

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the eighth 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:

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**Issue 7**

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

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:

3/1/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:

2/27/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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**

Issue 7

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

Status:

2/20/17 Second Read (H)

2/16/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 23 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

2/28/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:

2/28/17 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 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:

2/28/17 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

2/21/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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)

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 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 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 and Completed (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)

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 1006 - Green
 Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result
 from harassment in the workplace

This act allows individuals who suffer significant
 medical or psychological injuries or illnesses as a
 result of workplace harassment to bring civil action
 against the offender to recover damages and
 attorney fees. The act specifies criteria which must
 be met for a claim to be brought and be successful.

Status:
2/23/17 Second Read (H)
 2/22/17 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)

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)

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:

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)

SB 464 - Emery

Modifies provisions relating to the Early Childhood Special Education Program

Under current law, the board of education of school districts in the state, except those school districts which are part of a special school district, are required to provide special educational services for children with disabilities three years old and up. This act provides that the board of education of each school district in the state may provide special educational related services of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathologist, assistive technology, and applied behavioral analysis services for children with disabilities between the ages of three and five if

the child's parent requests such services. A school district providing such services shall receive funding in an amount per pupil calculated as described in the act. Local school districts may provide local funding in excess of the state funding. Each local school district providing such services must engage in a planning process to design the service delivery system necessary to provide the required special education related services. The school district providing the services shall design a service delivery system which uses resources funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and any local funding as may be provided. The service delivery system shall be limited to the related services outlined in the act. Each local or special school district shall obtain diagnostic reports for each child with disabilities prior to assignment in a special program. In order for services to be provided, parents must provide or authorize the release of appropriate evaluations to the local school district. Local districts providing special educational services shall provide transportation for eligible students in the same manner other students are transported. The money appropriated for the costs required to fund special educational services shall not be less than \$55 million annually.

Status:

2/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SR 305 - Rowden

Reaffirms support for Missouri sheltered workshops

This resolution reaffirms Missouri's support of the services of the state's sheltered workshops.

Status:

2/22/17 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair:

Richard

2/21/17 Offered (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:

3/1/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

2/23/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
 2/20/17 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 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** Issue 7

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

Status:

2/20/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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)

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)

HJR 39 - Mathews

Authorizes a property tax exemption for the homestead of disabled veteran or first responder

This act authorizes a property tax exemption for the homestead of any veteran with a total service-connected disability or any former first responder with a total service-connected disability.

Status:

2/23/17 Second Read (H)
2/22/17 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)

***SB 313 - Koenig**

Issue 3

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status:

2/21/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/19/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 444 - Rowden

Establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and a corresponding income tax deduction

This act establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act.

Beginning January 1, 2018, an individual may open a savings account and designate the account as a first-time home buyer savings account to be used to pay or reimburse a qualified beneficiary's eligible expenses, as defined in the act.

This act also creates an income tax deduction for taxpayers who make contributions to such savings account. The deduction shall be in an amount equal to fifty percent of the taxpayer's contribution to the account. The deduction shall not exceed the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income for the tax year the deduction is claimed, and shall not exceed \$8,000 or \$16,000 for married individuals filing jointly.

An account holder shall designate a beneficiary of the account no later than April 15 of the year following the tax year in which the account was opened.

The maximum amount an individual may contribute to an account in a single tax year is \$16,000 for an

individual or \$32,000 for a couple filing a joint tax return. The maximum amount of all contributions to an account for all tax years is \$50,000. An account shall not contain more than \$150,000.

Moneys withdrawn from an account shall be subject to recapture if at the time of withdrawal it has been less than one year since the first deposit in the account, or if the moneys are used for any purpose other than those specified in the act.

No financial institution shall be required to designate an account as a first-time home buyer savings account in its contracts or systems, to track the use of moneys withdrawn from an account, or to report any information that it is not otherwise required to by law.

The income tax deduction created by this act shall sunset December 31, 2023, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly.

Status:

2/28/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/23/17 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

2/20/17 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:

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

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:

2/23/17 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/21/17 Executive Session Held and Action Postponed (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:
 2/23/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 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

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

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 and Cancelled** (H)

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

Morris

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 937 - Baringer**

Issue 7

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

Status:

2/23/17 **Referred to General Laws Committee** (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

2/16/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 986 - Wood

Modifies and creates provisions relating to the MO HealthNet pharmacy program

This act addresses several areas of the MO HealthNet pharmacy program including polypharmacy and antipsychotic medications, prescription drug price increases, prescription drug dispensation, and co-payments for prescription drugs.

Status:

2/22/17 Second Read (H)

2/21/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1007 - Evans

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:

2/23/17 Second Read (H)

2/22/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1011 - Basye

Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities

This act adds cognitive, emotional, mental, and developmental disabilities to the service program administered by the Children's Special Health Care Needs Service, and specifies that the purpose of such service includes provision of habilitative and rehabilitative services, and lifespan care.

This act specifies when an individual is eligible to receive free health services, and provides that no third-party payer for health care services shall limit coverage or deny reimbursement for treatment of physical, cognitive, emotional, mental, or developmental disability where the disability requires the individual to receive care or assistance from another person at any age, and interferes with the individual's everyday functional activities. It also specifies what types of services the coverage must include.

Status:

2/23/17 Second Read (H)
2/22/17 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:

2/22/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass 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)
12/15/16 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 and Completed** (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 and Completed** (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** **Issue 7**

Modifies and creates provisions relating to the MO HealthNet pharmacy program
Status:
2/23/17 **Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
2/16/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 456 - Rowden

Enacts provisions relating to health care for individuals with physical, cognitive, emotional, mental, or developmental disabilities

This act adds cognitive, emotional, mental, and developmental disabilities to the service program administered by the Children's Special Health Care Needs Service, and specifies that the purpose of

such service includes provision of habilitative and rehabilitative services, and lifespan care.

This act also specifies when an individual is eligible to free health services, and provides that no third-party payer for health care services shall limit coverage or deny reimbursement for treatment of physical, cognitive, emotional, mental, or developmental disability where the disability requires the individual to receive care or assistance from another person at any age, and interferes with the individual's everyday functional activities.

Status:
2/22/17 **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 626 - Neely

Modifies provisions relating to guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

This act makes several changes to the requirements of guardians and conservators. It includes what needs to be stated in reports filed with the court. It allows an informal letter to the court to be used as a petition to the court and includes penalty provisions for interference. It instructs that if the court believes there should be changes to the guardian or conservator powers or rights should be restored a hearing will be set. It allows the court to request a report from certain professionals to aid in decisions regarding modifying or terminating guardianships and conservatorships. The act outlines other actions related to conservatorships. The act outlines the responsibilities of guardians and what adult wards are allowed to petition the court for.

Status:

1/18/17 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 717 - Curtman**

Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

Submit:

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

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:

2/16/17 Referred to Government Efficiency Committee (H) Chair: Johnson, Vice Chair: Matthiesen

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)

SB 437 - Holsman

Modifies provisions of law relating to voting machines for persons who are blind or visually-impaired

Under this act, election authorities are required to make at least one voting machine available at each polling place for use by blind or visually-impaired persons. Costs for the use and maintenance of

such machines shall be paid by the state, subject to appropriation.

The act also permits any person to vote using a voting machine, regardless of whether or not he or she is blind or visually-impaired. Blind and visually-impaired voters may also continue to vote by absentee ballot.

Status:

2/23/17 Second Read and Referred Local Government and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Hegeman, Vice Chair: Sater
2/20/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 465 - Emery

Modifies various provisions relating to guardianship's and conservatorships

This act modifies various provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships, specifically to the duties of a conservator and a guardian.

Status:

2/23/17 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/22/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)
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

Issue 7

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

Status:

2/15/17 Second Read (H)
2/14/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 945 - Fitzwater

Issue 7

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

Status:

2/16/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1019 - Green

Changes the laws regarding notice requirements for when a patient is admitted to a mental health facility

This act specifies which individuals should be entered in a patient's record when he or she is admitted to a mental health facility. It states the patient's rights regarding selection of a representative and who should be given preference in selection. It stipulates other requirements regarding notice following admission. It discusses appointment of a guardian advocate including information to be provided to them, training, who should be given preference in selection, and when they will be discharged from duties.

Status:

2/23/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCS SB 52 - Nasheed*Issue 1**

Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention

Status:

2/23/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair:

Morris

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)

SB 462 - Sifton

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

This act establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact which regulates the temporary, in-person and face-to-face day-to-day practice of tele-psychology by psychologists across state boundaries for a period of thirty days in a calendar year. It gives regulatory authorities authority to legally recognize psychologists licensed in another state. It also outlines the purposes of the Compact.

Status:

2/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 465 - Emery

Modifies various provisions relating to guardianship's and conservatorships

This act modifies various provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships, specifically to the duties of a conservator and a guardian.

Status:

2/23/17 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/28/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:

2/23/17 Referred to 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)

***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:

2/22/17 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Dogan
2/21/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
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:

2/22/17 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Dogan
2/22/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
2/21/17 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
2/21/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
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:

2/22/17 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Dogan
2/22/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
2/21/17 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
2/21/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
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** Issue 7

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

Status:

2/20/17 Second Read (H)

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:

2/22/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

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

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:

2/27/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:

2/28/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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 and Completed (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 and Completed (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:

2/23/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:

Helms

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 987 - Swan

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

This act establishes a music therapy advisory group within the division of professional registration. The group will consist of five members who are familiar with music therapy practice. The board may develop materials for dissemination to the public regarding licensure, the benefits of music therapy, and utilization of music therapy in various settings. The act establishes criteria for membership, how often the advisory group will meet, and other duties of the group.

This act states that after January 1, 2019 no individual can use the title music therapist or practice music therapy without a license. The act specifies the requirements individuals must meet to be licensed as a music therapist in MO. Until January 1, 2022, individuals who are board certified music therapists, registered music therapists, certified music therapists, or advanced certified music therapists and in good standing are exempt from the examination requirement. It establishes licensure renewal time periods and requirements and sanctions that can be taken against individuals for violations of this act.

Status:

2/22/17 Second Read (H)

2/21/17 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:

2/20/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
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

Issue 7

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

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)

HB 1005 - Green

Requires gas corporations to repair pipelines and equipment necessary for a customer to benefit from the service even if the customer is not up to date with payments

This act requires gas corporations to repair pipelines and service necessary for a customer to receive service and is required even if the gas corporation has not received payment from the customer. The gas corporation will not require payment of any type before making repairs. The gas corporation is not required to restore or continue service without payment.

Status:

2/23/17 Second Read (H)

2/22/17 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)

HCR 36 - Walker

Designates the month of September as Sickle Cell Awareness Month in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Month" in MO and encourages participation in activities designed to increase awareness of the pervasiveness of the disease and the programs and screenings available.

Status:

2/23/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

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

2/20/17 Second Read (H)

2/16/17 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)

SB 439 - Riddle

Provides that certain applicants need only furnish proof of their disability one time to receive or renew a disabled veteran license plate bearing a wheelchair accessibility symbol

Currently, an applicant for disabled veteran license plates whose service connected disability consists in whole or in part of loss of an eye or a limb, or who has a one hundred percent permanent disability, need only furnish proof of such disability when initially applying for the plates.

This act specifies that proof of such disability also need only be furnished once as it relates to inclusion of the international wheelchair accessibility symbol on the plates.

Status:

2/23/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

2/20/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2 - Fitzpatrick

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

Please see the bill text for detailed information.

Status:

2/23/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

2/22/17 Second Read (H)

2/21/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 10 - Fitzpatrick

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

Please see the bill text for detailed information.

Status:

2/23/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

2/22/17 Second Read (H)

2/21/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 11 - Fitzpatrick

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

Please see the bill text for detailed information.

Status:

2/23/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

2/22/17 Second Read (H)

2/21/17 Introduced and First Read (H)