

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the third issue of the 2016 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.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's sponsor and brief description.
- Each issue of the *Legislative Update* is available on the Governor's Council on Disability's website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/>

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- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at [Missouri House of Representatives](#)
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- Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) welcomes your comments and suggestions. Your comments can be submitted online to the GCD website at <http://disability.mo.gov/myForm.htm> or call us at (800) 877-8249.

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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

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

**HB 1428 - 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:**  
**1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)**  
Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross  
1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**CRIME**

**HB 1512 - 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:**  
**1/7/16 Second Read (H)**  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1869 - Kratky** **Issue 1**  
Specifies that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog must be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog

**Status:**  
**1/7/16 Second Read (H)**  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/16/15 Pre-filed (H)

**EDUCATION**

**HB 1368 - Hubrecht** **Issue 1**  
Establishes a committee to examine the schools for the severely disabled

**Status:**  
**1/7/16 Second Read (H)**  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1384 - English** **Issue 1**  
Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus  
**Status:**  
**1/7/16 Second Read (H)**  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1583 - Allen** **Issue 1**  
Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy  
**Status:**  
**1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)**  
1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1621 - Haahr** **Issue 1**  
Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative  
**Status:**  
**1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)**  
1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/3/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1643 - Hicks** **Issue 1**  
Makes CPR instruction a high school graduation requirement  
**Status:**  
**1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)**  
1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer  
1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1646 - Swan** Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

**Status:**

1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1656 - Dunn** Issue 1

Requires training in suicide awareness and prevention for public school teachers

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1734 - Davis** Issue 1

Requires teachers to be certified in CPR

**Status:**

1/14/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1928 - Burlison** Issue 1

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:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/22/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 2132 - LaFaver** Issue 2

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

**Status:**

1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 571 - Pearce** Issue 1

Relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 627 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Requires each public institution of higher education to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on available suicide prevention programs

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 638 - Riddle** Issue 1

Creates the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative" This act creates the "Missouri Civics Education

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 646 - Schupp** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop training guidelines and school districts to adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention education

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 711 - Brown** Issue 2

Requires thirty minutes of cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in high school

**Status:**

1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 728 - Sifton** Issue 1

Modifies the requirements for school antibullying policies

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 747 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Requires the St. Louis City and Kansas City school districts to implement reading plans for struggling students prior to promotion to third grade

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 748 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Requires school districts to adopt antibullying policies

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 809 - Sifton** Issue 1

Requires each public school to screen each student for dyslexia and related disorders

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 827 - Sifton** Issue 1

Creates the Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/21/15 Pre-filed (S)

**EMPLOYMENT****HB 1517 - Ellington** Issue 1

Increases the state minimum wage to \$10.25 per hour

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 2157 - Green** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 745 - Romine** Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair:

Parson, Vice Chair: Libla

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 957 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Relating to the minimum wage

Beginning January 1, 2017, this act raises the minimum wage from \$7.65 to \$10.00.

The act specifies that the cost of living adjustment applies each year regardless of whether the statutory minimum or federal minimum is used.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

**HB 1534 - Flanigan** Issue 1

Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances for two years

**Status:**

1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1650 - Corlew** Issue 1

Establishes a limit on residential property assessment increases for the elderly and disabled who own and live in their principal residence proportional to the increase of their Social Security benefits

**Status:**

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

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1673 - Love** Issue 1

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor Program Fund

**Status:**

1/12/16 Referred Ways and Means Committee (H)

Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Moon

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1696 - Rowland** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/14/16 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1895 - Otto** Issue 1

Exempts the residential property of certain individuals from increases in assessed valuation that are not from new construction or improvements and from rate increases

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 2151 - McNeil** Issue 2

Increases the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

**Status:**

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HJR 61 - Davis** Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting certain disabled veterans from the payment of property taxes

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HJR 77 - Carpenter** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 738 - Parson** **Issue 1**

Removes the expiration of the tax check off for the organ donor program fund

**Status:**

1/28/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 794 - Wallingford** **Issue 1**

Creates a sales tax exemption for parts and accessories of certain types of medical equipment

**Status:**

1/21/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 869 - Schmitt** **Issue 1**

Prohibits the adoption of any tax increment financing from superseding, altering, or reducing sheltered workshop property tax levies

**Status:**

1/20/16 **Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee** (S)

Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Hegeman

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 870 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Creates a tax deduction for dentists providing services to MO HealthNet participants

**Status:**

1/20/16 **Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee** (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford (S)

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

**\*HB 1366 - Hubrecht** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding the substitution by a pharmacist of an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed product

**Status:**

1/20/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)

1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1387 - Roeber** **Issue 2**

Expands the newborn screening requirements to include severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)

**Status:**

1/26/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/12/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1390 - King** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding hemp extract

**Status:**

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1537 - Adams** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of the state

**Status:**

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1565 - Engler** **Issue 1**

Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

**Status:**

1/26/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Children and Families Committee  
 (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1691 - Chipman** Issue 1

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:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1742 - Brattin** Issue 1

Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged 50 cents per visit

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1775 - Redmon** Issue 1

Allows certain assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe all Schedule II medications

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1784 - Barnes** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/20/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1796 - Zerr** Issue 1

Requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for massage therapy for individuals diagnosed with fibromyalgia

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1815 - Koenig** Issue 1

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2016 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1845 - Gardner** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1852 - Rowland** Issue 1

Extends the termination date for provisions relating to refills for prescription eye drops

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/15/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1876 - Haefner** Issue 1

Allows the Department of Social Services to contract with pediatric care networks to provide MO HealthNet benefits for medically complex children

**Status:**

1/20/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/17/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1878 - Solon** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the substitution by a pharmacist of an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed product

**Status:**

1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H) Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/17/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1915 - Kidd** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/14/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1923 - Barnes** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

**Status:**

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/20/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 2029 - Hoskins** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding step therapy for prescription drugs

**Status:**

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2045 - 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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2213 - Hinson** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/14/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2218 - Messenger** Issue 2

Specifies that certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists shall be deemed licensed for purposes of charging for certain office visits and being reimbursed for insurance purposes

**Status:**

1/14/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2263 - Korman**

Requires the Department of Social Services to request a waiver to require certain MO HealthNet participants to be Missouri residents for 6 months before receiving benefits

This act requires those who are age eighteen or older to be MO residents for at least six months



before they can receive MO HealthNet benefits. The Department of Social Services will apply for the necessary waivers and state plan amendments to implement the act.

**Submit:**

1/19/16 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 2340 - Gosen**

Establishes the Missouri Rx Card Program to provide prescription drug discounts to certain Medicare-eligible and uninsured Missouri residents

This act establishes the Missouri Rx Card Program to provide prescription drug discounts to anyone eligible for the Medicare program or who has a net family income below three hundred percent of the federal poverty level and does not have prescription coverage through another means. The Department of Social Services is responsible for the program. The Department will develop a system for advertising and participant enrollment. The Department will seek bids from a third party for purposes of program administration. The Department will be the administrator if no cost-effective bids are received. The director of the Department will negotiate prescription drug discounts or rebates. The act states what a drug manufacturer or labeler can negotiate. It states what the director will consider in negotiating rebate terms and reviews for placing on the MO HealthNet authorization list. The act states what participating retail pharmacies must do and their reimbursement. The Department will report the program enrollment and financial status to the General Assembly by February 1 of each year.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2343 - Mitten**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

This act states that 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 which significantly impair the ability to perform one at least one activity of daily living, those with mental health disabilities, those with a disability determination based on Social Security criteria 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." Beginning January 1, 2017, the act expands coverage to the group of individuals outlined in the act.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2350 - Burlison**

Changes the laws regarding telehealth services

This act allows any licensed health care provider to provide telehealth services if it is within the provider's scope of practice and is provided with the same standard of care as would be provided in-person. The act authorizes out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth services to someone in Missouri if they have previously examined the individual in person and are certified or licensed and in good standing with their regulatory board.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 59 - Barnes****Issue 1**

Disapproves the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 relating to the Personal Care Attendant Wage Range

**Status:**

1/19/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/19/16 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/13/16 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 608 - Sater**

Issue 1

Authorizes certain MO HealthNet health care provider fees

**Status:**

1/14/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 621 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to telehealth services

**Status:**

1/21/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled** (S)

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 677 - Sater**

Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/25/16 **Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection** (S)

1/21/16 Reported From Committee – Do Pass (S)

1/14/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/14/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 752 - Munzlinger**

Issue 1

Allows certain assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe all Schedule II medications

**Status:**

1/11/16 **Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee** (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 802 - Sater**

Issue 1

Prohibits abortions performed solely because of a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating Down Syndrome or the potential of Down Syndrome in an unborn child

**Status:**

1/26/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/10/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 822 - Keaveny**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to hemp extract

**Status:**

1/12/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/17/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 853 - Brown**

Issue 1

Creates requirements for co-payments and notice of insurance coverage for occupational therapy

**Status:**

1/20/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 875 - Schaefer**

Issue 2

Allows a pharmacist to select an interchangeable biological product when filling a biological product prescription

**Status:**

1/20/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 910 - Sater** Issue 2

Requires health carriers or managed care plans to offer medication synchronization services

**Status:**

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 912 - Schaaf** Issue 2

Allows for the use of medical marijuana to treat serious conditions

**Status:**

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 925 - Sifton** Issue 2

Creates the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program

**Status:**

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/14/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 46 - Schmitt** Issue 1

Disapproves and suspends the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 Personal Care Attendant Wage Range

**Status:**

1/25/16 Resolutions Calendar – Reported From Committee (S)  
1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)  
1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (S)  
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SJR 29 - Holsman** Issue 1

Creates a right to access medical marijuana

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES****HB 1379 - 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:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1421 - Walker** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/26/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/12/16 Referred Local Government Committee (H) Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson  
1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1631 - Alferman** 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:**

1/21/16 Third Read and Passed (H)  
1/21/16 Taken Up (H)  
1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (H)  
1/20/16 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

1/20/16 Perfected (H)  
 1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
 1/20/16 Laid Over (H)  
 1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
 1/14/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/14/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier  
 1/12/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/12/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/12/15 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/3/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1677 - Dunn** **Issue 1**

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/8/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1778 - Curtman** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to paper ballots

**Status:**

1/19/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1831 - McGaugh** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1844 - Gardner** **Issue 1**

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

12/22/15 **Withdrawn** (H)  
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 2081 - Nichols** **Issue 1**

Establishes a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/11/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2090 - Chipman** **Issue 2**

Specifies that public administrators shall not be required to disclose their personal financial information in order to serve as guardian or conservator

**Status:**

1/11/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HJR 53 - 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:**

1/21/16 **First Read** (S)  
 1/21/16 Reported to Senate (H)  
 1/21/16 Third Read and Passed (H)  
 1/21/16 Taken Up (H)  
 1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 1/20/16 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick  
 1/20/16 Perfected (H)  
 1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
 1/20/16 Laid Over (H)  
 1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

1/14/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/14/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier  
 1/12/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/12/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/12/15 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**SB 771 - Onder** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies the law relating to paper ballots  
**Status:**  
 1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/2/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 926 - Riddle**  
 Adds sheltered workshop boards to the definition of "political subdivision" for purposes of laws allowing political subdivisions to cooperate with public and private entities

Under current law, political subdivisions may cooperate with other political subdivisions, federal or state agencies, other states and their political subdivisions, and private entities for the construction, acquisition, or operation of a facility or for a common service.

"Political subdivision" is defined for purposes of the provisions allowing cooperation to include, among other entities, libraries, road, drainage, sewer, levee, and fire districts, soil and water conservation districts, and art museum boards.

This act adds sheltered workshop boards to the definition of "political subdivision".

**Submit:**  
 1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Hegeman  
 1/19/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SJR 20 - Kraus** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions of law as it relates to voter photo identification  
**Status:**  
 1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/7/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HB 1403 - 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:**  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1619 - McCaherty** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake  
**Status:**  
 1/21/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred Select Committee on Judiciary (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Colona  
 1/20/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/20/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/12/16 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings  
Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair:  
Vescovo

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/15 Pre-filed (H)

**SCR 49 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Designates May as Mental Health Awareness  
Month

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint  
Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 50 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Designates the month of September as Suicide  
Prevention Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint  
Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending legislation

**SAFETY/PREVENTION**

**HB 1371 - Miller** **Issue 1**

Modifies motorcycle helmet law

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1377 - English** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1423 - Walker**

Prohibits texting by all persons operating a moving  
vehicle upon the highways of this state

Currently, an individual 21 years of age or younger  
is prohibited from sending, reading, or writing a  
text message or electronic message from a hand-  
held electronic wireless communications device  
while operating a moving motor vehicle on any  
highway in this state. This bill prohibits anyone,  
regardless of age, from these activities.

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1424 - Walker**

Allows persons to be stopped by law enforcement  
solely for failure to wear a safety belt

This bill repeals the provision that prohibits a  
person from being stopped, inspected, or detained  
solely to determine compliance with safety belt  
regulations.

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1464 - Burlison** **Issue 1**

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:**

1/12/16 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1542 - Brown** **Issue 1**

Prohibits text messaging while driving unless the  
device is equipped with technology allowing for

hands-free texting and is being used in that manner while operating a non-commercial vehicle

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1544 - Brown Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1654 - McDaniel Issue 1**

Establishes the Patient Monitoring Care Act which allows patients in long-term care facilities or their surrogates to install a monitoring device in the patient's room

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1655 - McDaniel Issue 1**

Establishes the Veterans' Home Resident Monitoring Care Act

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1657 - Kelley Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1663 - Spencer Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1671 - Kratky Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1672 - Kelley Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

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

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1689 - Chipman Issue 1**

Creates the offense of smoking in a motor vehicle if there is a person under the age of eighteen present in the motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1732 - Davis Issue 1**

Recognizes certain three-wheeled vehicles as motor vehicles

**Status:**

**1/14/16 Referred Transportation Committee (H)**

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1986 – McDaniel Issue 1**

Prohibits any person, regardless of age, from texting while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1987 - McDaniel Issue 1**

Allows law enforcement officers to enforce the seat belt law as a stand-alone offense

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1988 - White Issue 1**

Modifies the definition of "motor vehicle" to include certain three-wheeled vehicles

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2115 - Nichols Issue 1**

Requires health care facilities to notify the local fire department when they provide oxygen tanks or apparatuses to a patient or customer in a residential setting

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read (H)

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2126 - Higdon Issue 2**

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act that prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation from using a hand-held wireless device

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read (H)

1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 66 - Hubrecht Issue 1**

Urges all educational institutions to provide information to students and parents about meningococcal disease and available vaccines

**Status:**

1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/16 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst

1/11/16 Second Read (H)

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 76 - Gardner Issue 2**

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco use

**Status:**

1/14/16 Second Read (H)

1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 569 - Pearce Issue 1**

Relating to text messaging while operating motor vehicles

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 659 - Wasson Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 694 - Holsman Issue 1**



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

**Status:**

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 819 - Schupp****Issue 1**

Requires employees and volunteers of specified public and private institutions to receive an influenza vaccination every year

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 820 - Schupp****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 821 - Schupp****Issue 1**

Applies ban on using cell phones related to text messaging while driving to all drivers

**Status:**

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 851 - Brown****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 940 - Schmitt**

Requires a student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury be removed from competition and administered a side line test designed with a concussion protocol

This act requires that a student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury in a practice or game must be removed from competition at that time and administered a side line test designed with a concussion protocol if such test is available and practical. The removal of the student athlete shall be immediate and last for no less than twenty-four hours if the person administering the test believes the student athlete should be removed from competition, or if the side line test is inconclusive or not available and practical.

**Submit:**

1/21/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/20/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 54 - Walsh****Issue 2**

Urges the Department of Higher Education and Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines

**Status:**

1/12/16 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair:

Richard

1/11/16 Offered (S)

**SERVICES**

**HB 1483 - Walton Gray** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease  
**Status:**  
 1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1607 - Swan** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists  
**Status:**  
 1/12/16 **Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee** (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/2/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1644 - Hicks** **Issue 1**  
 Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet program for providing chiropractic services  
**Status:**  
 12/15/15 **Withdrawn** (H)  
 12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1659 - Frederick** **Issue 1**  
 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:**  
 1/12/16 **Referred Health Insurance Committee** (H) Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1753 - Bahr** **Issue 1**

Allows structured family caregiving as a covered service under MO HealthNet, subject to the approval of federal waivers

**Status:**  
 1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1795 - Haefner** **Issue 1**  
 Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third party to verify eligibility data for public assistance programs  
**Status:**  
 1/25/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
 1/20/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H) Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross  
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1939 - Hicks** **Issue 1**  
 Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet program for providing chiropractic services  
**Status:**  
 1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/29/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1994 - Cornejo** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program  
**Status:**  
 1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2328 - Davis**  
 Adopts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

This act would create a compact of member states which would allow physical therapists and physical therapy assistants' licenses or certifications to be

recognized by the states who are members of the compact. It would lead to an increase in access to physical therapy services. It states what a state must do to participate in the compact. It states what requirements physical therapists and physical therapist assistants must meet in order to use compact privileges. It states the consequences of any adverse actions being taken against the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant and discusses how adverse actions will be handled. The act establishes the Physical Therapy Compact Commission and outlines its membership and responsibilities.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2347 - Cornejo**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

This act would repeal section 334.253 in its entirety and in its place enact a section stating that a physician is exempt from disciplinary action only when the entity that the physician has ownership or interest in is compliant with the physician referral limitations in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395nn.

**Status:**

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 607 - Sater**

Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/12/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/7/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 635 - Hegeman**

Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/25/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/21/16 Reported From Committee – Do Pass (S)

1/14/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/14/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice

Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 922 - Riddle**

Issue 2

Allows structured family caregiving as a covered service under MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

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

**OTHER****HB 1752 - Dunn**

Issue 1

Specifies that a person is presumed to have consented to organ donation at the time a person applies for or renews his or her driver's license unless he or she signs a statement opting out

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1850 - Franklin**

Issue 1

Allows various state boards to collaborate with the Department of Health and Senior Services to collect and analyze workforce data to assess the availability of qualified health care professionals

**Status:**

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/12/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/15/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1921 - Ellington** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

**Status:**

1/7/16 Second Read (H)  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HCR 73 - Rhoads** **Issue 2**

Designates the month of May 2016 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/20/16 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus  
1/13/16 Second Read (H)  
1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 670 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

**SCR 42 - Curls** **Issue 1**

Declares November 14, 2016, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day

**Status:**

1/7/16 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard  
1/6/16 Offered (S)

**\*SCR 56 - Brown** **Issue 2**

Designates May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/19/16 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard  
1/14/16 Offered (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

**CCS SCS HCS HB 2 - Flanigan** **Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

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**CCS SCS HCS HB 10 - Flanigan** **Issue 2**

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:**

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**CCS SCS HCS HB 11 - Flanigan** **Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

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