

HB 1978 -- MO HEALTHNET FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Under current federal law, a person who is in an institution for mental disease cannot receive Medicaid coverage. This bill requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a wavier from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to give MO HealthNet coverage for mental health services provided in residential programs in psychiatric facilities.

This bill is similar to HB 537 (2021).