



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 5 of the Legislative Update.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
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Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

HBHouse of Representatives Bill
HA House Amendment
HS..... House Substitute
HR House Resolution
HJR..... House Joint Resolution
HCS..... House Committee Substitute
SBSenate Bill
SCS Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....Senate Amendment
SS Senate Substitute
SRSenate Resolution
SJR.....Senate Joint Resolution
CCR..... Conference Committee Report
CCS.....Conference Committee Substitute

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending bills

CRIME

[HB 1450](#) [Lewis, Ed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1710](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the offense of abuse of an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2064](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

Status: 1/24/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Judiciary

[HB 2602](#) [Sauls](#)

Provides that a person may be charged with promoting a suicide attempt or voluntary manslaughter if such person is convicted of abusing certain persons and such conduct significantly contributed to the suicide or suicide attempt

This bill adds abusing a person with a disability with that abuse significantly contributing to the person with a disability's suicide to the definition of voluntary manslaughter. It also creates the offense of promoting a suicide attempt. Abusing a person with a disability where the abuse significantly contributed to a suicide attempt is in the definition for the offense. Promoting a suicide attempt is a class E felony.

Status: 2/1/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 905](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 906](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the sexual exploitation of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1012](#) [Arthur](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1245](#) [Thompson Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to children and vulnerable persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1370](#) [Black](#)

Modifies a provision relating to the establishment of treatment courts by providing for a mental health treatment court

This act provides for the establishment of a mental health court within a treatment court division to provide an alternative for the disposal of cases that stem from mental health or co-occurring disorders of criminal defendants.

Status: 2/1/24 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

EDUCATION

[*HB 1502](#) [Bangert](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in cursive writing by the end of the fifth grade, including a proficiency test of competency in reading and writing cursive.

Status: 2/5/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1568](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1581](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to corporal punishment in schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1663](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1677](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1688](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to offer a driver education course that students must complete before graduating

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1714](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions providing protections for parents in school district encounters

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1715](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/4/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1739](#) [Richey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions governing public elementary and secondary school students

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1757](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 12/19/23 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 1771](#) [Perkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing automated external defibrillators in schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1806](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits zero-tolerance policies or practices of discipline in public schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1852](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires implementation of health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1917](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires hearing screenings for students

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

*HCS [HB 1989](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 1/31/24 First Read (S)

[HB 1991](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/18/24 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H)

Committee: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 2094](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2113](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2123](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes reporting requirements for school districts and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education when a pupil commits suicide

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2160](#) [Baker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public education entities

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2252](#) [Johnson, Michael](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to excuse students with mental or behavioral health concerns from attendance at school

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2287](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the virtual school program

Status: 2/5/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 2343](#) [Fogle](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires school districts to excuse students with mental or behavioral health concerns from attendance at school

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2444](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 3](#)

Establishes new procedures for annexation of school districts to special school districts

Status: 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2471](#) [Buchheit-Courtway](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

Status: 1/22/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 728](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to public elementary and secondary school students

Status: 1/23/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 761](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes excusal from attendance at an elementary or secondary school if the child is unable to attend due to mental or behavioral health concerns

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 762](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to suicide prevention in educational institutions

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 770](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/17/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 773](#) [Gannon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to automated external defibrillators in schools

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 780](#) [Eslinger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

Status: 1/23/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 812](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to special education programs

Status: 1/25/24 Re-referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

SB 921 **Koenig** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

***SB 1032** **Eslinger** **Issue 1**

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

***SB 1051** **Trent** **Issue 1**

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

Status: 1/30/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

SB 1081 **Arthur** **Issue 1**

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

SB 1082 **Arthur** **Issue 1**

Allows students to attend multiple public summer school programs non-concurrently

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

SB 1203 **Coleman** **Issue 1**

Establishes provisions relating to transparency of school staff training, instructional, and curricular materials

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

SB 1375 **Eslinger**

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

Under this act, the average daily attendance of a student who is enrolled full-time in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program shall be calculated as if such attendance equaled the host district's or charter school's average attendance percentage for the previous year. Host districts that enroll one or more full-time virtual school students shall receive an amount of state aid specified in the act for such students on a monthly basis. The act provides that students who reside in Missouri may enroll in the virtual program of their choice. Provisions of current law regarding a school district's approval of a student's request to enroll in a virtual program shall not apply to full-time virtual program enrollment. The act requires host districts to adopt student enrollment policies for full-time virtual students and allows virtual schools to mutually agree with resident and host districts on the services that the resident district might offer, including possible financial reimbursements

for those services. For students with disabilities, the enrollment policy shall ensure the development of an individualized education program and related services agreement, as necessary. The act also specifies that student progress reports are necessary only for part-time virtual school program enrollees. The act requires a student's parent or guardian, if the student is not considered homeless, to apply for enrollment directly with the full-time virtual program. Finally, the act provides that a host district may contract with a provider to perform any required services involved with delivering a full-time virtual education.

Status: [1/31/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 1793](#) [Johnson, Michael](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

Status: [1/4/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2505](#) [Bland Manlove](#) [Issue 4](#)

Creates the "Missouri Family and Medical Leave Act" relating to leave from employment

Status: [1/24/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2597](#) [Walsh Moore](#)

Creates the "Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act"

This bill creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act and thus the MO Earned Family and Medical Leave Program. The Program will provide up to 6 weeks of wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off work for family or medical leave. The bill specifies who qualifies, the processes involved, and documentation required to utilize the Program.

Status: [2/1/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[SB 945](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to leave from employment

Status: [1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee](#) (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1069](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

Status: [1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee](#) (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1126](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate to \$15 per hour by 2026

Status: [1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee](#) (S)

Committee: General Laws

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 1418](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1428](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/24/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1436](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the use of county developmental disability resource board tax levies

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government committee (H)

Committee: Local Government

[HB 1444](#) [Smith, Travis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

Status: 1/17/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 1464](#) [Sander](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a sales tax exemption for food

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1615](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for purposes of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Education Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1636](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the "circuit breaker" property tax credit, reenacts the Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program, and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1670](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1671](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Education Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[*HB 1738](#) [Richey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing educational scholarships

Status: 1/30/24 Referred Special Committee on Education Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[*HB 1817](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 2](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

Status: 2/1/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

[HB 1856](#) [Busick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes counties and other political subdivisions to grant real property tax credits to eligible taxpayers with homesteads

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1906](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

Status: 1/24/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1920](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1925](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a grant program for health care professionals working and residing in rural counties

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1939](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2050](#) [Strickler](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2055](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2112](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2117](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Forgivable Grant Program for Families of Adopted Children with Special Needs" within the division of senior and disability services

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2118](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to reimbursing the monetary value of unused units of respite care or unused child care maintenance or subsidy days

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2119](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to adoption subsidies for youth with elevated needs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2120](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a pilot program administered by the department of health and senior services to provide funds to families who care for individuals with nursing care needs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2174](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2187](#) [Lewis, Patty](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the diaper bank tax credit and authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, feminine hygiene products, & incontinence products

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2224](#) [Phifer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2273](#) [Dinkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/5/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2319](#) [Owen](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Government Efficiency and Downsizing

[HB 2366](#) [McMullen](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Parent Empowerment Act" relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2401](#) [Quade](#) [Issue 2](#)

Eliminates the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax and authorizes certain tax increases to offset lost revenues, subject to voter approval

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2403](#) [Sander](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2432](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2433](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

Status: 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2435](#) [Evans](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the local homestead property tax credit

Status: 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2442](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 3](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2443](#) **[Merideth](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

Status: 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2482](#) **[Keathley](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[*HB 2543](#) **[Voss](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

Status: 2/1/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2620](#) **[Smith, Cody](#)**

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for purposes of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

This bill removes the city and county portion of the definition of "qualified student" for MO empowerment scholarship accounts.

Status: 2/1/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[*HJR 75](#) **[Griffith](#)** **[Issue 2](#)**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to property tax exemptions

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 78](#) **[Coleman](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: 1/24/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 82](#) **[Seitz](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain seniors

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 85](#) **[Terry](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Reduces property tax assessments on senior citizens and disabled persons by fifty percent

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 95](#) **[Gray](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 118](#) [Aune](#) [Issue 3](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HJR 120](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 4](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[SCS SB 727](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/22/24 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[SB 729](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/17/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 733](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

Status: 1/16/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 748](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes

Status: 1/29/24 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[SB 756](#) [Luetkemeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

Status: 1/16/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 794](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Fiscal Oversight committee (S)

Committee: Fiscal Oversight

[SB 822](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 842](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 858](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 880](#) [Razer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 915](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes certain senior citizens to defer property taxes

Status: 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 930](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 965](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 966](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 1010](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1042](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a Text-to-Donate pilot program from homelessness services in certain cities

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Governmental Accountability committee (S)

Committee: Governmental Accountability

[SB 1062](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1118](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

Committee: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 1119](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for certain purchases

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1180](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain medical devices

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1231](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diapers

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1361](#) [Justin Brown](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to county developmental disability resource board taxes

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1386](#) [McCreery](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, this act authorizes a taxpayer to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to \$0.65 per mile driven, but not to exceed \$3,000, for providing qualified transportation as a

volunteer driver, as such terms are defined in the act, for a not-for-profit organization. The amount of the tax credit shall be adjusted annually for inflation. Tax credits authorized by the act shall not be refundable and shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned, but may be carried forward for three tax years. The total amount of tax credits authorized by the act shall not exceed \$1 million in any fiscal year, with such amount adjusted annually for inflation.

Status: 2/1/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 58](#) [Luetkemeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SJR 66](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

Status: 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SJR 82](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SJR 84](#) [Mosley](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Current constitutional provisions exempt from property tax all real property used as a homestead by a former prisoner of war who has a total service-connected disability. This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, removes the requirement that the former prisoner of war have a total service-connected disability. This amendment also authorizes a property tax exemption for real property used as a homestead by disabled veterans, as defined in the amendment. The amount of the exemption shall be equal to \$2,500 for veterans with a disability rating of 30-49%, \$5,000 for veterans with a disability rating of 50-69%, and a total exemption for veterans with a disability rating of 70-100%.

Status: 1/29/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 1585](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1586](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows certain medications in multidose containers used by a patient during a hospital stay to be sent with the patient at discharge

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1628](#) [Wright](#) [Issue 4](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1632](#) [Pouche](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage for insulin drugs and epinephrine auto-injectors

Status: 1/23/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: Healthcare Reform

[HB 1918](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2036](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2082](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

Status: 2/5/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Regulatory Oversight

[HB 2115](#) [Toalson Reisch](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to prosthetists and orthotists

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2182](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to develop an educational pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2262](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2347](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions relating to prior authorization for ambulance service transportation from one hospital to another hospital for MO HealthNet participants

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2364](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2393](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2517](#) [Bland Manlove](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the health professional student loan repayment program

Status: 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2552](#) [Schulte](#) [Issue 4](#)

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

Status: 1/29/24 Second Read (H)

[HJR 124](#) [Smith, Cody](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution regarding MO HealthNet. It states that MO HealthNet eligibility for the expansion population will be determined each fiscal year based on whether the General Assembly appropriates funds for that population by specifically naming the population in the appropriation. If the population is not named, the population is not eligible for MO HealthNet during that fiscal year. Another appropriation cannot be used to make MO HealthNet payments for the population. The appropriation of funds is at the discretion of the General Assembly. It has the right to not appropriate funds or to appropriate funds in any amount for this population separate and apart from funds for other MO HealthNet populations. Any population is only eligible during a fiscal year if an appropriation is made during that fiscal year. Service and provider reimbursement will only be given if an appropriation for the service or provider type has been given for the fiscal year. The state cannot provide payments, reimbursements, or add-ons for services provided to non-MO residents. It specifies that individuals who have a mental disability, a serious and complex medical condition, a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability that impairs the ability to perform at least one activities of daily living task, or a determination by the Social Security Act or the Department of Social Services of total or permanent disability are exempt from MO HealthNet work and community engagement requirements. It also gives examples of good cause reasons the Department of Social Services can use to exempt someone from the work and community engagement requirements. One reason is having a disability under federal law and not being able to meet the requirements due to the disability. Another is having a family member with a disability in the home and not being able to meet the requirements because of the family member's disability. The Department of Social Services will make reasonable

accommodations so individuals with disabilities can participate in the work and community engagement requirements.

Status: [2/1/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

***SB 830** [Rowden](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for pain treatment

Status: [2/7/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: General Laws

***SB 844** [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 4](#)

Requires any amount paid on behalf of a health benefit plan enrollee to count toward the enrollee's cost-sharing

Status: [2/7/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: General Laws

SB 943 [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

SB 1046 [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SB 1102 [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SB 1182 [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SJR 76 [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 1596](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to a landlord failing to remedy a condition that would materially affect the health and safety of a tenant

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1598](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires election authorities to provide braille ballots on request

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1641](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1686](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1695](#) [Sparks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1709](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to digital surveillance systems in long-term care facilities

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Children and Families committee (H)

Committee: Children and Families

[HB 1883](#) [Lewis, Patty](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1903](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the " Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act"

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1975](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2000](#) [Mann](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices and establishes the Missouri Fair Housing Act

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2042](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions requiring realtors and landlords to provide new residents with voter registration packets

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2052](#) [Schwadron](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2186](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2229](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2242](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2243](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2248](#) [Francis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract

Status: 2/1/24 Referred Consent and House Procedure committee (H)

Committee: Consent and House Procedure

[HB 2340](#) [Fogle](#) [Issue 2](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

Status: 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2354](#) [Adams](#) [Issue 2](#)

Allows for three weeks of no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2371](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

***HB 2385** **Keathley** **Issue 4**

Prohibits local governments from requiring private property owners to accept Section 8 vouchers

Status: 1/30/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: General Laws

HB 2404 **Mosley** **Issue 2**

Modifies law relating to rejected absentee ballots

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2510 **Bland Manlove** **Issue 4**

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2538 **Steinhoff** **Issue 4**

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

Status: 1/25/24 Second Read (H)

HJR 123 **Young**

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able to vote

This joint resolution allows individuals who have a guardian or conservator to vote. It also allows those who are involuntarily confined in a mental institution to vote.

Status: 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

SB 791 **Roberts** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to homelessness

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

SB 832 **Eigel** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

***SB 863** **Thompson Rehder** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to medication-assisted treatment and child placement

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

SB 874 **Bean** **Issue 1**

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract for the treatment of intractable epilepsy

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 917](#) **[Hoskins](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies procedures for counting ballots

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SB 926](#) **[Crawford](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SB 932](#) **[Arthur](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to funding of certain activities of public administrators and communication rights of persons subject to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SB 968](#) **[Washington](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to use of marijuana by family court participants

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 991](#) **[Carter](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to administrative proceedings relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 995](#) **[McCreery](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1055](#) **[Black](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes the Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act, which authorizes certain persons to make health care decisions for certain incapacitated persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1111](#) **[Black](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the Department of Health and Senior Services

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1136](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to voting accessibility for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/25/24 Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SB 1165](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 1259](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1345](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[*SJR 78](#) [Ben Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/29/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 1495](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Tasks the Missouri veterans commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide

Status: 1/24/24 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

[HB 1723](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to dialectical behavior therapy

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1830](#) [McMullen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies

Status: 1/30/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Veterans

[HB 1915](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2520](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 4](#)

Requires the department of mental health to apply for a federal grant to implement a statewide mobile mental

Status: 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

[*SB 768](#) [Thompson Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/30/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues

OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 1614](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the motor vehicle seat belt requirement

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1819](#) [Taylor, Del](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

This bill allows courts to prohibit individuals who have been subject to an order of protection from possessing or purchasing a firearm and prevents those convicted of domestic violence offenses as stated in the bill from possessing a firearm.

Status: 2/1/24 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H)

Committee: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 1997](#) [Mann](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public institutions of higher education to have opioid overdose rescue kits available for public use on campus

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2076](#) [Marquart](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Insurance Policy committee (H)

Committee: Insurance Policy

HB 2124 **Mackey** **Issue 1**

Establishes extreme risk protection orders and gun violence seizure warrants and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence from possessing a firearm

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2336 **Nurrenbern** **Issue 2**

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2395 **Mosley** **Issue 2**

Creates the "Christian Taylor Ferguson Medical Alert System"

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2488 **Burton** **Issue 4**

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

Status: 1/23/24 Second Read (H)

***HB 2556** **Hicks** **Issue 4**

Creates provisions relating to the management of violent patients in health care facilities

Status: 1/29/24 Second Read (H)

SB 1155 **Mosley** **Issue 1**

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 1385 **Schroer**

Creates provisions relating to health care professionals and workplace violence

Under this act, no employee or contractor of a licensed or registered health care facility shall be required to physically engage with a person exhibiting violent tendencies if there is a reasonable fear that such engagement shall result in bodily harm to the employee. No health care facility shall require an employee or contractor to become certified, or otherwise to participate, in training that limits physical control or restraint of violent patients to specific holds or positions. No agency or department of this state or accrediting body shall require a health care facility to mandate such training. No health care facility, or employee or contractor of such, shall, if acting in good faith and without gross negligence, be held liable for damages arising out of an incident in which a violent patient who poses a risk of bodily harm to employees, contractors, or bystanders escapes or flees the custody of the facility; provided that such patient shall not have been known to the facility and employees or contractors as being diagnosed with dementia, acute brain injury, acute non-drug-related psychosis, or an intellectual or developmental disability, or who is a minor child. Any licensed nurse may terminate without consequence his or her participation in a patient's care if the nurse is subject to assault or battery by the patient

or an individual acting on behalf of the patient; provided the patient is of sound mind or is otherwise intoxicated at the time of the assault or battery. The health care facility shall be responsible for assigning a new nurse, as needed, to that patient until care is terminated. An individual who expresses an intent to harm themselves, who is not in need of emergency medical attention, and who has been charged with a criminal offense and is in the custody of a law enforcement officer shall first be evaluated at the nearest appropriate prison or jail. If admission to a hospital is recommended following the evaluation and an inpatient bed is available at an accepting hospital, then the individual may be transported to the accepting hospital. Evaluations under this provision may be conducted through telehealth. A health care facility that violates the provisions of this act shall be subject to license or registration revocation or suspension. Accrediting entities that violate the provisions of this act shall not be recognized as valid accrediting entities by any agency or department of this state.

Status: [2/1/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

SERVICES

[HB 1489](#) [Griffith](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

The section related to people with disabilities is summarized.

The bill removes a requirement that any notice sent to an applicant or recipient of the blind pension fund must be sent by certified mail. Instead, the bill allows the notice to be sent by mail delivered by the United States Postal Service, except that, for any notice of adverse actions, as described in the bill, such notice shall also be sent by certified mail delivered by USPS at the applicant's or recipient's address of record.

Status: [1/4/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[*HB 1560](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

Status: [2/1/24 Referred Special Committee on Governmental Accountability](#) (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Governmental Accountability

[HB 2071](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the position of dementia services coordinator within the department of health and senior services

Status: [1/4/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2116](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to foster care services for youth with elevated needs

Status: [1/4/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2215](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2386](#) [Mosley](#)

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

Status: 1/11/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2387](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Status: 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2502](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 4](#)

Requires the department of corrections to provide certain services to inmates prior to their release from the department

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 2572](#) [Hausman](#)

Requires individuals to cooperate with child support enforcement as a condition of eligibility for SNAP

This bill requires individuals to cooperate with the child support enforcement program to be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. For any month an individual is delinquent, he/she will be disqualified.

Status: 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2585](#) [Young](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

This bill removes the requirement that notices sent to applicants or recipients of blind pension be sent via certified mail.

Status: 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 973](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Progress and Development committee (S)

Committee: Progress and Development

OTHER

[*HB 1451](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the issuance and renewal of license plates and placards for persons with disabilities

Status: 2/1/24 Referred Transportation Infrastructure committee (H)

Committee: Transportation Infrastructure

[HB 1605](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1814](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Government Efficiency and Downsizing committee (H)

Committee: Government Efficiency and Downsizing

[*HB 1825](#) [Smith, Travis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to inspections of residential care facilities and assisted living facilities

Status: 1/30/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

[HB 2221](#) [Anderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2234](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2365](#) [Richey](#) [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2448](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 3](#)

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

Status: 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (H)

Committee: General Laws

[*HB 2462](#) [Houx](#) [Issue 3](#)

Prohibits the office of equal opportunity from approving certain actions by state departments

Status: 1/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2567](#) [Baker](#)

Creates provisions relating to health care

This bill requires that medical schools and health related profession programs and licensing boards not engage in diversity, equity, and inclusion practices or activities as described in the bill. Activities and practices related to compliance with applicable laws including the Americans with Disabilities Act is allowed.

Status: 1/30/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2569 Baker

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill prohibits state department funds from being used for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or initiatives associated with “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, inclusion, and belonging”. State departments are not prohibited from following state and federal employment laws or antidiscrimination laws along with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It also states that no state department can mandate, require or incentivize private employers to have these programs or initiatives as part of state contract awards.

Status: 1/30/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2619 Smith, Cody

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill prohibits state department funds from being used for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or initiatives associated with “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, inclusion, and belonging”. State departments are not prohibited from following state and federal employment laws or antidiscrimination laws along with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It also states that no state department can mandate, require or incentivize private employers to have these programs or initiatives as part of state contract awards.

Status: 2/1/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 44 Young

Urges the general assembly to raise awareness of kidney disease

This concurrent resolution urges the members of the general assembly to raise awareness of chronic kidney disease.

Status: 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

*SB 912 Ben Brown Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles

Status: 1/31/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions

SB 990 Carter Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to transportation for disabled persons

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 1073 Hoskins Issue 1

Modifies the membership of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1087](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the certificate of need law

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1184](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 1314](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates new restrictions on the expenditure of funds by state departments for certain programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Governmental Accountability committee (S)

Committee: Governmental Accountability

[SB 1336](#) [Thompson Rehder](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to funding for housing programs

Status: 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SCR 27](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 4](#)

Establishes February 24 of each year as "SCN2A Awareness Day" in Missouri

Status: 1/24/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills