

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fourth issue of the 2017 Legislative Update with the 99th General Assembly.

The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in **red** and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors.
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

HB	House of Representatives Bill
HA	House Amendment
HS	House Substitute
HR	House Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HCS	House Committee Substitute
SB	Senate Bill
SCS	Senate Committee Substitute
SA	Senate Amendment
SS	Senate Substitute
SR	Senate Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR	Conference Committee Report
CCS	Conference Committee Substitute

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY***HB 262 - Sommer** **Issue 1**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/25/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel
 1/25/17 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)
 1/24/17 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)
 1/24/17 Executive Session Completed (H)
 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/12/17 Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

SB 335 - Hoskins

Modifies the definition of a service dog

This act adds "mental health service dog" to the definition of a service dog. A mental health service dog, or psychiatric service dog, is a dog that has been specially trained for an owner who has a psychiatric disability, medical condition, or developmental disability, including but not limited to, the following: autism spectrum disorder, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and schizophrenia. The dog is trained to perform tasks to assist the owner, including alerting or responding to panic attacks and anxiety, as well as performing other tasks directly related to the owner's disability.

Status:

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

CRIME

No pending legislation

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

Changes the laws regarding elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

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

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 58 - Sifton **Issue 1**

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

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

SB 206 - Sifton **Issue 1**

Modifies the requirements for school anti-bullying policies

Status:

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 255 - Nasheed **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/12/17 **Second Read and Referred Education Committee** (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 362 - Hummel

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

This act requires that all students who are determined to need Braille reading and writing instruction based on an assessment deemed appropriate by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education receive the instruction as part of the individualized education plan.

Submit:

1/25/17 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

EMPLOYMENT

HB 167 - Peters Issue 1
Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour
Status:
1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 470 - Butler Issue 2
Changes the laws regarding the minimum wage
Status:
1/9/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 516 - Ellington Issue 2
Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour
Status:
1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 550 - McGaugh Issue 2
Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/25/17 **Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform** (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White
1/11/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/10/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

*HB 552 - Austin Issue 2
Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/25/17 **Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform** (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White
1/11/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/10/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

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

Status:

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

*HB 676 - Plocher Issue 3
Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination
Status:
1/25/17 **Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform** (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White
1/20/17 **Second Read** (H)
1/19/17 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

*SB 43 - Romine Issue 1
Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination
Status:

1/24/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)
1/10/17 **Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee** (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland
1/4/17 **Introduced and First Read** (S)
12/1/16 **Pre-filed** (S)

SB 91 - Chappelle-Nadal Issue 2
Modifies the minimum wage laws

Status:

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Small
Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla,
Vice Chair: Wieland
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 254 - Nasheed Issue 1

Modifies the minimum wage laws

Status:

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Small
Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla,
Vice Chair: Wieland
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor
Program Fund

Status:

1/25/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee
(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston
1/5/17 Second Read (H)
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 154 - Corlew Issue 1

Establishes a limit on residential property
assessment increases for the elderly and disabled
who own and live in their principal residence
proportional to the increase of their Social Security
benefit

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 189 - Swan Issue 1

Creates an educational savings plan for K-12
educational expenses

Status:

1/19/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary
Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:
Roeber
1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 500 - Bangert Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 563 - Ruth Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 773 - Dogan

Establishes the education savings account program

This act creates the Missouri K-12 Educational
Savings Program. It establishes an educational
savings plan for K-12 educational expenses. One of
the allowed expenses is educational therapies or
services for a student in kindergarten or a higher
grade who receives special education. Non-profit
organizations will apply to become one of the
account-granting organizations which receive the
contributions and places them in accounts. Parents
can apply to the organizations to establish accounts
for students. A tax credit can be claimed for
contributions. The act outlines other requirements
and expectations.

Status:

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

***SB 32 - Emery** Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship
Accounts Program

Status:

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

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

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

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford
 1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 313 - Koenig **Issue 3**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status:

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

SJR 8 - Romine **Issue 1**

Exempts disabled veterans from real and personal property taxes

Status:

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

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

***HB 66 - Ruth** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/26/17 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
 1/26/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/10/17 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 124 - Frederick **Issue 1**

Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"
Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 144 - McGaugh** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act"

Status:

1/26/17 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair: Corlew
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/5/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 211 - Redmon **Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/13/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 268 - Brattin **Issue 1**

Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged 50 cents per visit

Status:

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

HB 290 - Fitzpatrick **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 395 - Adams **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of the state

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 402 - Frederick **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 437 - Neely **Issue 1**

Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis

Status:

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 440 - Kidd **Issue 1**

Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

Status:

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 524 - Ellington **Issue 2**

Establishes the Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal illnesses to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

Status:

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 657 - Rhoads

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

Status:

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 761 - Barnes

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

This act sets requirements for authorized entities to obtain epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors from physicians to use in certain emergency situations. Pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense EPI auto-injectors under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity. An "authorized entity" is defined as any entity or organization at or in connection with locations where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present, including but not limited to restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, amusement parks, and sports arenas. This act allows such authorized entities to acquire and stock a supply of EPI auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with the provisions of the act. An employee or agent of an authorized entity or any other person who has completed the required training shall be allowed to use the EPI auto-injector on the premises of or in connection with the authorized entity to provide it to any individual who the employee, agent or other person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis, regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for the EPI auto-injector or has been previously diagnosed with an allergy. The act outlines what will be covered in the training. The employee or agent shall not administer or provide the auto-injector to a person who is twelve years of age or younger without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time,

unless the child will be in imminent danger without the use of the auto-injector. The act specifies the required training and the procedures for making the EPI auto-injectors available to individuals other than trained persons, as long as the auto-injectors are secured and properly stored. This act exempts certain persons and entities from liability for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an EPI auto-injector in accordance with the provisions of the act that may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting reckless disregard for the safety of others, willful negligence, or wanton negligence, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the protections provided under the Good Samaritan emergency law. No trained person who is in compliance with this law and who in good faith and with reasonable care fails to administer the EPI auto-injector shall be liable for that failure.

Status:

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 762 - Barnes

Allows hospitals to employ dentists and other oral health care providers

This act allows hospitals to employ dentists, oral maxillofacial surgeons, and maxillofacial prosthodontists to treat individuals who present to the hospital for severe dental pain or tooth abscesses, to treat those who have oral conditions as a result of an underlying condition such as AIDS or cancer, diabetes, seizure disorders, and organ transplant, and for those who need appliances fabricated after certain types of surgeries.

Status:

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 769 - Walker

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

This act changes the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program to the "MO HealthNet Buy-in for Workers with Disabilities Program". MO HealthNet Buy-In differs from the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program in the following ways: (1) removes asset limits from qualification calculations; (2) modifies the income calculation from a net/gross calculation to a broader definition that would consider income for those disabled persons with incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level, while retaining the requirement that persons with incomes over 100% of the federal poverty level pay a premium; (3) all earned income of a spouse shall be disregarded from income calculations; (4) if the Department elects to pay the person's costs of employer-sponsored health insurance, MO HealthNet assistance shall be provided as a secondary or supplemental policy; (5) the Department shall provide an annual report to the General Assembly concerning the number of participants and outreach and education efforts; and (6) the expiration provision for the program of August 29, 2019, has been removed.

Status:

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

SB 28 - Sater**Issue 1**

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

Status:

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

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

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 56 - Holsman**Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to General

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

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 96 - Sater** **Issue 1**
 Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to race, sex, race, or Down Syndrome
Status:
 1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
 1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 153 - Schaaf **Issue 1**
 Permits the use of medical marijuana for the treatment of certain impairments
Status:
 1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 155 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**
 Modifies provisions relating to prescription drug co-payments
Status:
 1/31/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 168 - Schaaf **Issue 1**
 Modifies provisions relating to health insurance discrimination
Status:
 1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

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

Relating to the MO HealthNet buy-in for workers with disabilities program
Status:
 2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 312 - Wasson **Issue 3**
 Modifies a provision relating to maintenance medication filled by pharmacists
Status:
 1/19/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
 1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 89 - Rehder **Issue 1**
 Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person
Status:
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 184 - Franks **Issue 1**
 Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 496 - Dunn **Issue 2**
 Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
 1/10/17 Second Read (H)
 1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 520 - Ellington Issue 2

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law.

Status:

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 531 - Nichols Issue 2

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

Status:

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 604 - Rone Issue 2

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

Status:

1/17/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 717 - Curtman

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

This act designates the paper ballot that is hand-marked or marked using a paper-ballot marking device as the official ballot. It allows election authorities who use voting machines to continue using those machines with individuals with disabilities. Beginning January 1, 2018 the voting machines will be phased out as they malfunction, have wear and tear, etc. Individuals with disabilities will mark ballots using paper-ballot marking devices designed for those with disabilities.

Submit:

1/25/17 Second Read (H)

1/24/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 104 - Wallingford

Issue 2

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

Status:

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

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

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

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Status:

1/19/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 329 - Morris Issue 1

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

Status:

1/12/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

***SB 52 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention

Status:

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 221 - Riddle*Issue 1**

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

Status:

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

1/17/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 229 - Riddle*Issue 1**

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

Status:

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair:

Koenig

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

OLMSTEAD

No pending legislation

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

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

Status:

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/10/17 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 235 - Roden**Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/10/17 Withdrawn (H)

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 284 - Brown**Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 293 - Higdon**Issue 1**

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act that prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation from using a hand-held wireless device

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 312 - Walker**Issue 1**

Restricts the use of handheld communications devices while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/21/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 331 - Morris**Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding vaccines

Status:

1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 332 - Morris **Issue 1**
 Changes the laws regarding vaccines and disorder monitoring

Status:
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 378 - Brown **Issue 1**

Prohibits text messaging while driving unless the device is equipped with technology allowing for hands-free texting and is being used in that manner

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

HB 398 - McDaniel **Issue 1**

Establishes the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act

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

HB 535 - Roden **Issue 2**

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

Status:
 1/12/17 **Referred General Laws Committee** (H)
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
 1/10/17 Second Read (H)
 1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 546 - Hansen **Issue 2**

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

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

***HB 576 - McCaherty** **Issue 2**

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

Status:
 1/25/17 **Referred General Laws Committee** (H)
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
 1/12/17 Second Read (H)
 1/11/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 588 - Kelley** **Issue 2**

Prohibits law enforcement from stopping a motorcycle for failing to wear protective headgear

Status:
 1/25/17 **Referred General Laws Committee** (H)
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
 1/17/17 Second Read (H)
 1/12/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 646 - Fitzwater

Establishes the "Youth Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act"

Status:
 1/19/17 **Second Read** (H)
 1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 117 - Schupp **Issue 1**

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

Status:
 1/18/17 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 165 - Schupp

Issue 1

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

Status:

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

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

SB 253 - Nasheed

Issue 1

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

Status:

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

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

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

SB 323 - Brown

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

This act provides that persons under the age of 18 who are operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. Similarly, a person who is 18 or older, is operating a motorcycle or motortricycle, and who has been issued an instruction permit shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. This act also provides that qualified operators who are 18 or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if he or she has medical payment insurance coverage of at least \$1 million. Proof of such coverage shall be provided on request of law enforcement by showing a copy of the qualified operator's insurance card.

Status:

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

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

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

SCR 6 - Walsh

Issue 2

Urges the Department of Higher Education and Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines

Status:

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

Richard

1/11/17 Offered (S)

SERVICES**HB 47 - Lichtenegger**

Issue 1

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

Status:

12/19/16 Withdrawn (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 102 - Swan

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 157 - Frederick

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 165 - Hubrecht**

Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status:

1/25/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:

Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 209 - Wiemann Issue 1

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/12/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 244 - Rowland Issue 1

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 298 - Lichtenegger Issue 1

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

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

HB 429 - Cornejo Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

Status:

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 455 - Bahr Issue 1

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

Status:

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 481 - Fitzwater Issue 1

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

Status:

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 684 - Neely Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding managed care under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 691 - Korman

Requires the Department of Social Services to request a waiver to require certain MO HealthNet participants to be Missouri residents for 6 months before receiving benefits

This bill requires any MO HealthNet participant who is 18 years old or older to be a Missouri resident for six or more months before receiving any MO HealthNet benefits. The bill requires the Department of Social Services to apply to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services for any necessary state plan amendments or waivers that are necessary to implement these provisions.

Status:

1/24/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 711 - Wood

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

This act requires school districts to continue services for Part C early intervention services for the remainder of the school year if requested by the parent or guardian. It states that the parent or guardian is not required to select the school district as the direct provider and the school district must enter in to a contract with any provider the parent or guardian selects.

Submit:

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

SB 51 - Walsh Issue 1

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

Status:

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

SB 263 - Riddle Issue 2

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

Status:

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

***SB 317 - Sater** Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to physician referral to physical therapists

Status:

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

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

OTHER

***HB 28 - Pike** Issue 1

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

Status:

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel
1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/5/17 Second Read (H)
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 390 - Vescovo** Issue 1

Designates March as "Von Willebrand Awareness Month

Status:

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel
1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/5/17 Second Read (H)
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 527 - Ellington Issue 2

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

Status:

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

HB 659 - McCreery Issue 3

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

Status:

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

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

SB 270 - Schaaf

Issue 2

This act modifies provisions relating to public utilities

Status:

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

SB 363 - Chappelle-Nadal

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

This act requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to strongly encourage all long-term care facilities licensed in this state to institute policies that will facilitate familial involvement in the well-being and support of residents of long-term care facilities. It states what the policies are required to include.

Submit:

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

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation