

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the second issue of the 2014 Legislative Update with the 97th General Assembly. The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

HB.....	House of Representatives Bill
HA.....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR.....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending legislation

CRIME

HB 1134 - Walker

Issue 1

Specifies that in all criminal cases a \$5 surcharge must be assessed as costs with specified exceptions to be credited to the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary

committee (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

EDUCATION

*HB 1066 - Grisamore

Issue 1

Establishes educational savings accounts as an option for the education of a child with a specified disability

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee

(H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1084 - McCaherty

Issue 1

Allows for special education transportation hardship transfers

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and

Secondary Education committee (H) Chair:

Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

*HB 1227 and HB 1246 - Hinson

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair:

Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

*SB 485 - Rupp

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education

committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

*SB 495 - Schmitt

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education

committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 516 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education

committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

*SB 534 - Sifton

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education

committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 545 - Lamping** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 560 - Sifton** Issue 1

Changes the requirements for school antibullying policies

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 595 - Walsh** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 657 - Kraus Issue 1

Prohibits the Administrative Hearing Commission from employing certain individuals for the conducting of special education due process hearings

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

EMPLOYMENT**SB 526 - Cunningham** Issue 1

Requires the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and maintain a workers' compensation claims database

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF***HB 1119 - LaFaver** Issue 1

Increases the maximum amount of the property tax credit, commonly known as the circuit breaker, by 25% for both homeowners and renters

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Ways and Means committee (H)

Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1508 - McNeil

Increases from \$14,300 to \$16,000 the minimum base used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

This act increases the minimum base used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit to \$16,000 beginning January 1, 2015.

Status:

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 541 - Munzlinger** Issue 1

Eliminates the renter's portion of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit for persons first qualifying after January 1, 2014

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S)

Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

***HB 1117 - LaFaver** Issue 1

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson
1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1146 - White Issue 1

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act that specifies a priority of persons who can make health care decisions for a person who has been certified as unable to consent to his or her own care

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1168 - Butler** Issue 1

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson
1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/12/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1223 - Zerr Issue 1

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
1/7/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1239 - Kelly** Issue 1

Changes the income eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson
1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1324 - Ellinger

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

This act establishes the "Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act". It allows individuals with certain debilitating medical conditions to use marijuana to alleviate or treat one or more of the debilitating medical conditions outlined in the act or its associated symptoms. It requires that the patient be deemed qualified by a physician, have written certification from a physician and be listed on the registry established by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. It allows qualified individuals to possess two and a half ounces during a fourteen day period. A registered designated caregiver is also allowed to possess the marijuana to assist someone with is a qualified individual. It also states that a qualified individual, caregiver, physician, or any other entity engaged in medical marijuana activities allowed under this act will not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or other penalties. The act states that the MO Department of Health and Senior Services will establish and maintain the registry of qualifying patients, and issue identification cards to all qualified individuals as well as other responsibilities outlined in the act to effectively establish and maintain the program. The act establishes the Medical Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax Law". It allows for a surcharge on cultivating medical marijuana on or after January 1, 2015. The rate is seven percent of the sales price per ounce. The money collected will be deposited in the compassionate use of medical cannabis fund.

Status:

1/14/14 Second Read (H)

1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1327 - Solon

Prohibits a health benefit plan from requiring a higher out-of-pocket cost for oral chemotherapy than it requires for injected or intravenous chemotherapy

This act requires that oral chemotherapy drugs have no higher co-pay, deductible or coinsurance amount than injected or intravenous chemotherapy drugs under insurance plans.

Status:

1/14/14 Second Read (H)

1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1405 - Ellington

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

This act states that individuals who are deemed to be "medically frail" will receive all MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible to receive. The definition of "medically frail" includes people with disabilities, serious emotional disturbances, disabling mental disorders, substance abuse disorders (in certain instances), and serious and complex medical conditions. This act states the Department of Social Services will work with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a screening process to determine whether an individual is "medically frail."

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read (H)

1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1493 - Stream

Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

This act requires health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for the

diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders beginning January 1, 2015. The coverage will include psychiatric and medical treatment including nutrition counseling, dietician services, physical therapy, and medical and psychiatric monitoring. This also includes residential treatment, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient treatment and follow-up care, and any other treatment if it is deemed medically necessary.

Status:

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 518 - Sater*Issue 1**

Extends MO HealthNet managed care statewide for only the current managed care populations

Status:

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 582 - Rupp*Issue 1**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 661 - LeVota**Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2015

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 663 - Munzlinger**Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/7/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 668 - Silvey

Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 739 - Romine

Relating to the MO HealthNet program

This act modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet.

ASSET LIMITS INCREASE FOR MEDICAID (Section 208.010)

This act modifies the amount of cash, securities or other total non-exempt assets an aged or disabled participant is allowed to retain in order to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits from less than \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a single person and from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for a married couple.

CHANGES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNDER MO HEALTHNET (Section 208.151.2)

This act specifies that beginning July 1, 2015, the eligibility level for MO HealthNet benefits shall be lowered under specified circumstances enumerated in the act for participants diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, pregnant women, and infants under one year of age. The act specifies the lower eligibility levels and conditions required for continued coverage under MO HealthNet such as if the person does not have access to employer-sponsored health insurance coverage, premium tax credits or subsidized insurance coverage through an exchange.

Such lowering of eligibility levels shall not occur unless and until:

(a) There are federal health insurance premium tax credits available to persons through the purchase of a health insurance plan in a health care exchange, whether federally facilitated, state-based, or operated on a partnership basis. The Director of the Department of Revenue must certify to the Director of the Department of Social Services that health insurance premium tax credits are available, and the Director of the Department of Social Services must notify the Revisor of Statutes; and

(b) The federal Department of Health and Human Services grants any necessary waivers and state plan amendments to implement these provisions, federal funding is received for the premium subsidies to be paid, and notice has been provided to the Revisor of Statutes.

NOTIFICATION TO SPENDDOWN PARTICIPANTS (Section 208.121.8)

Under this act the Department of Social Services shall notify any potential exchange-eligible participant who may be eligible for services due to spenddown that the participant may qualify for more cost-effective private insurance and federal premium tax credits available through the purchase of a health insurance plan in a health care exchange and the benefits that would be potentially covered under the insurance.

ASSESSMENTS FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT AND JUVENILE COURT SERVICES (Section 208.186.)

Assessments for drug and alcohol treatment shall be made to

MO HealthNet participants when drugs or alcohol were contributing factors to any crimes or to any child abuse and neglect allegations. Recommendations of the treatment provider may be used by the court in sentencing. Such

recommendations shall also be included in the child's permanency plan in juvenile proceedings, and the court may order the parent or guardian to successfully complete treatment before the child is reunified with the parent or guardian.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Section 208.631)

Beginning October 1, 2020, a child eligible for the current Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) shall only remain eligible if, in addition to other requirements, his or her parents do not have access to health insurance coverage for the child through their employment or through a health insurance plan in a health care exchange because the parents are not eligible for a premium subsidy for the child or family through the exchange.

This change cannot go into effect unless and until federal health insurance premium tax credits are available for children and family coverage to purchase a health insurance plan from a health care exchange and the credits are available for six months prior to the discontinuation of CHIP benefits.

HEALTH CARE ACCESS IN LOW-INCOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Section 208.661)

The Department shall develop incentive programs, submit state plan amendments, and apply for necessary waivers to permit rural health clinics, federally-qualified health centers, or other primary care practices to co-locate on the property of public elementary and secondary schools with 50% or more students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. The act details the prohibitions on such clinics as well as the parental consent required.

SHOW-ME HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAM (Section 208.662)

This act establishes the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program within the Department of Social Services as a separate children's health insurance program for any low-income unborn child. For an unborn

child to be eligible for enrollment in the program, the mother of the child must not be eligible for coverage under the Medicaid Program as administered by the state and must not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage that includes coverage for the unborn child. The unborn child must be in a family with income eligibility of no more than 300% of the federal poverty level or the equivalent modified adjusted gross income unless the income eligibility is set lower by the General Assembly through appropriations. The act delineates all of the parameters of the program.

TELEHEALTH (Section 208.670)

This act requires the Department of Social Services to promulgate rules regarding MO HealthNet telehealth to allow for out-of-state health care providers and hospitalists to use telehealth services to address access to care.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MO HEALTHNET (Section 208.952)

This act amends the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet to have as its purpose of study the efficacy of the program as well as the resources needed to continue and improve the MO HealthNet program over time. The committee shall receive and obtain information from the departments of Social Services, Mental Health, Health and Senior Services and Elementary and Secondary Education as applicable, regarding the projected budget of the entire MO HealthNet program including projected MO HealthNet enrollment growth, categorized by population and geographic area.

The committee shall meet at least twice a year. The committee is authorized to hire an employee or enter into employment contracts. The compensation of such personnel and the expenses of the committee.

CARETAKER RELATIVES (208.990)

This act prohibits MO HealthNet coverage to a parent or caretaker relative living with a dependent child unless the child is receiving MO HealthNet benefits.

CURRENT MANAGED CARE POPULATION EXTENDED STATEWIDE (208.998)

The Department of Social Services shall seek a state plan amendment to extend the current MO HealthNet managed care program statewide by January 1, 2015, for all eligibility groups currently enrolled in a managed care plan as of January 1, 2014. Such eligibility groups shall receive covered services through health plans offered by managed care entities which are authorized by the Department.

The health plans must resemble commercially available health plans while complying with federal Medicaid Program requirements as authorized by federal law or through a federal waiver. The plans must include cost sharing for out-patient services to the maximum extent allowed by federal law and may include other co-payments and provide incentives that encourage and reward the prudent use of the health benefit provided. In addition, the plans must encourage access to care through provider rates that include pay-for-performance and are comparable to commercial rates.

The managed care health plans shall also require all MO HealthNet managed care plans to provide coverage for ambulatory patient services; emergency services; hospitalization; maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance abuse treatment, including behavioral health treatment; prescription drugs; rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; laboratory services; preventive and wellness care, and chronic disease management; pediatric services, including oral and vision care; and any other services required by federal law.

The health plans shall also provide a high-deductible health plan option. Such high deductible health plan must include coverage for benefits as

specified by Department rule after meeting a \$1,000 deductible; an account, funded by the Department, of at least \$1,000 per adult to pay the medical costs for the initial deductible; preventive care, as defined by Department rule, that is not subject to the deductible and does not require a payment of money from the account.

The managed care health plans shall also offer all participants with chronic conditions, as specified by the Department, an option to be included in an incentive program for MO HealthNet participants who obtain specified primary care and preventive services and who participate or refrain from specified activities to improve the participant's overall health.

A MO HealthNet participant is eligible to participate in only one of either the high deductible health plan or the incentive program for chronic conditions.

MANAGED CARE DATA AND NETWORK ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS (208.1500)

This act requires managed care organizations to provide to the Department of Social Services, and the Department to publicly report, certain information regarding medical loss ratios, total payments to the managed care organization in any form, provider compensation rates, service utilization information, data regarding complaints, grievances and appeals, quality measurements and consumer satisfaction.

The managed care organizations shall also be required to maintain such network adequacy requirements. The act details the full list of managed care organization requirements as well as reporting requirements.

CURRENT FEE-FOR-SERVICE POPULATION MOVED TO ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS (208.1503 AND 208.950)

Beginning January 1, 2015, the group of participants in the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program as of January 1, 2014, except for those

participants in skilled nursing facilities, shall be moved to regionally-based accountable care organizations. An "accountable care organization" or "ACO" shall mean an organization of health care providers that agrees to be accountable for the quality, cost, and overall care of a defined group of MO HealthNet participants. The regional ACOs shall be full-risk bearing entities reimbursed through a global payment methodology developed by the department. Participants under an ACO shall be placed in a health care home.

The Department shall also advance the development of systems of care for medically complex children who are recipients of MO HealthNet benefits by accepting cost-effective regional proposals from and contracting with appropriate pediatric care networks, pediatric centers for excellence, and medical homes for children to provide MO HealthNet benefits when the Department determines it is cost effective to do so. Such entities shall be treated as accountable care organizations.

This act also repeals a provision in Section 208.950 prohibiting care coordination for the aged, blind and disabled MO HealthNet population.

HEALTH CARE HOMES (208.997)

By January 1, 2015, the MO HealthNet Division shall implement the Health Care Homes Program as a provider-directed care coordination program for MO HealthNet participants who shall be transitioned from the fee-for-service program to an accountable care organization. The program must provide payment to primary care clinics for care coordination for individuals deemed medically frail. Clinics must meet certain specified criteria, including the capacity to develop care plans; a dedicated care coordinator; an adequate number of clients, evaluation mechanisms, and quality improvement processes to qualify for reimbursement; and the capability to maintain and use a disease registry.

URGENT CARE CLINICS (208.999)

Subject to appropriations, the Department of Social Services shall develop incentive programs to encourage the construction and operation of urgent care clinics that operate outside normal business hours and are located in or adjoined to emergency room facilities that receive a high proportion of patients who are participating in MO HealthNet to the extent that the incentives are eligible for federal matching funds.

PRIVATE INSURANCE PREMIUM SUBSIDY (208.1506)

Beginning July 1, 2015, any MO HealthNet participant who elects to receive medical coverage through a private health insurance plan instead of through the MO HealthNet program shall be eligible for a private insurance premium subsidy to assist the participant in paying the costs of such private insurance if it is determined to be cost effective by the Department. The subsidy shall be provided on a sliding scale based on income, with a graduated reduction in subsidy over a period of time not to exceed two years.

Status:
1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 1073 - Dugger Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

*HB 1125 - Dugger Issue 1

Allows persons with physical disabilities or members of the armed forces on active duty filing declarations of candidacy by certified mail to designate a representative for the ballot order random drawing

Status:

1/16/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/16/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/16/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
 1/16/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/14/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:
 Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
 1/14/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/14/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/14/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
 1/14/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)
 1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections
 committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/5/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1278 - English** **Issue 1**

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine for blind or visually impaired voters at state and local elections in order to comply with federal law

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Elections committee (H) Chair:
 Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
 1/13/14 Second Read (H)
 1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 47 - Cox **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that general law may require a person to provide valid government-issued photo identification in order to vote in person in an election

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections
 committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

SB 511 - Kraus **Issue 1**

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and
 Governmental Organizations and Elections

committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:
 Cunningham
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 580 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and
 Governmental Organizations and Elections
 committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:
 Cunningham
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 623 - Nieves **Issue 1**

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/9/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 630 - Wallingford **Issue 1**

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status:

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/13/13 Pre-filed (S)

SJR 31 - Kraus **Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred to Financial and
 Governmental Organizations and Elections
 committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:
 Cunningham
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

HB 1083 - McCaherty Issue 1

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary committee (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1130 - Roorda Issue 1

Prohibits the denial of mental health care and treatment for children who are alleged victims of abuse or neglect and requires guardians ad litem to have training in child abuse and neglect

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

OLMSTEAD***HB 1156 - Lair** Issue 1

Establishes a committee to assess the Money Follows the Person demonstration program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

Status:

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

SAFETY/PREVENTION***SB 572 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Enacts a state-wide smoking ban

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 596 - Holsman** Issue 1

Modifies regulation of autocycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 604 - Holsman** Issue 1

Allows qualified motorcycle operators to operate motorcycles and motortricycles without protective headgear under certain conditions

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

SERVICES***HB 1062 - Grisamore** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding services for individuals with disabilities

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1213 - Guernsey Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding public assistance benefits

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
1/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1229 - Gatschenberger** Issue 1

Allows moneys deposited into the Brain Injury Fund to be expended for community based services in comprehensive brain injury day rehabilitation therapy as well as home and community support programs

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)

Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1265 - Cornejo

Prohibits political subdivisions from discriminating between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals when promulgating regulations or recommending services

This bill prohibits an official, employee, board, commission, county, municipality, school district, agency of the state, or any other political subdivision from discriminating between psychologists, professional counselors, and social workers licensed under Sections 337.500 to 337.540, RSMo, and other mental health professionals licensed under Chapter 337 or as defined in Section 632.005 when establishing regulations or when requiring or recommending services that can be legally performed by persons licensed under Sections 337.500 to 337.540.

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Elmer

Elmer

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1280 - English** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1309 - Sommer**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

This act adds community-based services to comprehensive brain injury treatment services for purposes of using the money deposited in the Brain Injury Fund. It also states that the surcharge will not be waived for any criminal case including municipal ordinances except if the violation is dismissed or the cost is covered by the state, county, or municipality.

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore,

Vice Chair: Bahr

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1483 - Molendorp

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

This act states that, subject to appropriations, beginning July 1, 2014 providers of behavioral, social, and psychophysiological services for preventing, treating, or managing physical health problems will be reimbursed utilizing the Current Procedural Terminology coding system behavior assessment and intervention reimbursement codes.

Status:

4/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 553 - Emery** Issue 1

Modifies the telephony requirement for certain home-and community-based providers

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 567 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to adult day care programs

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

OTHER

***HB 1064 - Grisamore** Issue 1

Removes references to the phrases "mentally retarded" and "mental retardation" from statute and replaces them with the phrases "intellectually disabled" and "intellectual disability", respectively

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1197 - Elmer** Issue 1

Designates the month of February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status:

1/16/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/16/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Tourism and Natural Resources committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/30/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1380 - Peters

Removes the words "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" from the statutes, except for references to a clinical diagnosis

This act removes the words "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" from all MO statutes unless it is a reference to a clinical diagnosis and replaces the occurrences with the words "intellectual disability" and "developmental disability."

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read (H)

1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 564 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies encouraging familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 20 - Walsh

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

This resolution recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day in Missouri.

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair:

Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation