requires each hospital in Missouri to conduct voluntary annual screening of all hospital medical staff using the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale Revised (CESD-R) and the Maslach Burnout Inventory (MBI). An independent third party, hired by the Department of Health and Senior Services, must conduct the screenings, collect relevant data, and compile the results for each hospital. Collected data is to remain confidential and, if authorized, released only in an aggregate form such that it cannot be used to identify any specific individual but shall be hospital specific.