

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the sixth issue of the 2017 Legislative Update with the 99th General Assembly. The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in **red** and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

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

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

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

## Abbreviations

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

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

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

**Status:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1/24/17 Executive Session Completed (H)

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

1/12/17 Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 903 - Kelley**

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

This act allows the MO Assistive Technology Advisory Council to provide hearing aid funding to individuals whose household income is at or below 75% of the federal poverty level through the statewide telecommunications equipment distribution program.

**Status:**

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

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

Modifies the definition of a service dog

**Status:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Status:**

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

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

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

Changes the laws regarding elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 847 - Walker**

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

This act requires colleges and universities which receive state aid and have training programs to require students to demonstrate proficiency in trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Division within the U.S. Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Status:**

2/7/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 862 - Kidd**

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

This act requires that, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, all teachers, principals, and licensed educators in each school district complete two hours of in-service training on suicide prevention each year. The requirement can also be satisfied through self-review of suicide prevention materials.

**Status:**

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 885 - Wood**

Repeals various provisions of law relating to elementary and secondary education

This act repeals several provisions of law related to elementary and secondary education. It includes sections on transition including the MO Interagency Council on Transition. It includes sections on reading improvement instruction. It also includes that beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, school districts offer two hours of in-service training on dyslexia and related disorders to all teachers.

**Status:**

2/9/17 Withdrawn (H)

2/9/17 Second Read (H)

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

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

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 58 - Sifton****Issue 1**

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 206 - Sifton****Issue 1**

Modifies the requirements for school anti-bullying policies

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 255 - Nasheed****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

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

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

**Submit:**

2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

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

**EMPLOYMENT****HB 167 - Peters****Issue 1**

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 470 - Butler**

**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the minimum wage

**Status:**

1/9/17 **Second Read** (H)

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

**HB 516 - Ellington**

**Issue 2**

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/10/17 **Second Read** (H)

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

**\*HB 550 - McGaugh**

**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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

**\*HB 552 - Austin**

**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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

**HB 652 - Ellebracht**

**Issue 3**

Raises the minimum wage, subject to the number of hours worked per week

**Status:**

1/20/17 **Second Read** (H)

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

**\*HB 676 - Plocher**

**Issue 3**

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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

**HB 880 - Davis**

Changes the law regarding preference given to disabled veterans with state and political subdivision contracts

This act changes the goal from 3% to 5% for the number of state and political subdivision contracts given to veterans with disabilities.

**Status:**

2/9/17 **Second Read** (H)

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

**HCR 28 - Rowland**

Reaffirms Missouri's support of the services of the sheltered workshops of our state

This concurrent resolution reaffirms Missouri's support of sheltered workshops and the services they provide to individuals with disabilities, industries, and economies in the state.

**Status:**

2/8/17 **Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee** (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel  
2/6/17 Second Read (H)  
2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 43 - Romine**

**Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**

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

1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

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

**SB 91 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 2

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**

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

**SB 254 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**

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

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

**\*HB 105 - Love** Issue 1

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor  
Program Fund

**Status:**

2/6/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/25/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee  
(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 154 - Corlew** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Local Government Committee  
(H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Hannegan  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 189 - Swan** Issue 1

Creates an educational savings plan for K-12  
educational expenses

**Status:**

1/19/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary  
Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:  
Roeber  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 500 - Bangert** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

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

**\*HB 563 - Ruth** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/8/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (H)  
Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston  
1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 773 - Dogan** Issue 4

Establishes the education savings account program

**Status:**

2/2/17 Referred Elementary and Secondary  
Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:  
Roeber  
1/27/17 Second Read (H)  
1/26/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 868 - Bahr**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship  
Accounts Program

The act establishes the MO Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

Starting in the 2017 tax year it allows a taxpayer to make a contribution to a qualifying educational assistance organization and claim a tax credit. The act outlines the requirements that must be met for an organization to qualify as an educational assistance organization under the act. Students are eligible to receive funds from the established accounts if they have attended public school with certain circumstances or will be beginning kindergarten. Parents and guardians are allowed to only use the funds for certain educational expenses including educational therapies or services.

**Status:**

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

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

**SB 32 - Emery**

**Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

2/1/17 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Emery, Vice Chair: Schatz

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 248 - Kraus**

**Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

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

1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

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

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

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

**SB 313 - Koenig**

**Issue 3**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SJR 8 - Romine**

**Issue 1**

Exempts disabled veterans from real and personal property taxes

**Status:**

2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford,

Vice Chair: Kraus

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

**\*HCS HB 66 - Ruth**

**Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

2/13/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/9/17 Referred to Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Vescovo

2/8/17 Perfected (H)

2/8/17 HCS Adopted (H)

2/8/17 Title of Bill Agreed To (H)

2/8/17 Taken Up (H)

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

2/1/17 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/1/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/26/17 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer

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

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

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/10/17 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 124 - Frederick** Issue 1

Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**Status:**

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

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 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 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 211 - Redmon** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:

Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/13/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 402 - Frederick** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

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

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 268 - Brattin** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

2/8/17 Referred to Corrections and Public

Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice

Chair: Roden

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 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 290 - Fitzpatrick** Issue 1

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

**HB 524 - Ellington** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 657 - Rhoads**

Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 761 - Barnes**

Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 762 - Barnes**

Issue 4

Allows hospitals to employ dentists and other oral health care providers

**Status:**

1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 769 - Walker**

Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/27/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 796 - Brown**

Issue 5

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

**Status:**

2/1/17 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 840 - Mitten**

Issue 5

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/6/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 854 - Franklin**

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

This act allows health care providers to contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services or another governmental contractor to provide volunteer health care services to those who are eligible for MO HealthNet and those who are uninsured and whose annual household income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level. It states the protections for health care providers, what must be included in the contracts, and the responsibilities of the various parties. The act allows health care professionals to receive continuing education for providing services to eligible patients.

**Status:**

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

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

**SB 28 - Sater**

Issue 1

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

**Status:**

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

2/1/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS

Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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



1/5/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 56 - Holsman** **Issue 1**  
 Allows marijuana to be produced, distributed, and consumed for medicinal purposes  
**Status:**  
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

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

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

**\*SB 155 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions relating to prescription drug co-payments  
**Status:**  
 2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (S)  
 1/31/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (S)

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

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

**SB 203 - Sifton** **Issue 1**  
 Relating to the MO HealthNet buy-in for workers with disabilities program  
**Status:**  
 2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

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

**\*SB 371 - Schaaf** **Issue 5**  
 Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of certain impairments  
**Status:**  
 2/9/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig  
 1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 410 - Schatz**

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

Under this act, licensed hospitals shall be permitted to employ any of the following providers to treat certain conditions for hospital patients: (1) licensed dentists, (2) licensed oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and (3) licensed maxillofacial prosthodontists.

**Status:**

2/9/17 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** Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

**Submit:**

1/25/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 897 - Houghton**

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

This act allows a guardian to execute a pre-need funeral contract or irrevocable life insurance for funeral needs and expenses on behalf of a ward unless the ward provides written directions otherwise. It also allows a guardian to sign consents for the deposition of the ward's body within seven days of death if a pre-need contract is in place and no next-of-kin exercises his or her right. The act states guardians are not personally financially responsible for payment.

**Status:**

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

**\*SB 104 - Wallingford** **Issue 2**  
 Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons  
**Status:**  
 2/8/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

### MENTAL HEALTH

**\*HB 227 - Hubrecht** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact  
**Status:**  
 2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/19/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 329 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention  
**Status:**  
 2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)  
 1/12/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 844 - Dunn** **Issue 5**  
 Modifies provisions relating to policies on youth suicide awareness and prevention in schools  
**Status:**  
 2/6/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 889 - Rehder**  
 Prohibits law enforcement from releasing records containing personally identifiable health information, unless such information is redacted or a court orders disclosure

This act prohibits law enforcement officers from releasing information in reports related to suicide or attempted suicide unless given permission by the individual or the individual's guardian if the individual is incapacitated or a minor or if it is related to the health and safety of an individual or the public. It allows reports to be given upon request to specific relatives if a suicide occurred. The act includes the same provisions related to the release of reports containing medical records involving rape, sexual assault, or any other sexual offense that haven't been redacted. It also outlines discipline for unauthorized release.

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

**SB 52 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**  
 Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention  
**Status:**  
 2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/31/17 SCS Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 221 - Riddle** **Issue 1**  
 Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to a lack of mental fitness  
**Status:**

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 and Completed (S)  
1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and  
Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair:  
Koenig  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending legislation

**SAFETY/PREVENTION**

**HB 186 - Frederick** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/10/17 Referred Crime Prevention and Public  
Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair:  
Hill  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 235 - Roden** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 Withdrawn (H)

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 284 - Brown**

**Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 293 - Higdon**

**Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 312 - Walker**

**Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/21/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 331 - Morris**

**Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding vaccines

**Status:**

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

**HB 332 - Morris**

**Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding vaccines and disorder monitoring

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 378 - Brown Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 398 - McDaniel Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 535 - Roden Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

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

1/12/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 546 - Hansen Issue 2**

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read (H)

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

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

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

**Status:**

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

1/25/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/12/17 Second Read (H)

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

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

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

**Status:**

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

1/25/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/17/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 646 - Fitzwater**

Establishes the "Youth Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act"

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read (H)

1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 17 - Hubrecht Issue 5**

Urges all educational institutions to provide information to students and parents about meningococcal disease and available vaccines

**Status:**

2/15/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/24/17 Second Read (H)

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

**SB 117 - Schupp Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

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

**SB 165 - Schupp** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)  
Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 253 - Nasheed** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)  
Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 323 - Brown** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)  
Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 6 - Walsh** Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/12/17 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard  
1/11/17 Offered (S)

**SERVICES****HB 47 - Lichtenegger** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

12/19/16 Withdrawn (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 102 - Swan** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

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

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

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 165 - Hubrecht** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

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

Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 209 - Wiemann Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H)

Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/12/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 244 - Rowland Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

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

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 298 - Lichtenegger Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 429 - Cornejo Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

2/9/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:

Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 455 - Bahr Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

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 Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/8/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/24/17 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 711 - Wood Issue 4**

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

**Submit:**

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

**HB 802 - Peters** **Issue 5**  
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services  
**Status:**  
2/1/17 Second Read (H)  
1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 873 - Helms**  
Prohibits discrimination between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals with regard to service locations or populations served

This act prohibits discrimination between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals in terms of where services can be provided or the populations they can serve.

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

**SB 51 - Walsh** **Issue 1**  
Establishes a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing from birth through the age of eight  
**Status:**  
1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 263 - Riddle** **Issue 2**  
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

**Status:**

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/19/17 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 317 - Sater** **Issue 3**  
Modifies provisions relating to physician referral to physical therapists  
**Status:**  
1/26/17 Second Read and Referred Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden  
1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OTHER**

**\*HB 28 - Pike** **Issue 1**  
Designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Missouri  
**Status:**  
2/8/17 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules (H)  
1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel  
1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 390 - Vescovo** **Issue 1**  
Designates March as "Von Willebrand Awareness Month"  
**Status:**



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

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

**HB 527 - Ellington** Issue 2

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

**Status:**

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

**HB 659 - McCreery** Issue 3

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:**

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

**HCR 26 - McGee**

Establishes the month of November as Alzheimer's awareness month

This concurrent resolution designates November as Alzheimer's Awareness month in MO and encourages citizens to observe the month by learning more about the disease and supporting individuals who have it.

**Status:**

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

**HCR 30 - May**

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

This concurrent resolution designates August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month" in MO and encourages observance of the month through activities designed to increase awareness of organ donation among all ethnic groups.

**Status:**

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

**SB 270 - Schaaf** Issue 2

This act modifies provisions relating to public utilities

**Status:**

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

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

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

**Submit:**

2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
 1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending legislation