

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the seventh issue of the 2015 Legislative Update with the 98th 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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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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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**

**HB 142 - Sommer** **Issue 1**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

**Status:**

**1/20/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 787 - Sommer** **Issue 5**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

**Status:**

**2/10/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**CRIME**

**HB 840 - Kratky** **Issue 5**

Specifies that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog shall be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog

**Status:**

**2/5/15 Second Read (H)**

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 942 - Green** **Issue 6**

Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace

**Status:**

**2/16/15 Second Read (H)**

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**EDUCATION**

**\*HB 42 - Wood** **Issue 1**

Establishes a system of school accreditation by building rather than by district and establishes standards for student transfers

**Status:**

**2/19/15 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)**

2/19/15 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/19/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/19/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/12/15 Action Postponed (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Continued (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Referred Select Committee on Education

(H) Chair: Lair, Vice Chair: Wood

2/10/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/10/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/9/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/9/15 Hearing Continued (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Held (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education

Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 365 - Spencer** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Student Accountability Act that requires a student score proficient or higher on a state assessment in order to receive a high school academic diploma

**Status:**

**2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)**

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary

Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 381 - Swan** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency testing

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 382 - Swan Issue 1**

Requires school districts to establish comprehensive guidance and counseling programs for students attending school in the district

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (H)  
2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/10/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 405 - Gannon Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency examinations

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/29/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 458 - Allen Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy

**Status:**

2/10/15 Referred Select Committee on Education

(H) Chair: Lair, Vice Chair: Wood  
2/10/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
2/9/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
2/9/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/9/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 495 - English Issue 2**

Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus

**Status:**

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 572 - Montecillo Issue 3**

Contains provisions relating to school accreditation and student transfers

**Status:**

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 642 - Montecillo Issue 3**

Requires DESE to establish a database containing student statewide assessment scores of all transfer students.

**Status:**

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 731 - Wood Issue 4**

Establishes procedures for public school districts' treatment of students with dyslexia or a related disorder

**Status:**

2/18/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education

Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 921 - Burlison Issue 6**

Creates the "Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia" and requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to employ a dyslexia specialist

and develop professional development programs for school st

**Status:**

2/12/15 Second Read (H)

2/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1003 - Hummel**

Requires a student to receive instruction in Braille reading and writing if an assessment demonstrates the need for the instruction

This act requires that all students who are determined to need Braille reading and writing instruction based on an assessment deemed appropriate by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education receive the instruction as part of the individualized education plan. It also states that no student should be denied the opportunity to be assessed.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 1 - Pearce**

**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

2/23/15 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/19/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/19/15 Point of Order – Beyond Scope (S)

2/19/15 SA 4 to SCS Offered (S)

2/19/15 SA 3 to SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)

2/19/15 SA 1 to SA 3 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/19/15 SA 3 to SCS Offered (S)

2/19/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/19/15 SSA 2 for SA 1, as Amended, Adopted (S)

2/19/15 SA 1 to SSA 2 for SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/19/15 SSA 2 for SA 1 to SCS Offered (S)

2/19/15 SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS, as Amended, Defeated (S)

2/18/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/18/15 SA 3 to SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/18/15 SA 2 to SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/18/15 SA 1 to SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS Withdrawn (S)

2/18/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/18/15 SA 1 to SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS (S)

2/18/15 SSA 1 for SA 1 to SCS Offered (S)

2/18/15 SA 1 to SCS Offered (S)

2/17/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/17/15 Taken Up for Perfection (S)

2/16/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/11/15 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/11/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/11/15 Bill Combined with Other Bills (Lead Bill) (S)

2/11/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 22 - Chappelle-Nadal**

**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

2/11/15 Bill Combined with Other Bills (S) – See SB 1 (Lead Bill) for Further Actions

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 161 - Nasheed**

**Issue 1**

Modifies requirements for school antibullying policies and modifies provisions relating to reading instruction and student promotion

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/17/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 171 - Romine**

**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency degree testing

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/29/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 241 - Keaveny**

**Issue 2**

Prohibits the use of corporal punishment and the use of spanking to discipline students in public schools

**Status:**

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Progress and Development Committee (S) Chair: Keaveny, Vice

Chair: Walsh

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

**SB 271 - Silvey**

**Issue 3**

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

**Status:**

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 273 - Riddle**

**Issue 3**

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

**Status:**

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 328 - Schupp**

**Issue 4**

Requires school districts to adopt a policy on youth suicide awareness and prevention and allows licensed educators to complete annual training

**Status:**

2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 365 - Schmitt**

**Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to students with special needs

**Status:**

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 440 - Sifton**

Changes the requirements for school antibullying policies

This act modifies the requirements for school anti-bullying policies. The definition of "bullying" is modified to include intimidation or harassment that substantially interferes with the educational performance, opportunities, or benefits of any student without exception, or that substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school. Bullying is prohibited by students on school property, at school functions, or on school buses. Cyberbullying is defined in the act.

This act requires that antibullying policies treat all students equally and removes the requirement that policies not identify lists of protected classes of students.

School district policies must contain, at a minimum, the following components: a statement prohibiting bullying, including a definition of bullying, as described in the act; a statement requiring district employees to report an instance of bullying of which he or she has firsthand knowledge, has reasonable cause to suspect that a student has been subject to bullying, or has received a report of bullying from a student; the district administration must notify the parents or guardians of the individual alleged in a report to be responsible for a bullying incident or the target of a bullying incident; a procedure for reporting an act of bullying, including anonymous reporting, as described in the act; a procedure for prompt investigations; how a school will respond to a confirmed incident of bullying; a statement prohibiting reprisal or retaliation against a person who reports an act of bullying; a statement of how the policy will be made public; and a process for discussing the

policy with students and training employees and volunteers, as described in the act. The policy must be reviewed annually for compliance with state and federal law.

Any student alleging to be the target of an incident of bullying who has completed all procedures required by the district's reporting policy and who continues to be subjected to bullying must be informed by the district that he or she may seek other remedies. The information may include information to the parents or legal guardians of the possibility of civil action against the person responsible for the bullying. Also, the student and parents or legal guardians must be informed that they may request intervention by any other county, state, or federal agency or office that is empowered to act on behalf of the student.

The State Board of Education must develop model anti-bullying policies to assist school districts no later than September 1, 2016, and has authority to promulgate rules and regulations under this act.

**Status:**

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 468 - Sifton**

Requires each public school to test each enrolling student for dyslexia and related disorders and provide treatment

This act requires each public school to test each enrolling student for dyslexia and related disorders in accordance with State Board of Education rules. Each school district and each charter school must provide for the treatment of a student determined to have dyslexia or a related disorder.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HB 270 - Miller**

**Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding unlawful employment or discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 654 - Allen**

**Issue 3**

Requires any person seeking temporary assistance for needy families benefits to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits

**Status:**

2/17/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/28/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 36 - Romine**

**Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

**HB 192 - Swan**

**Issue 1**

Changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the senate appropriations and the house budget committees to approval by the general assembly

**Status:**

1/6/15 Withdrawn (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 230 - McNeil**

**Issue 1**

Increases, from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 469 - Rowland****Issue 2**

Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 636 - Barnes**

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

This bill permits certain individuals to report the occurrence or suspected occurrence of financial exploitation of qualified adults.

The bill defines qualified adult as a person who is either 60 years of age or older or has a disability as defined under current law and is between the ages of 18 and 59.

The bill permits certain individuals to notify an immediate family member, legal guardian, conservator, co-trustee, successor trustee, or agent under power of attorney of the qualified adult if they are of the belief that the qualified adult is, or may become, a victim of financial exploitation.

The bill permits certain individuals to refuse to make a disbursement from the account of a qualified adult or an account on which a qualified adult is a beneficiary or beneficial owner if the individual reasonably believes the request will result in financial exploitation. If the individual refuses disbursement, he or she must make a reasonable effort to notify all parties authorized to transact business on the account of such refusal within two business days. The individual must further notify the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Commissioner of Securities within three business days.

The bill grants immunity from civil liability to any individual permitted to act within the bounds of this bill

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/4/15 Referred Banking Committee (H) Chair: Crawford, Vice Chair: Pogue

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 645 - Parkinson****Issue 3**

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (H)

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/4/15 Referred Banking Committee (H) Chair:

Crawford, Vice Chair: Pogue

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 862 - Kratky****Issue 5**

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

**Status:**

2/9/15 Second Read (H)

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 983 - LaFaver**

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

This act increases the maximum amount of the property tax credit also known as the circuit breaker by 25% for renters and homeowners. Beginning January 1, 2016 the amounts cannot exceed \$937.50 in rent constituting property taxes paid and \$1,375.00 in actual property taxes paid. The act changes the table of credits used to determine the property tax credit amount.

**Status:**

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 996 - Hoskins**

Extends the Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit Act and the Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit Program to 2020

This act extends the Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit Act and the Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit Program to December 31, 2020.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 174 - Schmitt**

**Issue 1**

Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program

**Status:**

- 2/23/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
- 2/12/15 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
- 2/10/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
- 2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (S)
- 2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)
- 2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
- 1/29/15 Second Read and Referred: Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
- 1/7/15 First Read (S)
- 12/30/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 244 - Schmitt**

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

This act permits certain individuals to report the occurrence or suspected occurrence of financial exploitation of qualified adults. The act defines qualified adult as a person who is either 60 years of age or older or has a disability as defined under current law and is between the ages of 18 and 59.

The act permits certain individuals to notify an immediate family member, legal guardian, conservator, co-trustee, successor trustee, or agent under power of attorney of the qualified adult if

they are of the belief that the qualified adult is, or may become, a victim of financial exploitation.

The act permits certain individuals to refuse to make a disbursement from the account of a qualified adult or an account on which a qualified adult is a beneficiary or beneficial owner if the individual reasonably believes the request will result in financial exploitation. If the individual refuses disbursement, he or she must make a reasonable effort to notify all parties authorized to transact business on the account of such refusal within two business days. The individual must further notify the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Commissioner of Securities within three business days.

The act grants immunity from civil liability to any individual permitted to act within the bounds of this act.

**Status:**

- 2/24/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
- 2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
- 1/14/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 265 - Schaefer**

**Issue 2**

Extends the sunset on the intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance tax to September 30, 2016

**Status:**

- 2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations Committee (S) Chair: Schaefer, Vice Chair: Silvey
- 1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 419 - Silvey**

**Issue 6**

Creates the Healthcare Transformation Trust Fund

**Status:**

- 2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 463 - Dixon**

Extends the sunset on the Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit and the Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit to 2027

Currently, the Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit is set to expire on December 31, 2015, and the Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit is set to expire on December 31, 2016. This act extends the sunset for both programs to August 28, 2027.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

HB 96 - Barnes Issue 1

Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

**Status:**

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

\*HB 113 - Kidd Issue 5

Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

**Status:**

2/25/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 153 - Gardner Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/4/14 Pre-filed (H)

\*HB 198 - Morris Issue 1

Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to synchronize the refilling of prescriptions for a patient

**Status:**

2/25/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/18/15 Bill Not Heard (H)  
2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/20/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)  
Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 262 - Frederick Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/18/14 Pre-filed (H)

\*HB 303 - Hicks Issue 1

Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services

**Status:**

2/18/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/4/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)  
Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 319 - Barnes Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

**Status:**

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/30/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 340 - Kendrick** **Issue 1**

Defines an "originating site" for telehealth services and includes school-based health centers in the definition

**Status:**

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 424 - Burlison** **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state

**Status:**

2/4/15 **Referred Government Efficiency Committee**

(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 439 - Koenig** **Issue 2**

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

**Status:**

2/4/15 **Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 466 - Engler** **Issue 2**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

**Status:**

2/17/15 **Referred Select Committee on Social Services** (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Haefner

2/17/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/17/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/17/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/17/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/4/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
1/13/15 Second Read (H)  
1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 474 - Webber** **Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

1/13/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 490 - English** **Issue 2**

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

**Status:**

1/14/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 548 - Rowden** **Issue 2**

Requires parity between out-of-pocket expenses charged for occupational therapist services and similar services provided by primary care physicians

**Status:**

2/18/15 **Referred Health Insurance Committee** (H)

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 549 - Zerr** **Issue 2**

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:**

1/29/15 **Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee** (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 601 - Frederick** **Issue 3**

Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 660 - Ross****Issue 3**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions

**Status:**

2/10/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 665 - Franklin****Issue 3**

Requires certain health carriers to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for individuals with certain food allergies and conditions

**Status:**

2/19/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/2015 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 716 - Kirkton****Issue 4**

Requires an actuarial analysis of the cost impact of providing hearing aid insurance coverage to be conducted by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 718 - Fitzwater****Issue 4**

Requires all hospitals and health care providers who receive MO HealthNet funding to provide

health care services to the Department of Corrections

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 785 - White****Issue 5**

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act

**Status:**

2/11/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 800 - Hinson****Issue 5**

Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act which provides for the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to qualifying patients

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (H)

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 809 - McNeil****Issue 5**

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 825 - Hummel****Issue 5**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 890 - Kratky**

Issue 6

Authorizes the imposition of local taxes for the purpose of funding MO HealthNet expansion locally

**Status:**2/11/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 930 - English**

Issue 6

Allows medical marijuana for medical use and provides that it shall be taxed at 8 percent of the purchase price

**Status:**2/16/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 932 - Allen**

Issue 6

Changes the laws regarding step therapy for prescription drugs

**Status:**2/16/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 988 - Rizzo**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

This act states that MO HealthNet will not provide coverage to parents or caretaker relatives living with a dependent child unless the dependent child is also receiving government funded health benefits. Beginning January 1, 2016, this act extends eligibility for an alternative package of MO HealthNet benefits to individuals who are between the ages of nineteen and sixty-five, are not pregnant, are not entitled to or enrolled in certain Medicare benefits, are not eligible or enrolled for mandatory coverage under the MO HealthNet Program, and have a household income that is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level. Those who are eligible for MO HealthNet benefits and are deemed to be "medically frail" are entitled to all the MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible for. "Medically frail" includes those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, mental

health disabilities, and others. The Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Health and Senior Services will work together to develop a screening process to determine who will be considered "medically frail."

**Status:**2/19/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/18/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 989 - Rizzo**

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**Status:**2/19/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/18/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HJR 40 - LaFaver**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the expansion of the MO HealthNet program

This joint resolution would submit to voters an amendment to the MO Constitution relating to expansion of the MO HealthNet program. The amendment would state that MO HealthNet will not provide coverage to parents or caretaker relatives living with a dependent child unless the dependent child is also receiving government funded health benefits. Beginning January 1, 2017, the amendment extends eligibility for an alternative package of MO HealthNet benefits to individuals who are between the ages of nineteen and sixty-five, are not pregnant, are not entitled to or enrolled in certain Medicare benefits, are not eligible or enrolled for mandatory coverage under the MO HealthNet Program, and have a household income that is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level. Those who are eligible for MO HealthNet benefits and are deemed to be "medically frail" are entitled to all the MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible for. "Medically frail" includes those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, mental health disabilities, and others. The Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Health and Senior Services will work together to develop a screening process to determine who will be considered "medically frail."

**Status:**

2/19/15 Second Read (H)

2/18/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 9 - Schaaf****Issue 1**

Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice

Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SS SCS SB 26 - Sater****Issue 1**

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

**Status:**

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

2/17/15 First Read (H)

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/10/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)

2/10/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

2/9/15 Perfected (S)

2/9/15 SS for SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SCS SB 35 - Wallingford****Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate MO HealthNet services when it receives information that a MO HealthNet recipient resides out of state

**Status:**

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

2/17/15 First Read (H)

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/11/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)

2/11/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

2/10/15 Perfected (S)

2/10/15 SCS Adopted (S)

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/5/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SCS SB 38 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

2/17/15 First Read (H)

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/12/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/10/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/5/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/4/15 Referred Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Cunningham, Vice Chair: Silvey

2/4/5 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)

2/2/15 Perfected (S)

2/2/15 SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 3 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 1 to SA 2 to SCS Offered and Defeated (S)

2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered (S)

2/2/15 SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 90 - LeVota**

Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 118 - Brown**

Issue 1

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight dollar co-pay for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of a nonemergency condition

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 125 - Schupp**

Issue 1

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 145 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

**Status:**

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair:

Parson, Vice Chair: Libla

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 186 - Curls**

Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/7/15 First Read (S)  
1/5/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 197 - Brown** **Issue 1**  
Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

2/19/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/19/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 230 - Romine** **Issue 2**  
Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 295 - Schaaf** **Issue 3**  
Raises the MO HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons

**Status:**

2/19/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/19/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 316 - Brown**  
Creates requirements for co-payments and notice of insurance coverage for occupational therapy

This act adds services rendered by licensed occupational therapists to services that cannot require a higher co-payment or coinsurance than is required for the services of a primary care physician office visit. This act also requires health carriers to clearly state the availability of occupational therapy services. This act requires the oversight division of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact health carriers, insureds, and other payers for occupational therapy coverage beginning September 1, 2015, and submit a report by December 31, 2015.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/19/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 322 - Dempsey** **Issue 4**  
Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

**Status:**

2/19/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/19/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 386 - Keaveny** **Issue 5**  
Modifies provisions relating to hemp extract

**Status:**

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 395 - Holsman** **Issue 5**  
Modifies provisions relating to cannabis

**Status:**

2/4/15 Second Read (S)  
2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 422 - Schaaf** **Issue 6**

Establishes requirements regarding life-sustaining treatment policies

**Status:**

2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 444 - Schaaf**

Relating to MO HealthNet managed care programs

Currently, MO HealthNet services are provided either through fee-for-service or managed care programs. This act eliminates managed care programs beginning July 1, 2016.

**Status:**

2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 466 - Schmitt**

Requires disclosure of life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities and prohibits denial of life-sustaining treatment or anatomical gifts under specified circumstances

This act requires health care facilities, nursing homes, and physicians to disclose to patients, residents, prospective patients or residents, or parents or legal guardians of minor patients or residents, in writing, any existing policies relating to life-sustaining or nonbeneficial treatment. Additionally, health care facilities, nursing homes, physicians, nurses, or medical staff shall not withhold or restrict life-sustaining procedures, food, medication, or nutrition without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of a minor patient or ward. Do-not-resuscitate orders or similar physician's orders shall not be instituted without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of the minor patient or resident.

This act shall not interfere with the rights of a physician, nurse, other health care provider, or employee of a health care facility to refuse to honor a health care decision withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment if such refusal is based on the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

This act prohibits health care facilities, nursing homes, physicians, nurses, or medical staff from denying a patient, resident, or prospective patient or resident life-sustaining treatment that is provided to other patients or residents for the following reasons: (1) on the basis of a view that extending the life of an elderly, disabled, or terminally ill individual is of lower value than extending the life of a younger, abled, or not terminally ill individual; or (2) on the basis of a disagreement with how the patient or resident values the trade-off between extending their life and the risk of disability.

This act also provides that minors with developmental disabilities shall not be deemed ineligible for an organ transplant solely because of that developmental disability, unless a physician, following an individualized evaluation of the potential recipient, deems that developmental disability to be medically significant.

**Status:**

2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

**\*HB 30 - 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:**

2/19/15 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/19/15 Taken Up for Third Reading (H)

2/19/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/19/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/19/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/18/15 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/18/15 Perfected with Amendments – HA 1

Adopted (H)

2/18/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/18/15 Laid Over (H)

2/18/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/5/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier  
 2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

#### HB 240 - Davis 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:

1/20/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/16/14 Pre-filed (H)

#### HB 454 - English Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

##### Status:

2/10/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

#### \*HB 556 - Wood Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding the return of children previously released from the custody of Children's Division

##### Status:

2/17/15 Referred Select Committee on Social Services (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Haefner

2/17/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)  
 2/17/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)  
 2/17/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/17/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/27/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
 1/21/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/20/15 First Read (H)

#### HB 557 - Bahr Issue 3

Specifies that parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her children is a fundamental right not subject to infringement without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest

##### Status:

2/11/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/11/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/27/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White  
 1/21/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/20/15 First Read (H)

#### \*HB 571 - Burlison Issue 3

Removes the limitation that landlords must only demand a security deposit in an amount less than two months' rent

##### Status:

2/17/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/4/15 Referred Consumer Affairs Committee (H) Chair: Parkinson, Vice Chair: Brattin  
 1/21/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

#### HB 638 - Kelley Issue 5

Changes the laws regarding probate actions involving guardians

##### Status:

2/11/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White  
 1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 889 - Curtman** **Issue 6**

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

**Status:**

2/11/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 990 - Fitzpatrick**

Specifies that a school board shall determine an accessible location within a school building for use as a polling place

This act states that school boards have final authority to specify an accessible location in school buildings to be used for a polling place

**Status:**

2/19/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/18/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HJR 1 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification

**Status:**

2/19/15 **First Read** (S)

2/19/15 Reported to Senate (H)

2/19/15 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/19/15 Taken Up for Third Reading (H)

2/19/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/19/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/19/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/18/15 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/18/15 Perfected (H)

2/18/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/5/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier

2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 169 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to voting procedures

**Status:**

2/23/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 170 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Relating to voting procedures

**Status:**

2/23/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 399 - Onder** **Issue 5**

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

**Status:**

2/4/15 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

**\*SJR 5 - Kraus**

**Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

**Status:**

2/23/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Cancelled (S)

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/5/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

\*HB 49 - Kirkton Issue 1

Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated

**Status:**

2/18/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 90 - Berry Issue 1

Changes the membership of the Mental Health Commission

**Status:**

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

\*HB 108 - McCaherty Issue 1

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

**Status:**

2/18/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/18/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 200 - Morris Issue 1

Establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal

**Status:**

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 364 - Solon Issue 1

Authorizes certain licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 922 - Wood Issue 6

Specifies that certain mental health records may be disclosed to individuals designated by the Department of Mental Health as Community Mental Health Liaisons

**Status:**

9/12/15 Second Read (H)

9/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 85 - Emery Issue 1

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/12/15 Withdrawn (S)  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 226 - Emery** Issue 2

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants

**Status:**

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 426 - Parson** Issue 6

Allows community mental health liaisons to access specified confidential records maintained by specified institutions

**Status:**

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OLMSTEAD****HB 343 - Lair** Issue 1

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

**Status:**

2/4/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

**SB 380 - Wieland** Issue 5

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program

**Status:**

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SAFETY/PREVENTION****HB 27 - Kratky** Issue 1

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a moving vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 290 - Kelley** Issue 1

Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

**Status:**

2/11/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier  
 2/11/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/27/15 Referred Local Government Committee (H) Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 295 - Kelley** Issue 1

Raises the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways of the state from 70 to 75 miles per hour

**Status:**

2/17/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/4/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H) Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 310 - Roden**

Issue 1

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of 18 or operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/24/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 398 - Peters** Issue 1

Prohibits texting while operating a moving motor vehicle by drivers of all ages

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 450 - English** Issue 1

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 498 - Spencer** Issue 2

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

**Status:**

1/14/15 Second Read (H)  
1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 523 - Burlison** Issue 2

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

**Status:**

2/24/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/27/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)  
Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman  
1/20/15 Second Read (H)  
1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 591 - Kelley** Issue 3

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from stopping a motorcyclist for failing to wear protective headgear

**Status:**

2/10/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon  
1/22/15 Second Read (H)  
1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 679 - Crawford** Issue 4

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered persons, specifies the criteria for being an endangered person, and changes its name to the Amber Alert and Silver Alert System

**Status:**

2/5/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon  
1/27/15 Second Read (H)  
1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 702 - Higdon** Issue 4

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2015 which prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation and transporting passengers from using a hand-held wireless device

**Status:**

2/4/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon  
1/28/15 Second Read (H)  
1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 714 - Lauer** Issue 4

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communications services

**Status:**

2/18/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/11/15 Referred Telecommunications Committee (H) Chair: Korman, Vice Chair: Hicks  
1/29/15 Second Read (H)  
1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 843 - McDaniel** **Issue 5**  
 Establishes the Patient Monitoring Care Act which allows patients in long-term care facilities or their surrogates to install a monitoring device in the resident's room which broadcasts or records activity  
**Status:**  
 2/11/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 2/5/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 846 - LaFaver** **Issue 5**  
 Requires parental notification if a non-immunized child is in attendance at a child's school  
**Status:**  
 2/9/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 885 - Sommer** **Issue 6**  
 Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear  
**Status:**  
 2/11/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 963 - Morgan**  
 Establishes the "2015 Safe Patient Handling and Movement Act"  
 This act requires that all hospitals adopt a patient protection and health care worker back and musculoskeletal injury prevention plan. It will include a safe patient handling policy. It includes having designated lift teams who will be trained in safe lifting techniques. It includes protections for workers who refuse to lift patients because of safety concerns. The act outlines the penalties for violations and actions that may be taken.  
**Status:**  
 2/16/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 976 - Franklin**

Specifies that any public, private, or parochial day care center, preschool, or nursery school shall notify a parent, upon request, of whether there are any children attending who are not immunized

This act requires that all public, private, or parochial day care centers, preschools, or nursery schools will inform parents during a child's enrollment process that the parent may request notification of whether there are children enrolled in or currently attending the center or school who have an immunization exemption. It also requires the day care centers and schools to notify those parents who request notification.

**Status:**  
 2/18/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 9 - Gardner** **Issue 1**  
 Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use  
**Status:**  
 1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 3 - Pearce** **Issue 1**  
 Expands ban on using cell phones while driving to all drivers and to include telephone calls  
**Status:**  
 2/11/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/11/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)  
 Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 135 - Holsman** **Issue 1**  
 Relating to the operation of motorcycles and motortricycles  
**Status:**

**1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)**

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/8/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 275 - Schupp****Issue 3**

Requires the driver and all passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions

**Status:****2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)**

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 296 - Schaaf****Issue 3**

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

**Status:****2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)**

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 344 - Wasson****Issue 4**

Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

**Status:****2/19/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)**

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 453 - LeVota**

Relating to the Amber alert system

This act changes the name of the Amber alert system to the Amber and silver alert system and expands the system to include assistance in identifying and locating a missing endangered

person, defined as a person who: (1) does not meet the criteria for an Amber alert; (2) is missing under unexplained, involuntary, or suspicious circumstances; and (3) is believed to be in danger because of age, guardianship, health, disability, environmental or weather conditions, or is in the company of a potentially dangerous person. A missing endangered person does not include a runaway. Additionally, this act requires missing persons reports to include the name, address, and phone number of the guardian, if any, of the missing person.

**Status:****2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (S)****SERVICES****HB 86 - Walton Gray****Issue 1**

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

**Status:****1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)** Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 170 - Ellington****Issue 1**

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

**Status:****1/8/15 Second Read (H)**

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/5/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 189 - Swan****Issue 1**

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

**Status:****1/20/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)** Chair: Burlison, Vice

Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 288 - Dohrman** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding speech-language pathologists

**Status:**

2/24/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
 2/17/15 Bill Not Heard (H)  
 2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/5/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/22/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 441 - 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:**

1/12/15 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 472 - Sommer** **Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

**Status:**

1/13/15 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 545 - Crawford** **Issue 2**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

**Status:**

2/10/15 **Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee** (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer  
 1/20/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 551 - Fitzpatrick** **Issue 2**

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

**Status:**

1/20/15 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 589 - Hough**

Requires the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit to notify providers of any changes in the interpretation or application of the requirements for reimbursement

This bill specifies that if Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance changes any interpretation or application of the requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services from the interpretation or application that has been applied previously by the state in any audit of a MO HealthNet provider, Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance must notify all affected MO HealthNet providers before the change takes effect. Failure of the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance to notify a provider of the change entitles the provider to continue to receive and retain reimbursement until notification is provided and waives any liability of the provider for recoupment or other loss of any payments previously made prior to the date of the notice. The notification required must be delivered by the United States Postal Service or electronic mail to each facility.

**Status:**

2/23/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
 2/5/15 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst  
 1/22/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 672 - Frederick** **Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/25/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
 2/10/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy  
 Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/27/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 681 - Allen****Issue 4**

Transfers and restructures the duties and powers  
 of the Department of Health and Senior Services  
 into the Department of Social Services, Department  
 of Mental Health and Health, and the newly-  
 established Department of MO HealthNet

**Status:**

2/5/15 **Referred Government Oversight and  
 Accountability Committee** (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice  
 Chair: Hurst  
 1/27/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 808 - Cornejo****Issue 5**

Establishes the Missouri Palliative Care and Quality  
 of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and the  
 Palliative Care Consumer and Professional  
 Information and Education Program

**Status:**

2/4/15 **Second Read** (H)  
 2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 965 - Allen**

Changes the laws regarding the provision of  
 telehealth services under the MO HealthNet  
 program

This act requires the Department of Services to set  
 up a reimbursement system for providers who  
 provide telemedicine or telehealth services under  
 MO HealthNet. The act states what should be  
 considered in designing the system. The  
 Department of Social Services will encourage  
 providers to participate in telemedicine and/or  
 telehealth services. By December 1 of even-  
 numbered years the Department of Social Services  
 will report to the general assembly the effects  
 these services are having on the MO HealthNet

program. The act allows the Department of Social  
 Services to establish a statewide reimbursement  
 program for home telemonitoring services if it is  
 determined to be feasible and cost effective. The  
 act includes a list of conditions and risk factor  
 criteria for which home telemonitoring would be  
 allowed. The Department of Social Services is  
 allowed to discontinue the program if it is  
 determined that it is not cost effective. This section  
 of the act will expire September 1, 2019 unless it is  
 reauthorized. By December 31, 2016 the  
 Department of Social Services will submit a report  
 to the general assembly regarding the  
 establishment and implementation of the  
 telemonitoring program. If a waiver is required,  
 implementation of this section may be delayed.

**Status:**

2/18/15 **Second Read**  
 2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 985 - Haefner**

Requires the Department of Social Services to  
 contract with a third party to verify eligibility data  
 for public assistance programs

This act requires the Department of Social Services  
 to obtain a contractor to verify individuals' eligibility  
 for assistance under the SNAP, TANF, WIC, and MO  
 HealthNet programs by January 1, 2016 . Eligibility  
 will be verified using data matches. The verification  
 will be completed for all applicants and recipients at  
 least quarterly. The contractor will contact the  
 Department of Social Services once a determination  
 is made regarding eligibility. The Department of  
 Social Services has 20 business days to accept or  
 reject the determination. The contractor will keep a  
 record of all initial determinations involving  
 ineligible individuals. On a monthly basis, the  
 contractor will identify anyone who has died,  
 moved out of state, or been incarcerated for more  
 than 90 days. A joint report will be provided to the  
 Governor and the General Assembly 30 days after  
 the conclusion of each calendar quarter. The act  
 specifies what should be included in the report.

**Status:**

2/19/15 **Second Read** (H)  
 2/18/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 146 - Pearce** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions of law relating to licensing and certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists

**Status:**

2/9/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/9/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 151 - Sater** **Issue 1**  
 Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

**Status:**

2/19/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 2/19/15 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/15/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 154 - Wallingford** **Issue 1**  
 Requires those practicing music therapy to have a license issued by the Director of the Division of Professional Registration

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/16/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 414 - Wasson** **Issue 5**  
 Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facility special care units

**Status:**

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read

**SB 431 - Onder** **Issue 6**  
 Treats changes by the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit of reimbursement requirement interpretations as rules

**Status:**

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 12 - Wasson** **Issue 5**  
 Establishes the Missouri Multiple Sclerosis Task Force

**Status:**

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/2/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

**OTHER**

**HB 83 - Curtman** **Issue 1**  
 Requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income

**Status:**

2/4/15 Hearing Not Held (H)  
 2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/21/15 Referred Utility Infrastructure Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Remole  
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 307 - Gardner** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Missouri Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal disease to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
 1/7/15 First Read (H)  
 12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 400 - Peters** Issue 1

Designates the month of November each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

**Status:**

2/18/15 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

2/18/15 Voted Do Pass - Consent by Committee (H)

2/18/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/17/15 Referred Select Committee on Rules (H)

Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Pfautsch

2/17/15 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

2/11/15 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

2/11/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/11/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/9/15 Second Read (H)

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 924 - Johnson**

Issue 6

Allows testing of driverless motor vehicles until

August 28, 2018

**Status:**

9/12/15 Second Read (H)

9/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 22 - Walton Gray**

Issue 3

Designates the week of March 22, 2014, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 778 - Ruth** Issue 5

Designates the 22nd week of each year as 22q awareness week

**Status:**

2/18/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/5/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H)

Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 23 Walton Gray**

Issue 3

Designates April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read

**HB 824 - Korman** Issue 5

Allows a water utility company to terminate water service for non-payment of a bill

**Status:**

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 82 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Issue 1

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

**Status:**

2/23/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/12/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors,

Families, and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater,

Vice Chair: Riddle

**\*HB 861 - Fitzwater** Issue 5

Designates the first full week in March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week"

**Status:**

2/18/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/7/15 First Read (S)  
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 277 - Walsh** **Issue 3**

Designates the month of November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

**Status:**

2/17/15 Voted Do Pass - Consent by Committee (S)

2/17/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/17/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 2 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Designates the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

**Status:**

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

2/17/15 First Read (H)

2/17/15 Reported to House (S)

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/10/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/8/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 4 - Walsh** **Issue 2**

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

**Status:**

2/25/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/12/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 First Read (H)

2/2/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

1/28/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 13 - Curls** **Issue 5**

Declares November 14, 2015, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day

**Status:**

2/24/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/4/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

2/3/15 Offered (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

**\*HB 2 - Flanigan** **Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Status:**

2/16/15 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/16/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Elementary and Secondary Education committee

(H) Chair: Bahr, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 10 - Flanigan** **Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:**

2/12/15 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/12/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)  
2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-  
Health, Mental Health, and Social Services  
committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood  
1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 11 - Flanigan****Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and  
distributions of the Department of Social Services

**Status:**

2/12/15 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)  
Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick  
2/12/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H)  
2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)  
2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-  
Health, Mental Health, and Social Services  
committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood  
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