

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the eighth 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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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)

**\*SCR 28 - LeVota**

Urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to access technology and information

This concurrent resolution urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to obtain technology and information access, and calls for implementation of such rights with deliberate speed.

**Status:****2/25/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S) Chair: Richard, Vice

Chair: Dempsey

2/24/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**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:****2/25/15 First Read** (S)

2/25/15 Reported to Senate (H)

2/25/15 Emergency Clause Adopted (H)

2/25/15 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/25/15 Taken Up for Third Reading (H)

2/25/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/24/15 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/24/15 Perfected with Amendments (H)

2/24/15 HCS Adopted (H)

2/24/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/24/15 Laid Over – HA 1, HA 3 Adopted (H)

2/24/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/24/15 Laid Over (H)

2/24/15 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

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:**

3/2/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/23/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
 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 Completed (H)  
 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 Completed (H)  
 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:**

2/26/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/26/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/26/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/26/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/10/15 Referred Select Committee on Education (H) Chair: Lair, Vice Chair: Wood  
 2/10/15 Reported Do Pass 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:**

2/24/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

2/12/15 Second Read (H)  
2/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1003 - Hummel** **Issue 7**

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

**Status:**

2/25/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon  
2/23/15 Second Read  
2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 1 - Pearce** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

3/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)  
2/24/15 Perfected (S)  
2/24/15 SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 17 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 16 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 15 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 14 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SSA 1 for SA 13 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)  
2/24/15 SA 13 to SCS Offered (S)  
2/24/15 SA 12 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 11 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 10 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SSA 1 for SA 9 to SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SA 1 to SSA 1 for SA 9 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/24/15 SSA 1 for SA 9 to SCS Offered (S)  
2/24/15 SA 9 to SCS Offered (S)  
2/24/15 SA 8 to SCS, as Amended, Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/23/15 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)  
2/23/15 SA 2 to SA 8 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/23/15 SA 1 to SA 8 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/23/15 SA 8 to SCS Offered (S)  
 2/23/15 SA 7 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
 2/23/15 SA 6 to SCS Offered and Defeated (S)  
 2/23/15 SA 5 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
 2/23/15 SA 4 to SCS Withdrawn (S)  
 2/23/15 Point of Order Ruled Not Well Taken (S)  
 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:**  
 2/25/15 Bill Not Heard (S)  
 2/25/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 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:**

2/25/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/25/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 440 - Sifton**

Issue 7

Changes the requirements for school antibullying policies

**Status:**

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

**SB 468 - Sifton**

Issue 7

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

**Status:**

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

**SB 493 - Brown**

Requires public school students to pass a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators to receive a certificate of graduation

Beginning in school year 2016-2017, a public school student must pass a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators to receive a certificate of graduation.

This act requires each public school serving grades nine through twelve to provide instruction in the use of automated external defibrillators.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must establish procedures for compliance and may adjust state grants and shared revenue amounts based on failure of any school to comply.

**Status:**

2/24/15 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)

**HB 1019 - Austin**

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

Currently, under the Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA), a practice is unlawful when the protected trait is a contributing factor in the decision to discriminate. This act changes that standard to a motivating factor standard. The plaintiffs in employment and age discrimination cases have the burden of proving these standards.

Currently, persons acting in the interest of employers are considered employers under the MHRA and are liable for discriminatory practices. This act modifies the definition of employer to exclude those individuals. The act similarly excludes the United States government, corporations owned by the United States, individuals employed by employers, Indian tribes, certain departments or agencies of the District of Columbia, and private membership clubs from the definition.

The act directs the courts to rely heavily on judicial interpretations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act when deciding MHRA employment discrimination cases.

The act abrogates *McBryde v. Ritenour School District* to require courts to allow a business judgment jury instruction whenever offered by the defendant.

The act recommends two methods to the courts for analyzing employment discrimination cases as a

basis for granting summary judgment. The mixed motive and burden shifting analysis are based on court rulings interpreting federal law and the act abrogates numerous Missouri cases in urging the courts to consider the methods highly persuasive.

Parties to a discrimination case under the MHRA may demand a jury trial.

Damages awarded for employment cases under the MHRA shall not exceed back pay and interest on back pay and \$50,000 for employers with between 5 and 100 employees, \$100,000 for employers with between 100 and 200 employees, \$200,000 for employers with between 200 and 500 employees, or \$300,000 for employers with more than 500 employees. Punitive damages shall not be awarded against the state of Missouri or political subdivisions in MHRA cases.

The act creates the "Whistleblower's Protection Act." Employers are barred from discharging or retaliating against the following persons:

- a person who reports an unlawful act of the employer or its agent;
- a person who reports to an employer serious misconduct of the employer or its agent that violates a clear mandate of public policy as articulated in a constitutional provision, statute, or regulation promulgated under statute;
- a person who refuses to carry out a directive issued by an employer or its agent that, if completed, would be a violation of the law; or
- a person who engages in conduct otherwise protected by statute or regulation where the statute or regulation does not provide for a private right of action.

The employee's protected conduct shall be the motivating factor in the employer's discharge or retaliation.

Employees have a private right of action for actual but not punitive damages under the act unless another private right of action for damages exists under another state or federal law. Remedies allowed are backpay, reimbursement of medical bills incurred in treatment of mental anguish, and double those amounts as liquidated damages if it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the employer's conduct was outrageous because of the employer's evil motive or reckless indifference to the rights of others. The liquidated damages shall be treated as punitive damages and backpay and reimbursement shall be treated as compensatory damages in a bifurcated trial if requested by a party.

The act abrogates all Missouri case law relating to exceptions to the employment at will doctrine. Employers shall not retaliate or discriminate against employees exclusively as a result of the fact that the employee refused to violate a statute, regulation, constitutional provision, ordinance, or common law at the request of someone employed by the employer who has direct or indirect supervisory authority. The same standard shall apply when employees report an illegal act of the employer. The act establishes caps for damages for such cases identical to those created for MHRA cases with the exception of back pay and interest on back pay which are not allowed.

**Status:**

**2/26/15 Referred Workforce Standards and Development Committee** (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Dohrman  
2/24/15 Second Read (H)  
2/23/15 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:**

**2/24/15 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 636 - Barnes** **Issue 7**

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

**Status:**

**2/23/15 Hearing Completed** (H)  
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 Completed (H)  
 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** **Issue 7**  
 Increases the maximum amount of the property tax  
 credit, commonly known as the circuit breaker, by  
 25% for both homeowners and renters

**Status:**

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

**\*HB 996 - Hoskins** **Issue 7**  
 Extends the Residential Treatment Agency Tax  
 Credit Act and the Developmental Disability Care  
 Provider Tax Credit Program to 2020

**Status:**

2/23/15 Second Read (H)  
 2/19/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HJR 37 - Carpenter**  
 Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting  
 from taxation real and personal property owned by  
 a veteran with a total service-connected disability

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional  
 amendment authorizes an exemption from property  
 tax for the real and personal property of a veteran  
 with a total service-connected disability.

**Status:**

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

**\*SS SCS SB 174 - Schmitt** **Issue 1**  
 Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life  
 Experience program

**Status:**

2/26/15 First Read (H)  
 2/26/15 Third Read and Passed (S)  
 2/26/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 2/26/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 2/26/15 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 2/25/15 Referred Governmental Accountability and  
 Fiscal Oversight Committee (S) Chair: Cunningham,  
 Vice Chair: Silvey  
 2/25/15 Reported Truly Perfected Rules, Joint  
 Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee  
 2/25/15 Perfected (S)  
 2/25/15 SS for SCS Offered and Adopted (S)  
 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** **Issue 7**  
 Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

**Status:**

2/24/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 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:**

2/24/15 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 463 - Dixon** **Issue 7**  
Extends the sunset on the Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit and the Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit to 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 Completed** (H)  
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 Completed** (H)  
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:**

2/25/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

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:**

2/25/15 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

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 Completed (H)  
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:**

2/24/15 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

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:**

2/25/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

2/16/15 Second Read (H)

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

HB 988 - Rizzo

Issue 7

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/19/15 Second Read (H)

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

HB 989 - Rizzo

Issue 7

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/19/15 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1069 - Burlison

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Quality Home Care Council

This act changes the membership of the Missouri Quality Home Care Council from eleven to twelve members. Some members will be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate. It also changes the number of members representing various groups. The initial members appointed by the governor must be appointed by March 1, 2016. The recommendations will not be implemented until there is enough funding.

**Status:**

2/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1072 - Neely

Changes the laws regarding investigational drug trials

This act allows manufacturers and prescribing physicians of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices to market them to eligible patients who are considering informed consent for a label expansion, placebo-controlled trial. The act specifies what the manufacturer or physician must do. It sets a fine for manufacturers who do not follow the provisions. The act also creates the "Investigational Drug Fund" in the state treasury for deposit of money collected from off-label marketing lawsuits. It would be used to cover the costs for patients whose health care coverage does not cover off-label use of the drug, product, or device.

**Status:**

2/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 40 - LaFaver

Issue 7

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

**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

2/4/15 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** **Issue 7**  
Creates requirements for co-payments and notice of insurance coverage for occupational therapy

**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:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee (S) Chair: Munzlinger, Vice Chair: Libla  
2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

**Status:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 422 - Schaaf** **Issue 6**  
Establishes requirements regarding life-sustaining treatment policies

**Status:**

2/26/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/26/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 444 - Schaaf** **Issue 7**  
Eliminates provision of MO HealthNet services through managed care programs

**Status:**

2/26/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 466 - Schmitt** **Issue 7**  
Requires disclosure of life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities and prohibits denial of life-sustaining treatment or anatomical gifts under specified circumstances

**Status:**

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

**SB 542 - Sater**  
Relating to Mo HealthNet managed care services

This act extends the MO HealthNet Managed Care program statewide by July 1, 2016, for all benefit and eligibility groups currently enrolled in a managed care plan as of January 1, 2015. The Department shall develop a transitional Medicaid payment plan for the purpose of continuing and preserving payments consistent with current Medicaid levels for community mental health centers (CMHCs) and shall also create an implementation working group consisting of CMHCs, the Department of Mental Health and managed care organizations in the MO HealthNet program.

**Status:**

2/25/15 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:**

2/23/15 Reported to Senate and First Read (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 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:

Kolkmeyer

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:**

**2/26/15 Referred Select Committee on Judiciary (H)**

Chair: Austin, Vice Chair: McGaugh

2/26/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

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:**

**2/25/15 Referred Select Committee on Judiciary**

(H) Chair: Austin, Vice Chair: McGaugh

2/25/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/24/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/24/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

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 751 - Walker**

Modifies the definition of "political subdivision" as it relates to its cooperation with other political subdivisions to include county sheltered workshop boards

This bill adds county sheltered workshop to the types of political subdivisions that may cooperate with other political subdivisions.

**Status:**

**2/18/15 Referred Local Government Committee (H)**

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

2/2/15 Second Read (H)

1/29/15 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:**

**3/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)**

2/24/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

2/19/15 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1021 - McGaugh**

Allows for the inclusion of respite in the orders for the management of the estate of protectees and dependents for purposes of guardianships

This act adds respite to what is allowed to be included in the orders for the management of the estate of protectees and dependents for purposes of guardianships.

**Status:**

**2/25/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee** (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White  
2/24/15 Second Read (H)  
2/23/15 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 Completed** (S)  
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 Completed** (S)  
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:**

**2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental organizations and Elections Committee** (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SJR 5 - Kraus****Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

**Status:**

**2/23/15 Hearing Completed** (S)  
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  
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:**

2/26/15 Referred Select Committee on Rules (H)  
Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Pfautsch  
2/26/15 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)  
2/25/15 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)  
2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
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:**

2/24/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/12/15 Second Read (H)  
2/11/15 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:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
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:**

3/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
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:**

3/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families, and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
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:**

2/26/15 Bill Not Heard (H)  
2/26/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
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: Kokmeyer, 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:**

2/26/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier  
 2/26/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/24/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/24/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 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:**

3/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 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:**

3/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:**

2/25/15 Referred Select Committee on Utilities (H)

Chair: Berry, Vice Chair: Crawford

2/25/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

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** **Issue 7**

Establishes the "2015 Safe Patient Handling and Movement Act"

**Status:**

2/16/15 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 976 - Franklin** **Issue 7**

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

**Status:**

3/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/25/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

2/18/15 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1025 - Johnson**

Specifies that any person 21 years of age or older who is traveling through Missouri at certain times and is not required by his or her state of residence to wear a helmet shall not be required to wear a helmet

This act allows anyone who is age 21 or older who is a resident of a state that does not require helmets to be worn while operating or riding a motorcycle or motortrictle to not wear a helmet while operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle on roads in MO between August 1 and August 21<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Status:**

2/25/15 Second Read (H)

2/24/15 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:**

3/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
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** Issue 7

Expands the Amber alert system to missing endangered persons

**Status:**

2/26/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 502 - Schmitt**

Requires that an objective test or measure be used to determine whether a youth athlete is suspected of sustaining a brain injury or concussion during a game or practice

Currently, a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury in a practice or game must be removed from competition at that time. This act requires that an objective test or measure be used to determine whether a youth athlete is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury.

**Status:**

2/24/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 515 - Sater**

Requires emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and first responders to be mandatory reporters for in-home services client abuse or neglect

This act adds emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and first responders to the list of mandatory reporters for in-home services client abuse or neglect.

**Status:**

2/25/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 533 - Riddle**

Requires day care centers, preschools, and nursery schools to notify parents, upon request, of whether there are any children attending who are not immunized

This act requires all public, private, and parochial day care centers, preschools, and nursery schools to notify parents or guardians, upon request, of whether there are children currently enrolled in or attending the facility for whom an immunization exemption has been filed.

**Status:**

2/25/15 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:**

3/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
2/24/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
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** **Issue 7**

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

**Status:**

3/2/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
2/23/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
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 Completed (H)  
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:**

2/24/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/4/15 Second Read (H)  
2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 965 - Allen** **Issue 7**

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

**Status:**

3/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/25/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/18/15 Second Read (H)  
2/17/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 985 - Haefner** **Issue 7**

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

**Status:**

2/19/15 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1068 - Burlison**

Changes the laws regarding long-term care facilities

This act decreases the permissible duration of temporary incapacity due to illness, surgery, or injury for residents in a long-term care facility from forty-five to thirty days. This act states that facilities accepting or retaining any individual who requires more than minimal assistance for safely evacuating a facility shall, among other things, place a non-ambulatory resident or a resident with dementia on the ground floor. The act also states what must be done by facilities which have an advertized special care unit for individuals with Alzheimer's or related disorders.

**Status:**

2/26/15 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:**

2/23/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/23/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

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:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

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

**\*SB 431 - Onder**

**Issue 6**

Treats changes by the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit of reimbursement requirement interpretations as rules

**Status:**

2/24/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

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

**SB 490 - LeVota**

Establishes a program for fee for service and managed care MO HealthNet components to provide critical access medication management

This act requires the MO HealthNet Division to establish a program under which the fee for service component of MO HealthNet shall reimburse terminal distributors of prescription drugs for providing critical access medication management to critical prescription access patients at a rate no less than \$25 per person per month. The Division shall also conduct prior authorization of critical prescription access patients electronically and provide the prior authorization for the patient for all prescription drugs, rather than a specific prescription drug. Prior authorization shall not be required more frequently than once every six months. Additionally, the Division shall specify the critical access medication management services to be provided by a terminal distributor of prescription drugs in order to receive treatment.

The MO HealthNet Division shall also contract or amend existing contracts with managed care organizations to require that managed care organizations provide critical access medication management to critical prescription access patients at a rate no less than \$25 per month per person. Managed care organizations shall also conduct prior authorization of critical prescription access patients electronically and provide the prior authorization for the patient for all prescription drugs, rather than a specific prescription drug. Prior authorization shall not be required more frequently than once every six months. Additionally, the managed care organizations shall provide critical access medication management services as specified by the Division. The Division shall enter into new contracts or amend existing ones with managed care organizations pursuant to these provisions no earlier than July 1, 2016, and no later than six months following final approval of waivers or state plan amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Critical prescription access patients are those MO HealthNet participants who have been diagnosed with, and receiving treatment for, HIV, cancer, or a severed and persistent mental illness, and who require the following treatment: (1) not less than 5 types of prescription drugs per month; (2) specialized, adherence, or compliance packaging for prescription drugs; and (3) multiple dispensing of prescription drugs per month.

**Status:**

2/23/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 496 - Hegeman**

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

This act creates the "Missouri Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council," which shall consult with and advise the Department of Health and Senior Services on matters related to the establishment, maintenance, operation, and outcomes evaluation of palliative care initiatives in the state, as well as submit an annual report to the General Assembly assessing the availability of palliative care in the state for patients at early stages of serious disease and analyzing barriers to greater access to palliative care.

This act also creates the "Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program," which shall be designed to maximize the effectiveness of palliative care in the state by ensuring the public availability of comprehensive and accurate information about palliative care. The program shall encourage hospitals to have a palliative care presence on their intranet or internet website and to develop and distribute to patients information about palliative care.

The provisions of this act shall sunset on August 28, 2025.

**Status:**

2/24/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 12 - Wasson**

Issue 5

Establishes the Missouri Multiple Sclerosis Task Force

**Status:**

3/2/15 Resolutions Calendar (S)

2/26/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/24/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/24/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

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)

**\*HB 778 - Ruth**

Issue 5

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

**Status:**

2/26/15 Referred Select Committee on Rules (H)

Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Pfautsch

2/26/15 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Voted Do Pass Consent by Committee (H)

2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

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)

**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)

**\*HB 861 - Fitzwater**

Issue 5

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

**Status:**

2/26/15 Referred Select Committee on Rules (H)

Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Pfautsch

2/26/15 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)  
 2/25/15 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)  
 2/25/15 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/18/15 Hearing Completed (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:**

2/25/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

2/12/15 Second Read (H)

2/11/15 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)

**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

**HCR 36 - English**

Recognizes the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

This concurrent resolution recognizes November as Pica Awareness Month in MO.

**Status:**

2/26/15 Second Read (H)

2/25/15 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:**

2/26/15 First Read (H)

2/26/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/25/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

2/25/15 Perfected (S)

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

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:**

3/2/15 Consent Calendar (S)

2/23/15 Reported from Committee to Floor – Consent (S)

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 Completed** (S)  
 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)

**SCR 29 - Onder**

Urges the President and Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on medical devices

This resolution urges the President and Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on medical devices that took effect on January 1, 2013.

**Status:**

2/26/15 **Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

2/25/15 Introduced and First Read (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  
1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)