

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the third issue of the 2017 Legislative Update with the 99th 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.
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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

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**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY****\*HB 262 - 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:**

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/12/17 Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair:

Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**CRIME**

No pending legislation

**EDUCATION****HB 118 - Wood** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**SB 23 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 58 - Sifton** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 206 - Sifton**

Issue 1

Modifies the requirements for school anti-bullying policies

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 255 - Nasheed**

Issue 1

Creates the Every Child Can Learn Act to require turnaround options for certain underperforming schools, create personalized learning plans for certain students, address student promotion, and require letter grades for public schools

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education

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

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**EMPLOYMENT****HB 167 - Peters**

Issue 1

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 470 - Butler**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the minimum wage

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 516 - Ellington**

Issue 2

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 550 - McGaugh**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**1/11/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 552 - Austin****Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**1/11/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 652 - Ellebracht**

Raises the minimum wage, subject to the number of hours worked per week

This act, beginning January 1, 2018, increases the minimum wage to \$9.00 an hour for individuals employed 20 hours or less per week, increases the minimum wage to \$13.50 an hour for those working 20 to 40 hours per week, and increases the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour for those working 40 or more hours per week. It will be increase or decrease in successive years as appropriate.

**Status:**1/19/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)**HB 676 - Plocher**

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

This act changes that standard to a motivating factor standard. The plaintiffs in employment cases are one of two groups that have the burden of proving these standards. It modifies the definition of employer. It directs the courts to rely heavily on judicial interpretations of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The act states that parties can demand a jury trial and outlines the damage awards allowed.

**Status:**1/19/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)**\*SB 43 - Romine****Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**1/24/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 91 - Chappelle-Nadal****Issue 2**

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**1/10/17 **Second Read and Referred to Small****Business and Industry Committee** (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 254 - Nasheed****Issue 1**

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**1/12/17 **Second Read and Referred to Small****Business and Industry Committee** (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF****HB 105 - Love****Issue 1**

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor Program Fund

**Status:**1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 154 - 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 benefit

**Status:**1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

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

Creates an educational savings plan for K-12 educational expenses

**Status:**

1/19/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 500 - Bangert** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 563 - Ruth** Issue 2

Establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and authorizes a tax deduction for contributions to a savings account dedicated to buying a first home

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 32 - Emery** Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (S)  
1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Emery, Vice Chair: Schatz  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 248 - Kraus** Issue 1

Repeals the expiration date for tax refund contributions to the Organ Donor Program Fund

**Status:**

## 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 313 - Koenig**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

The act establishes the MO Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program. Starting in the 2017 tax year it allows a taxpayer to make a contribution to a qualifying educational assistance organization and claim a tax credit. The act outlines the requirements that must be met for an organization to qualify as an educational assistance organization under the act. Students are eligible to receive funds from the established accounts if they have a disability and have attended public school with certain circumstances or will be beginning kindergarten. Parents and guardians are allowed to only use the funds for certain educational expenses.

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SJR 8 - Romine**

## Issue 1

Exempts disabled veterans from real and personal property taxes

**Status:**

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE****\*HB 66 - Ruth**

## Issue 1

Expands the newborn screening requirements to include spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) and Hunter syndrome

**Status:**

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/10/17 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 124 - Frederick** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 144 - McGaugh** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act"  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/5/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 211 - Redmon** **Issue 1**  
 Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/13/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 268 - 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:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 290 - Fitzpatrick** **Issue 1**  
 Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 395 - 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:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 402 - Frederick** **Issue 1**  
 Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 437 - Neely** **Issue 1**  
 Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis  
**Status:**  
 1/9/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 440 - Kidd** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities  
**Status:**  
 1/9/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 524 - Ellington** **Issue 2**  
 Establishes the Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal illnesses to end their life in a humane and dignified manner  
**Status:**  
 1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 657 - Rhoads**

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

This act changes the supply amount to no more than one hundred and eighty days. This act also repeals a provision that required the medication to have been prescribed for at least a three month period.

**Status:**

1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 28 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/11/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 56 - Holsman** **Issue 1**

Allows marijuana to be produced, distributed, and consumed for medicinal purposes

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to General

Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 96 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to race, sex, race, or Down Syndrome

**Status:**

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 153 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**

Permits the use of medical marijuana for the treatment of certain impairments

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to General

Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 155 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to prescription drug co-payments

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance

and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice

Chair: Cunningham

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 168 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to health insurance discrimination

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance

and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice

Chair: Cunningham

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 203 - Sifton** **Issue 1**

Relating to the MO HealthNet buy-in for workers with disabilities program

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and

Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair:

Koenig

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 312 - Wasson**

Modifies a provision relating to maintenance medication filled by pharmacists

Current law provides that dispensing of maintenance medication based on refills authorized



by the physician or prescriber on the prescription be limited to no more than a ninety day supply of the medication. This act changes the supply amount to no more than one hundred and eighty days. This act also repeals a provision that required the medication to have been prescribed for at least a three month period.

**Status:**

1/19/17 **Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee** (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig  
1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES****HB 89 - Rehder** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person

**Status:**

1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 184 - Franks** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 496 - Dunn** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 520 - Ellington** Issue 2

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:**

1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 531 - Nichols** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 604 - Rone** Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding public administrators to require the county to provide a staff if the public administrator handles over seventy cases

**Status:**

1/17/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/12/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 104 - Wallingford** Issue 2

Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH****\*HB 227 - Hubrecht** Issue 1

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**Status:**

1/19/17 **Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee** (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 329 - Morris** Issue 1

Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention

**Status:**

1/12/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 52 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention

**Status:**

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 221 - Riddle** Issue 1

Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to a lack of mental fitness

**Status:**

1/17/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S) Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 229 - Riddle** Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to working hours for employees at certain mental health facilities

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending legislation

**SAFETY/PREVENTION****\*HB 186 - Frederick** Issue 1

Creates the Silver Alert System to aid in identifying and locating a missing endangered person

**Status:**

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/10/17 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 235 - Roden** Issue 1

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of eighteen operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet and requires all other riders who wish to ride without a helmet to show proof of health insurance

**Status:**

1/10/17 Withdrawn (H)  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 284 - 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:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 293 - Higdon** Issue 1

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:**



1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 312 - Walker** **Issue 1**  
 Restricts the use of handheld communications devices while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/21/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 331 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
 Changes the laws regarding vaccines  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 332 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
 Changes the laws regarding vaccines and disorder monitoring  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 378 - 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  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 398 - McDaniel** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act  
**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 535 - Roden** **Issue 2**  
 Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of eighteen operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet and requires all other riders who wish to ride without a helmet to show proof of health insurance  
**Status:**  
 1/12/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)  
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
 1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 546 - Hansen** **Issue 2**  
 Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers  
**Status:**  
 1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 576 - McCaherty** **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:**  
 1/12/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/11/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 588 - Kelley** **Issue 2**  
 Prohibits law enforcement from stopping a motorcycle for failing to wear protective headgear  
**Status:**  
 1/17/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/12/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 646 - Fitzwater**  
 Establishes the "Youth Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act"

This act adds municipalities, businesses, and non-profit organizations that organize youth athletic

activities that charge a fee to the list of who must distribute concussion and brain injury information to youth athletes and receive a signed form prior to participation in athletic activities. The act also requires contact and limited contact sport coaches and game officials to receive online or in-person training on concussions and brain injury and for the training to be completed initially and then at least once every thirty-six months. It requires training records to be maintained. It also states what measures must be taken before an athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury is allowed to return to play.

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read (H)

1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 117 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 165 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

Applies ban on using cell phones for text messaging while driving a motor vehicle to all drivers

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 253 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Modifies the prohibition on certain use of electronic wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 6 - 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:**

1/12/17 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair:

Richard

1/11/17 Offered (S)

**SERVICES**

**HB 47 - Lichtenegger** **Issue 1**

Requires health carriers to reimburse physical therapists in the same amount as licensed physical therapists for rendering the same services

**Status:**

12/19/16 Withdrawn (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 102 - Swan** **Issue 1**

Provides that music therapists who have completed certain education and training requirements shall be deemed a certified music therapist by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of providing certain services

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 157 - Frederick** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 165 - Hubrecht** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 209 - Wiemann** Issue 1

Specifies that licensed chiropractic physicians may treat and be reimbursed for conditions currently reimbursed under MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/12/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 244 - Rowland** Issue 1

Modifies laws relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice agreements

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 298 - Lichtenegger** Issue 1

Specifies the minimum reimbursement amount for covered physical therapy services delivered under health benefit plans

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 429 - Cornejo** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 455 - Bahr** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 481 - Fitzwater** Issue 1

Establishes a language assessment program for children from birth through the age of eight who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 684 - Neely**

Changes the laws regarding managed care under the MO HealthNet program

This act states the standards that must be met by contracts for prepaid capitated health services which are issued, renewed, or reauthorized after August 28, 2017.

**Status:**

1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 51 - Walsh**

Establishes a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing from birth through the age of eight

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 263 - Riddle** Issue 2

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

**Status:**

1/19/17 **Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee** (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 317 - Sater**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referral to physical therapists

Current law provides that a physician may not make a referral for physical therapy services if the physician has a financial relationship with the entity providing the services. Certain financial arrangements are exempt from disciplinary action. This act adds to the list of exemptions a situation where the patient or guardian has signed a disclosure form where the physician acknowledges a pecuniary interest in a physical therapy facility or service providing the prescribed treatment.

**Status:**

1/19/17 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

**OTHER**

\***HB 28 - Pike** **Issue 1**

Designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/25/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

\***HB 390 - Vescovo** **Issue 1**

Designates March as "Von Willebrand Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/25/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 527 - Ellington** **Issue 2**

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 659 - McCreery**

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

This act establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act which allows for up to six weeks of wage replacement benefits for employees who take time off work for family or medical leave. The act specifies the qualifications that must be met, the documentation required, and payment information.

**Status:**

1/19/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

**SB 270 - Schaaf**

**Issue 2**

This act modifies provisions relating to public utilities

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending legislation