

HCS HB 1696 -- DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMISSION (Rowland (155))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

This bill specifies the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing must provide grants to organizations that provide services for deaf-blind children and their families, deaf-blind adults, and provide training for support service providers.

The commission must use a request-for-proposal process to award grants. Organizations that receive a grant may use it for any purpose authorized. The total amount of grants provided under the provisions of the bill must be capped at \$300,000 annually.

This bill is the same as HB 469 (2015).