

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the seventh 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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- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at [Missouri House of Representatives](#)
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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:**

**2/8/17 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules** (H)

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/25/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/25/17 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

1/24/17 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

1/24/17 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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)

**\*HB 903 - Kelley** **Issue 6**

Allows funding under the statewide telecommunications equipment distribution program to be used to provide hearing aids for certain low-income individuals

**Status:**

**2/13/17 Second Read** (H)

2/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 335 - Hoskins** **Issue 4**

Modifies the definition of a service dog

**Status:**

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

2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

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

1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 17 - Curls**

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:**

**2/16/17 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard

2/15/17 Offered (S)

**CRIME****SB 374 - Hummel** **Issue 5**

Modifies the penalties for any person whose animal chases, harasses, or otherwise prevents a service dog from carrying out its duties

**Status:**

**2/9/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Changes the laws regarding elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

**2/14/17 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)

12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 847 - Walker** **Issue 6**

Requires teacher-training institutions in this state receiving state aid to require students to demonstrate proficiency on the concepts of trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Special Committee on Urban Issues (H) Chair: Curtis, Vice Chair: Stacy  
2/7/17 Second Read (H)  
2/6/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 862 - Kidd** Issue 6

Requires teachers and principals to complete two hours of suicide prevention education each school year

**Status:**

2/8/17 Second Read (H)  
2/7/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 885 - Wood** Issue 6

Repeals various provisions of law relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

2/9/17 Withdrawn (H)  
2/9/17 Second Read (H)  
2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 953 - Lauer**

Requires high schools and public institutions of higher education to provide information related to careers and salaries to students

This act requires high schools to provide by November 1 of each school year resources related to assessments and interest inventories that indicate career insights, how to obtain certificates and credentials, as well as information about what is in demand in the job market now and in future years, salaries and salary trends, choosing colleges, financial aid for education, self-employment, resume writing, networking, interviewing, and traits needed to be successful in careers to students. It also requires each college and university to post certain information related to careers and employment opportunities on its website with its degree offerings or in the course catalog.

**Status:**

2/16/17 Introduced and First Read (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)

**\*SB 362 - Hummel** Issue 4

Requires a student to receive instruction in Braille reading and writing as part of his or her individualized education plan unless instruction in Braille is determined not appropriate for the child

**Submit:**

2/21/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Education  
 Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
 1/25/17 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:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on  
 Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
 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:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on  
 Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
 1/11/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 652 - Ellebracht** Issue 3  
 Raises the minimum wage, subject to the number  
 of hours worked per week

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 676 - Plocher** Issue 3  
 Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human  
 Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on  
 Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
 1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 880 - Davis** Issue 6  
 Changes the law regarding preference given to  
 disabled veterans with state and political  
 subdivision contracts

**Status:**

2/21/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/16/17 Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair:  
 Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson  
 2/9/17 Second Read (H)  
 2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 28 - Rowland** Issue 6  
 Reaffirms Missouri's support of the services of the  
 sheltered workshops of our state

**Status:**

2/15/17 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/14/17 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/14/17 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled  
 and Completed (H)  
 2/8/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure  
 Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel  
 2/6/17 Second Read (H)  
 2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 43 - Romine** Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS

Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:**

2/15/17 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight  
Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer

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

2/13/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted

Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/6/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/25/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee

(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston

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:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/9/17 Referred to Local Government Committee

(H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Hannegan

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:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

2/8/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (H)

Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston

1/11/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 773 - Dogan** **Issue 4**  
 Establishes the education savings account program  
**Status:**  
 2/2/17 Referred Elementary and Secondary  
 Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:  
 Roeber  
 1/27/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/26/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 868 - Bahr** **Issue 6**  
 Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship  
 Accounts Program  
**Status:**  
 2/16/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary  
 Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:  
 Roeber  
 2/8/17 Second Read (H)  
 2/7/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HJR 27 - 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:**  
 2/20/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/9/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (H)  
 Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston  
 1/17/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/16/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 32 - Emery** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship  
 Accounts Program  
**Status:**  
 2/16/17 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 2/1/17 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:**  
 2/16/17 Second Read (H)  
 2/15/17 First Read (H)  
 2/14/17 Third Read and Passed-Consent (S)  
 2/2/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee  
 (S)  
 1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted  
 Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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** **Issue 3**  
 Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship  
 Accounts Program  
**Status:**  
 2/21/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 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:**  
 2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Veterans and  
 Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford,  
 Vice Chair: Kraus  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

#### **HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

**\*HCS HB 66 - Ruth** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

**2/16/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
 2/13/17 First Read (S)  
 2/13/17 Reported to Senate (H)  
 2/13/17 Third Read and Passed (H)  
 2/13/17 Taken Up (H)  
 2/13/17 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/13/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 2/9/17 Referred to Fiscal Review Committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Vescovo  
 2/8/17 Perfected (H)  
 2/8/17 HCS Adopted (H)  
 2/8/17 Title of Bill Agreed To (H)  
 2/8/17 Taken Up (H)  
 2/2/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/1/17 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/1/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/26/17 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer  
 1/26/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 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:**

**2/21/17 Executive Session Scheduled** (H)  
 2/14/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/26/17 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair: Corlew  
 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:**

**2/9/17 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)  
 12/13/16 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:**

**2/16/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)  
 2/8/17 Referred to Corrections and Public Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice Chair: Roden  
 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:**

**2/8/17 Referred to Budget Committee** (H) Chair: Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman  
 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:**

2/8/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

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:**

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

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

Morris

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:**

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

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

Morris

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** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy

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

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 761 - Barnes** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 762 - Barnes** Issue 4

Allows hospitals to employ dentists and other oral health care providers

**Status:**

1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

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

Morris

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 769 - Walker** Issue 4

Establishes the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

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

Morris

1/27/17 Second Read (H)

1/26/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 796 - Brown** Issue 5



Allows for a patient's designation of a caregiver to provide care following discharge from a hospital or ambulatory surgical center

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/1/17 Second Read (H)  
1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 840 - Mitten**

**Issue 5**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/6/17 Second Read (H)  
2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 854 - Franklin**

**Issue 6**

Allows health care providers to contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide volunteer health care services to uninsured and underserved individuals

**Status:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/8/17 Second Read (H)  
2/7/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 937 - Baringer**

Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of certain impairments

This act allows hemp oil to be used to treat certain impairments. Serious condition is defined as cancer, HIV, AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord damage, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathies, Huntington's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, or certain specified symptoms or complications associated with the conditions listed above. This act provides that the Department must issue a registration card to a person who provides a recommendation signed by a physician or

neurologist that the person suffers from a serious condition or intractable epilepsy and may benefit from treatment with hemp extract, indicates the physician or neurologist is qualified to treat the condition, and states that the individual is under the neurologist or practitioner's continuing care. This act requires neurologists and physicians to notify patients before providing a recommendation that hemp extract is not FDA approved and, by using hemp extract, the patient is accepting the risks involved in using an unapproved product. This act specifies that only a neurologist or physician may recommend hemp extract as part of a treatment plan for a patient who has been diagnosed with intractable epilepsy or a serious condition. The Department of Health and Senior Services must establish a public registry of physicians and neurologists who recommend hemp extract. Under this act, no individual or health care entity organized under the laws of the state shall be subject to any adverse action by the state, including civil or criminal prosecution, denial of any right or privilege, the imposition of a civil or administrative penalty or sanction, or disciplinary action by any accreditation or licensing board or commission if such individual or health care entity, in its normal course of business and within its applicable licenses and regulations, acts in good faith on any order, recommendation, or statement by a neurologist or practitioner relating to the medical use and administration of hemp extract. Current law allows the Department of Agriculture to license up to two cultivation and production facility licenses. This act allows the department to issue licenses for up to ten facilities. This act requires nonprofit entities seeking such licensure to have had their residence in the state for at least five years. Cultivation and production facility licenses issued before August 28, 2017 continue to be valid even if the licensee fails to meet the residency requirement.

**Status:**

2/16/17 Second Read (H)  
2/15/17 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:**

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/1/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS

Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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:**

1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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:**

2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (S)

1/31/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (S)

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:**

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

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**

**Issue 3**

Modifies a provision relating to maintenance medication filled by pharmacists

**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)

**\*SB 371 - Schaaf**

**Issue 5**

Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of certain impairments

**Status:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/9/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 410 - Schatz Issue 6**

Permits hospitals to employ dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and maxillofacial prosthodontists to treat certain patient conditions

**Status:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/13/17 Second Read and Referred Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

2/9/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 433 - Sater**

Modifies and creates provisions relating to the MO HealthNet pharmacy program

This act addresses several aspects of the MO HealthNet pharmacy program, including: (1) polypharmacy and antipsychotic medications; (2) prescription drug price increases; (3) prescription drug dispensation; and (4) prescription drug co-payments.

**Status:**

2/16/17 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:**

2/16/17 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair:

McGaugh, Vice Chair: Corlew

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)

**\*HB 717 - Curtman Issue 4**

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

**Submit:**

2/14/17 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials Committee (H) Chair: Shumake, Vice Chair: Shaul  
1/25/17 Second Read (H)  
1/24/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 897 - Houghton** **Issue 6**

Allows a guardian to execute a pre-need funeral contract on behalf of a ward

**Status:**

2/13/17 Second Read (H)  
2/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 104 - Wallingford** **Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

2/8/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
2/1/17 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)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

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

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**Status:**

2/15/17 Executive Session Held and Action Postponed (H)  
2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
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:**

2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)  
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)

**HB 844 - Dunn** **Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to policies on youth suicide awareness and prevention in schools

**Status:**

2/6/17 Second Read (H)  
2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 889 - Rehder** **Issue 6**

Prohibits law enforcement from releasing records containing personally identifiable health information, unless such information is redacted or a court orders disclosure

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Special Committee on Government Oversight (H) Chair: Brattin, Vice Chair: Moon  
2/9/17 Second Read (H)  
2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 920 - Frederick**

Requires student counseling facilities at public institutions of higher education in this state to meet certain standards with respect to student-to-staff ratios, average wait time for an initial visit, and other factors established by the department of mental health

This act requires the Department of Mental Health to set rules and regulations for student counseling services at colleges and universities before January 1, 2018. It includes rules and regulations related to student-to-staff ratios, average wait time for an initial visit, and any other factors the Department

of Mental Health determines are contributing factors leading to the prevalence of mental health problems in the academic community. It also instructs the Department of Mental Health to develop a process for evaluating the programs as well as procedures for annual review of the programs.

**Status:**

2/15/17 Second Read (H)

2/14/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 945 - Fitzwater**

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

This act provides that after a person accused of committing a crime has been committed to the Department of Mental Health due to lack of mental fitness to stand trial, the legal counsel for the Department shall have standing to participate in hearings regarding involuntary medications for the accused.

**Status:**

2/16/17 Second Read (H)

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

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

Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention

**Status:**

2/16/17 Second Read (H)

2/15/17 First Read (H)

2/14/17 Third Read and Passed-Consent, EC Adopted (S)

2/14/17 SCS Adopted (S)

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

1/31/17 SCS Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:**

2/16/17 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/23/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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:**

2/16/17 SCS Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

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

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

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 and Completed (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:**

2/14/17 **Referred to 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)

12/20/16 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:**

2/7/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)

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:**  
 2/7/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)  
 1/25/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)  
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
 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:**  
 2/7/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)  
 1/25/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)  
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
 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"  
**Status:**  
 1/19/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 952 - Rowland**

Allows school boards to provide certain information on influenza disease to parents and guardians of students

This act allows school boards to provide information regarding the causes, symptoms, means of transmission, and vaccine recommendations for influenza to parents and guardians of 6th through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students if they provide other information to parents regarding immunization, medication, and infectious diseases.

**Status:**  
 2/16/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

**\*HCR 17 - Hubrecht** **Issue 5**  
 Urges all educational institutions to provide information to students and parents about meningococcal disease and available vaccines  
**Status:**  
 2/15/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)  
 1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/24/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/23/17 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)

**SB 323 - Brown** **Issue 4**

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation,  
Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/23/17 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:**

2/16/17 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)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

2/9/17 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)

12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 165 - Hubrecht** **Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/25/17 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)

12/7/16 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:**



2/9/17 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H)  
 Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann  
 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:**

1/31/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
 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:**

2/9/17 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)

**\*HB 455 - Bahr** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 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:**

2/16/17 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
 1/9/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 684 - Neely** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding managed care under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 691 - Korman** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/8/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/24/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 711 - Wood** Issue 4

Allows parents of children receiving habilitative services through an individualized education program to choose the provider

**Submit:**

1/26/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber  
 1/25/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/24/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 802 - Peters** **Issue 5**  
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

**Status:**

2/1/17 **Second Read** (H)

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 873 - Helms** **Issue 6**

Prohibits discrimination between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals with regard to service locations or populations served

**Status:**

2/8/17 **Second Read** (H)

2/7/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 51 - Walsh** **Issue 1**

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:**

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)

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** **Issue 3**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referral to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/26/17 **Second Read and Referred Professional Registration Committee** (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

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:**

2/8/17 **Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules** (H)

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:**

2/8/17 **Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules** (H)

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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** **Issue 3**

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 915 - Ruth**

Designates June 27 of each year as "Post Traumatic Stress Injury Day" in Missouri

This act designates June 27 of each year as "Post Traumatic Stress Injury Day" in MO and recommends citizens engage in activities to increase awareness of post traumatic stress injury as a way to observe the day.

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
2/14/17 Second Read (H)  
2/13/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 26 - McGee** **Issue 6**

Establishes the month of November as Alzheimer's awareness month

**Status:**

2/16/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
2/6/17 Second Read (H)  
2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 30 - May** **Issue 6**

Designates the month of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

2/9/17 Second Read (H)  
2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 270 - Schaaf** **Issue 2**

This act modifies provisions relating to public utilities

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read and Referred to Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee (S) Chair: Silvey, Vice Chair: Emery  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 363 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 4**

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

**Submit:**

2/15/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent Vote Adopted by Committee (S)  
2/15/17 Executive Session Completed (S)  
2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending legislation