



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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### Welcome to Issue 9 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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#### 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

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:** 2/22/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

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

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

**Status:** 2/28/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Judiciary

[HB 2602](#)   [Sauls](#)   [Issue 5](#)

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

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

[HB 2645](#)   [Morse](#)   [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of van accessible parking spaces

**Status:** 2/7/24 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](#)   [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 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](#)     [Issue 5](#)

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

**Status:** 2/26/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[\\*SB 1398](#)     [Ben Brown](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons

**Status:** 2/26/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

## EDUCATION

[HB 1502](#)     [Bangert](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

**Status:** 2/5/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

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

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

**Status:** 2/28/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[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:** 2/7/24 Hearing Completed (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:** 2/29/24 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/28/24 Hearing Completed (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:** 2/20/24 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

[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:** 2/29/24 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

HB 2630     Black     Issue 6

Modifies provisions governing school antibullying policies

**Status:** 2/14/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 2678     Toalson Reisch     Issue 7

Prohibits students from engaging in "furry" behavior while at school

**Status:** 2/14/24 Second Read (H)

\*HB 2696     Steinhoff     Issue 7

Changes provisions governing special educational services

**Status:** 2/29/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 2717     Young     Issue 8

Requires certain incidents in public schools to be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education and made available on the department's comprehensive data system

**Status:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

\*HB 2794     Bangert     Issue 8

Modifies provisions governing postsecondary plans of elementary and secondary school students

**Status:** 2/29/24 Referred Workforce and Infrastructure Development committee (H)

**Committee:** Workforce and Infrastructure Development

HB 2852     McGaugh

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:** 2/29/24 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:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/21/24 Combined with SCS SB 1032 (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](#)     [Issue 5](#)

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

**Status:** 2/26/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (S)

[SB 1462](#)     [Trent](#)

Requires school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in cursive writing

This act requires school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in cursive writing by the end of fifth grade and ensure that each student passes a teacher-constructed test demonstrating competency in both reading and writing cursive.

**Status:** 2/26/24 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](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Creates the "Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act"

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

[HB 2745](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 8](#)

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

**Status:** 2/21/24 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:** 2/26/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

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

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

**Status:** 2/13/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Local Government

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

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

**Status:** 2/28/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (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:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

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

Changes provisions governing educational scholarships

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (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:** 2/21/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 3/5/24 Hearing Scheduled (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:** 2/14/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/28/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/28/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

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

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

**Status:** 2/28/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2620](#)     [Smith, Cody](#)     [Issue 5](#)

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

**Status:** 2/5/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2643](#)     [Quade](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Establishes a caregiver tax credit, a tax credit for certain vulnerable persons, and the "Missouri Child Tax Credit Act"

**Status:** 2/7/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2729](#)     [Baringer](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Creates provisions to allow local taxing entities to establish property tax work-off programs for certain senior citizens to reduce property tax bills

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2766](#)     [Anderson](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2771](#)     [Gray](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from local sales tax

**Status:** 2/28/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2815](#)     [Merideth](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Only the sections related to people with disabilities are summarized.

This bill removes all state sales tax and all local taxes on the retail sale of food beginning January 1, 2025. The bill removes tax on all sales of necessary personal hygiene products and toiletries.

**Status:** 2/28/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2834](#)     [Quade](#)

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes

This bill changes several statute references and removes the expiration on the federal reimbursement allowance taxes.

**Status:** 2/28/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2858](#)     [Young](#)

Provides a state supplement for public schools to hire a school nurse and a mental health professional

This bill would provide a state supplement to public schools allowing them to employ a school nurse, and a mental health professional. Each district must apply to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the funds. The state supplement is subject to appropriation.

**Status:** [2/29/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2887](#)     [Windham](#)

Repeals the statutory provisions imposing a sales tax on food and authorizes a new estate tax to offset lost revenue

This bill removes the state sales and use tax from the retail sale of food beginning January 1, 2025 and replaces it with an estate tax beginning on the same date.

**Status:** [3/1/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2891](#)     [Collins](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for homeless shelters

This bill authorizes a tax credit of up to \$10,000 for homeless shelters beginning January 1, 2024.

**Status:** [3/1/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2908](#)     [Merideth](#)

Authorizes counties to enact an earnings tax to replace county real property and personal property taxes

This bill authorizes counties to enact an earnings tax in place of real property taxes and personal property taxes.

**Status:** [3/1/24 Second Read](#) (H)

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

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

**Status:** [2/7/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee](#) (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

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

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

**Status:** [2/26/24 Returned Special Committee on Property Tax Reform](#) (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:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**HJR 184**     **Strickler**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment stating that beginning January 1, 2025 new assessments or reassessments for residential real property tax cannot be increased in value more than 4% above the most recent assessment annually. Certain situations in which it can be increased are specified in the joint resolution. The assessed value can also be lowered.

**Status:** 3/1/24 Second Read (H)

**SCS SB 727**     **Koenig**     **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 2/7/24 Placed on Informal 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:** 2/7/24 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

**\*SB 756**     **Luetkemeyer**     **Issue 1**



Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

**Status:** 2/26/24 SCS Reported Do Pass by committee (S)

[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:** 2/26/24 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/26/24 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/26/24 Voted Do Pass by 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](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1391](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[\\*SB 1392](#)     [Trent](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program and authorizes charter schools to operate in Boone County, St. Charles County, and St. Louis County

**Status:** 2/26/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (S)

[SB 1496](#)     [Schroer](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Only the sections related to people with disabilities are summarized.

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, this act provides that no tax shall be imposed upon Missouri taxable income. Current law imposes a statewide sales tax rate of 4%, with retail sales of food taxed at a rate of 1%. For all years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, this act increases such rates to 9% and 6%, respectively.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1519](#)     [Eigel](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessment of real property

This act provides that, beginning with the 2025 reassessment year, the true value in money of residential real property shall be equal to the amount paid to obtain title to such property by the taxpayer owning such property as of January first of the year of reassessment. The true value in money of such property in each successive reassessment year shall be determined by applying the depreciation schedule provided in the act to the value determined during the 2025 reassessment year. For residential real property that is sold subsequent to the 2025 reassessment year, the true value in money for such property shall be equal to the amount paid to obtain title to such property by the taxpayer purchasing such property. The true value in money of such property in each successive reassessment year shall be determined by applying the depreciation schedule provided in the act to the value determined during the year such property was purchased by the taxpayer owning such property as of January first of the year of reassessment.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 3/4/24 Executive Session Scheduled (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](#)   [Issue 5](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 2/8/23 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SJR 90](#)   [Cierpiot](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, provides that, beginning January 1, 2025, the assessed value of residential real property shall be the most recent assessment. For all reassessments of such residential real property, the assessed value shall not increase by more than the increase in inflation or by 4%, whichever is less, provided that the assessed value shall reflect the value added to the property as a result of new construction or improvements, as described in the act.

**Status:** 2/26/24 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:** 3/4/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

[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

This is a substitute bill. Check HB 2626 for updates.

**Status:** 2/26/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

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

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

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

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

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

**Status:** 2/20/24 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

[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:** 2/8/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

[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:** 2/20/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

[\\*HB 2626](#)     [Parker](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

**Status:** 3/4/24 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 2718](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to offenders in the custody of the department of corrections

**Status:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2839](#)     [Crossley](#)

Creates provisions relating to attendant call systems in residential care facilities and assisted living facilities

This bill requires all residential care and assisted living facilities to have an attendant call system. One will be located in each toilet room and each resident bedroom. It will be able to be heard in the attendant work area.

**Status:** 2/28/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2915](#)     [Mann](#)

Requires continuing education training on implicit bias for physicians

This bill requires physicians to complete two hours of implicit bias training continuing education. The training will include the effects of implicit bias in healthcare settings. The bill specifies what the training will include.

**Status:** 3/1/24 Second Read (H)

[HJR 124](#)     [Smith, Cody](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 2/5/24 Second 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:** 2/28/24 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

[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 Voted Do Pass by committee (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

[\\*SB 1403](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

**Status:** 2/26/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**\*SB 1407**      **McCreery**      **Issue 7**

Repeals an age limit on the requirement for health insurance to cover low protein modified food products for certain conditions

**Status:** 2/26/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

**SB 1443**      **McCreery**      **Issue 8**

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

**Status:** 2/22/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**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:** 2/29/24 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H)

**Committee:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety

**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 1886](#)     [Veit](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to judicial proceedings

**Status:** 2/29/24 HCS #2 Reported Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/22/24 Referred Children and Families committee (H)

**Committee:** Children and Families

[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:** 2/20/24 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

[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:** 2/27/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

[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)

[HB 2704](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tort actions based on improper health care

**Status:** 2/19/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2716](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 8](#)

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:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2750](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2765](#)     [Anderson](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Requires a local election authority to be open for Saturday voting during the no excuse absentee voting period

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2851](#)     [Sharpe](#)

Modifies provisions relating to domestic relations

This bill adds disabled or incapacitated adult dependent living with the party as a relevant factor when determining the maintenance order for a dissolution of marriage.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2869](#)     [Lewis, Ed](#)

Adds penalties for violations of provisions relating to compassionate care visits in health care facilities

This bill states any health care facility that does not allow compassionate care visits as specified in law is subject to suspension or revocation of its license or certificate by the Department of Health and Senior Services. The bill also allows the Attorney General or Department of Health and Senior Services to recover civil penalties.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Second Read (H)

[HJR 123](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able 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:** 2/7/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[\\*SB 874](#)     [Bean](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 2/28/24 Hearing Completed (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:** 2/28/24 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 3/4/24 Executive Session Scheduled (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:** 2/21/24 First Read (S)

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

Creates provisions relating to dialectical behavior therapy

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies

**Status:** 3/5/24 Executive Session Scheduled (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)

[HB 2752](#)     [Thomas](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to a program to increase the number of medical clinics in medically underserved areas

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

**Status:** 2/27/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

## OLMSTEAD

[HB 2664](#)     [Hausman](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

**Status:** 2/12/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 1494](#)     [Gannon](#)

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

This act establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act". The juvenile court, upon notification from a hospital that a child under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is being boarded at a hospital when he or she is

medically stable but unable to be discharged for reasons specified in the act, shall immediately intervene to ensure such child is placed in an appropriate setting and afforded proper treatment. For boarded children not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the court shall immediately take custody of the child to ensure that the child is placed in an appropriate setting and afforded proper treatment. For boarded individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability, serious mental illness, or substance use disorder, the Department of Mental Health shall provide case management and treatment without delay and in the least restrictive environment possible. The state shall reimburse the hospital the actual costs for boarding, or the hospital's full allowable costs under MO HealthNet, whichever is greater, for each day an individual is boarded after the juvenile court or Department has been notified of the boarding of such individual.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## 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](#)   [Issue 5](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

**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:** 2/29/24 Referred Higher Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Higher Education

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

Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles

**Status:** 2/28/24 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/27/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

**[HB 2773](#)**     **[Gray](#)**     **[Issue 8](#)**

Designates July 13 each year as "Great Missouri Smokeout Day"

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2927](#)**     **[Lavender](#)**

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:** 3/1/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

**[\\*SB 1155](#)**     **[Mosley](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

**Status:** 2/28/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

**[SB 1385](#)**     **[Schroer](#)**     **[Issue 5](#)**

Creates provisions relating to health care professionals and workplace violence

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

## SERVICES

**[\\*HB 1489](#)**     **[Griffith](#)**     **[Issue 5](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

**Status:** 3/6/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Government Efficiency and Downsizing



**\*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:** 3/4/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Governmental Accountability

**HB 1777**      **Perkins**      **Issue 7**

Modifies provisions relating to certain offenders, including access to SNAP benefits; inmate release from DOC; restraints on children in juvenile court; pregnant offenders; and admissibility of certain evidence in criminal cases

**Status:** 2/19/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

**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, Chris**      **Issue 1**

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

**Status:** 3/5/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

**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

This is a substitute bill. Check HB 1777 for updates.

**Status:** 2/19/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

**HB 2572**      **Hausman**      **Issue 5**

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

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

[HB 2585](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

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

[HB 2675](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions for blind pensions

**Status:** 2/13/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2689](#)     [Lovasco](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Establishes the "Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman"

**Status:** 2/14/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2883](#)     [Sauls](#)

Enacts provisions relating to alternative treatment options for veterans

This bill creates the Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act. It allows the veterans commission to contract with higher education institutions or hospitals and clinics to provide alternative treatments to veterans with service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder or service-connected traumatic brain injury. The treatment options include accelerated resolution therapy, equine therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, music therapy, and service animal training therapy. The higher education institutions will manage, monitor, and ensure compliance.

**Status:** 3/1/24 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

[\\*SB 1410](#)     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Creates the position of a dementia services coordinator within the Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:** 2/26/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1515](#)     [Eigel](#)

Establishes a pilot program for certain medical services for veterans and other first responders

This act provides that the Department of Public Safety shall establish a pilot program to make electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic stimulation (eTMS) available for veterans, first responders as defined in federal law, and federal agents with substance use disorder, other mental disorders, or

brain injuries. The Department shall establish locations to provide clinical services and treatments as provided in the act. The Department shall develop rules for the pilot program as provided in the act and shall require any provider providing services to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31st of each year. This act also establishes the "Electroencephalogram Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Fund" which shall fund the pilot program. The fund may receive any grants, donations, or appropriations for purposes of operating the pilot program.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## OTHER

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

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

**Status:** 2/29/24 Referred Consent and House Procedure committee (H)

**Committee:** Consent and House Procedure

[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:** 2/28/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/22/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Veterans committee (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

[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

This bill was combined with HB 2619. Check HB 2619 for updates.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

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

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

This bill was combined with HB 2619. Check HB 2619 for updates.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

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

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

**Status:** 2/19/24 Referred General Laws committee (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

[HB 2567](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Creates provisions relating to health care

**Status:** 2/20/24 Executive Session Not Held (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

[HB 2569](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 5](#)

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

This bill was combined with HB 2619. Check HB 2619 for updates.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

[\\*HB 2619](#)     [Smith, Cody](#)     [Issue 5](#)

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

**Status:** 2/27/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

[HB 2740](#)     [Quade](#)     [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2803](#)     [Lewis, Ed](#)

Creates new provisions for contracting and purchasing by the department of social services and the department of elementary and secondary education

This bill allows the Department of Social Services and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to directly purchase prevention, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, habilitation, rehabilitation, transportation, and other special services for people affected by mental disorders, mental illness, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or alcohol or drug abuse from private or public vendors using funds appropriated for that purpose.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Referred Special Committee on Government Accountability (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Government Accountability

[HB 2837](#)      [Mayhew](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force

This bill modifies the terms of membership of the Alzheimer's state plan task force. It also states that before January 1, 2027, and every five years after the task force will deliver a report of recommendations regarding assessments to the legislature and governor.

**Status:** 2/29/24 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 2838](#)      [Crossley](#)

Modifies provisions relating to inspections of facilities licensed by the department of health and senior services

This bill changes the number of inspections for residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, intermediate care facilities, and skilled nursing facilities to at least two per year.

**Status:** 2/28/24 Second Read (H)

[HCR 44](#)      [Young](#)      [Issue 5](#)

Urges the general assembly to raise awareness of kidney disease

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

[HCR 56](#)      [Gray](#)      [Issue 8](#)

Designates May 21st each year as "American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day" in Missouri

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HCR 57](#)      [Gray](#)      [Issue 8](#)

Designates April as "Donate Life" month in Missouri

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HCR 58](#)      [Gray](#)      [Issue 8](#)

Designates the third full week in September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HCR 59](#)      [Gray](#)      [Issue 8](#)

Designates the first week of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 912](#)      [Ben Brown](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles

**Status:** 2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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:** 2/27/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

**APPROPRIATIONS****HB 2002     Smith     Issue 8**

APPROPRIATION BILL

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Budget committee (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[HB 2004](#)      [Smith](#)      [Issue 8](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Budget committee (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[HB 2010](#)      [Smith](#)      [Issue 7](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Budget committee (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[HB 2011](#)      [Smith](#)      [Issue 8](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Budget committee (H)

**Committee:** Budget