

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fifth issue of the 2018 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 1369 - 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:

1/17/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee

(H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx

1/16/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/16/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/9/18 Executive Session Held and Action Postponed (H)

1/9/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

CRIME**HB 2031 - Sommer** Issue 2

Modifies provisions regarding service dogs

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Agriculture Policy Committee

(H) Chair: Houghton, Vice Chair: Rone

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 791 - Nasheed Issue 1

Provides that knowingly inciting another to commit suicide is involuntary manslaughter in the second degree

Status:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/11/17 Pre-filed (S)

EDUCATION**HB 1363 - Kidd** Issue 1

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

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1365 - Gannon Issue 1

Creates an advisory council to make recommendations to the state board of education regarding standards and testing for certain students

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1417 - Kelley Issue 1

Establishes a reading intervention program for K-3 students with reading deficiencies

Status:

1/11/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2129 - Cookson Issue 3

Requires thirty minutes of instruction regarding decisions on organ donation during high school

Status:

1/25/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/18/18 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 2200 - Rhoads** Issue 4

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

2/5/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/31/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/23/18 Second Read (H)

1/22/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 559 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education

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

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 587 - Sifton

Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

2/6/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 681 - Hummel

Issue 1

Relating to school instruction in Braille

Status:

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 949 - Emery

Issue 4

Establishes a reading intervention program for students in kindergarten to third grade

Status:

1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Education

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

1/23/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 964 - Eigel**

Issue 4

Creates an advisory council to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding assessments and learning standards for certain students

Status:

2/1/18 Second Read and Referred to Education

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

1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT**HB 1784 - Ellington**

Issue 1

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2130 - Unsicker

Issue 3

Requires state agencies to support competitive integrated employment for persons with disabilities

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2328 - Unsicker

Repeals a provision relating to waivers by blind employees

This act repeals a provision of statute that requires employees who are blind to sign a waiver forgoing his or her right to damages or compensation from an employment related injury in which blindness was a direct or contributing cause.

Status:

2/1/18 Second Read (H)

1/31/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 801 - Nasheed

Issue 3

Modifies minimum wage law

Status:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Small

Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/14/17 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**HB 1237 - Stacy**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the low-income housing tax credit so that the program is capped at fifty million dollars per year

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1241 - Lavender

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the management of certain state revenues by sweeping certain funds and lowering the senior property tax credit maximum

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1604 - Merideth

Issue 1

Authorizes a tax credit for health care professionals serving in rural areas

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/12/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1639 - Stacy

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/15/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1694 - Unsicker

Issue 1

Specifies that money in an individual's ABLE account shall not be considered an asset for purposes of the asset limits of the blind pension program

Status:

1/8/18 Withdrawn (H)

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1747 - Wood

Issue 1

Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances

Status:

1/11/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair: Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

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1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HCS HB 1796 - Ruth**

Issue 1

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:

1/30/18 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee

(H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx

1/30/18 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/17/18 Referred to Financial Institutions

Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Shaul

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/28/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1984 - Unsicker

Issue 2

Specifies that the first \$100,000 in an individual's ABLE account shall not be considered an asset for purposes of the asset limits of the blind pension program

Status:

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2188 - Matthiesen**

Issue 3

Establishes the Show Me Opportunity Scholarship Program

Status:

1/29/18 Hearing Scheduled and Bill Not Heard (H)

1/25/18 Referred to Ways and Means Committee

(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston

1/22/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2283 - Bahr

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarships Accounts Program

This act establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program which is designed to allow individuals to make contributions to educational assistance organizations certified by the state treasurer. The educational assistance organizations will then distribute the money received to qualified students in a manner chosen by the parents of the student. Students with disabilities are considered qualified students. The act specifies what types of educational supplies and other services the money can be used for. Individuals who make a contribution to an educational assistance organization will be allowed

to claim a tax credit beginning with the 2019 tax year.

Status:

1/31/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber
1/29/18 Second Read (H)
1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2340 - Reiboldt

Authorizes a tax credit for taxpayers who spend certain amounts at a sheltered workshop

Beginning with the 2019 tax year, this act allows taxpayers who incur at least \$10,000 in expenses as a customer of a sheltered workshop to claim a tax credit.

Status:

2/1/18 Second Read (H)
1/31/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 57 - Carpenter

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

SB 565 - Emery

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 567 - Cunningham

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits and funds for vulnerable populations

Status:

1/23/18 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
1/23/18 SA 1 to SA 1 to SS for SCS Offered (S)
1/23/18 SA 1 to SS for SCS Offered (S)
1/23/18 SS for SCS Offered (S)

1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SCS SB 591 - Hegeman**

Issue 1

Implements a cap on the Low Income Housing Tax Credit

Status:

1/30/18 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Local Government and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Hegeman, Vice Chair: Sater
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 612 - Koenig

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status:

1/25/18 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/24/18 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/17/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/9/18 Second Read and Referred Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Rowden, Vice Chair: Schatz
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 775 - Brown

Issue 1

Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes

Status:

1/25/18 SCS Reported from Committee (S)
1/23/18 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/23/18 Hearing Conducted (S)
1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S) Chair: Brown
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/6/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 887 - Rowden** Issue 2

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

Status:

1/22/18 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford, Vice Chair: Koenig
1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 932 - Sater** Issue 3

Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes

Status:

1/31/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/31/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S) Chair: Brown
1/18/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SJR 23 - Silvey Issue 1

Allows for a property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Hoskins, Vice Chair: Wallingford
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SJR 34 - Hoskins Issue 4

Allows for a property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans

Status:

1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**HB 1310 - Quade** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1319 - Roberts Issue 1

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

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1350 - Smith** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to background check requirements of in-home service providers and personal care attendants

Status:

1/30/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/29/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/29/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/17/18 Reported Do Pass and Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee
1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1361 - Kidd** Issue 1

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

Status:

1/30/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1440 - Evans Issue 1

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

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Special Committee to Improve the Care and Well-being of Young People (H) Chair:

Neely, Vice Chair: Toalson

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1476 - Brattin** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

2/1/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee

(H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx

1/25/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/25/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/11/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Corrections and Public Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Roden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1502 - Kelly **Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1516 - Wiemann** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

2/6/18 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/30/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/17/18 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1524 - Neely **Issue 1**

Allows pharmaceutical companies to communicate off-label treatment uses to health care professionals

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1527 - Walker **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1554 - Neely** **Issue 1**

Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis

Status:

2/6/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/24/18 Referred to General Laws Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1574 - Rowland **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice arrangements

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1588 - Helms **Issue 1**

Establishes a pilot program to allow MO HealthNet participants to receive services through direct primary care arrangements

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HCS HB 1617 - Barnes** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to telehealth

Status:

2/1/18 First Read (S)
2/1/18 Reported to Senate (H)
2/1/18 Third Read and Passed (H)
2/1/18 Taken Up (H)
1/30/18 Perfected with Amendments-HA 1 Adopted (H)
1/30/18 HCS Adopted (H)
1/30/18 Title of Bill-Agreed To (H)
1/30/18 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
1/29/18 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)
1/22/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/22/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/17/18 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/13/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1647 - Schroer **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for firefighters and police officers

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1658 - Basye** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities

Status:

2/6/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/17/18 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1773 - Morgan **Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1833 - 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:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
1/2/18 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1837 - Rhoads **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
1/2/18 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1856 - Trent **Issue 1**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to participate in work activities, with certain exceptions

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1867 - Dogan **Issue 1**

Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1870 - Barnes **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:

1/24/18 Referred to General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1953 - Neely Issue 2

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop and disseminate information regarding the bone marrow registry

Status:

1/24/18 Hearing Completed (H)

1/17/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2106 - Frederick Issue 3

Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"

Status:

1/16/18 Second Read (H)

1/11/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2278 - Morris

Modifies provisions relating to the MO Rx Plan

Under current law, only Medicaid dual eligible individuals meeting certain income limitations are eligible to participate in the Missouri RX Plan. This bill removes the Medicaid dual eligible requirement, while retaining the income limitations.

Status:

1/29/18 Second Read (H)

1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2293 - Franklin

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

This act establishes the Caregiver Advise, Record, and Enable Act. It requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to give a patient or a patient's guardian the opportunity to designate a caregiver to provide care to a patient following the patient's discharge from a hospital or ambulatory surgical center. The information will be recorded

and a release for confidential medical information will be included so that information pertinent to after-care can be shared with the designated caregiver. The designated caregiver will be contacted upon discharge or other move and will be provided with necessary documents and information to assist in caring for the individual.

Status:

1/30/18 Second Read (H)

1/29/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2321- McDaniel

Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act regarding the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to certain patients

This act provides requirements and guidelines for licensing medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities for it. It also sets requirements for those individuals who meet the qualifications for being able to use medical cannabis.

Status:

1/31/18 Second Read (H)

1/30/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 81 - McDaniel

Proposes a constitutional amendment to make medical marijuana legal in the state of Missouri for certain patients

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to make the cultivation, manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of medical marijuana for pain management legal for patients with terminal cancer, patients with a propensity for opioid addiction, and patients with epilepsy who are under age 18.

Status:

1/31/18 Second Read (H)

1/30/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 562 - Sater Issue 1

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

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 563 - Sater Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to the MO RX Plan
Status:
2/1/18 Third Read and Passed (S)
2/1/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/31/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/29/18 Referred to Fiscal Oversight Committee (S)
1/29/18 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)
1/25/18 Perfected (S)
1/18/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/10/18 Hearing Completed (S)
1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 597 - Riddle Issue 1**
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services
Status:
2/1/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/29/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/22/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 646 - Wallingford Issue 1
Enacts provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses
Status:
1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 699 - Sifton Issue 1**
Creates the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program
Status:
2/1/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/31/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/24/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 722 - Sater Issue 1
Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to conduct a study regarding the importation of certain prescription drugs by the state
Status:
1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 724 - Sater Issue 1**
Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome
Status:
1/31/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/24/18 Hearing Completed (S)
1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 745 - Sater Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice agreements
Status:

1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 901 - Hummel** Issue 2
Reauthorizes two prostate cancer pilot programs
Status:
1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
1/10/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 948 - Sater Issue 4
Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements
Status:
1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/23/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 969 - Sater
Relating to vendors of consumer-directed services

Under current law, vendors of consumer-directed services shall monitor the performance of the personal care assistance service plans. This act requires that such monitoring be unscheduled and occur in person at a time when the personal care attendant is scheduled to be at the consumer's home. The vendor shall document that the attendant was present and providing services as set forth in the plan of care. If the attendant is not present or not providing services, the vendor shall notify the Department of Health and Senior Services and may suspend services to the consumer. This act also requires vendors to notify consumers during orientation that falsification of personal care attendant time sheets shall be considered and reported to the Department as fraud. Such orientation shall take place in the presence of the personal care attendant, to the fullest extent possible.

Status:

2/1/18 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S) Chair: Brown
1/29/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 1314 - White Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discrimination
Status:
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1317 - Mitten Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices
Status:
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1553 - Neely Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to guardianship and conservatorship proceedings
Status:
1/24/18 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair: Corlew, Vice Chair: DeGroot
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/7/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1584 - Franks Jr. Issue 1
Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1635 - Bernskoetter** Issue 1
Modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault victims in long-term care facilities
Status:
2/6/18 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/30/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1787 - Ellington Issue 1

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:

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1851 - Newman Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HCS HB 1907 - Spencer** Issue 1

Guarantees the right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and welfare of the animals and those they serve

Status:

2/1/18 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/30/18 Hearing Completed (H)
1/24/18 Referred to Agriculture Policy Committee (H) Chair: Houghton, Vice Chair: Rone
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1933 - McCann Beatty Issue 2

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory housing practices

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read (H)
1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1934 - McCann Beatty Issue 2

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

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read (H)
1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2049 - Nichols Issue 2

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

Status:

1/10/18 Second Read (H)
1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2069 - Rehder Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incapacitated person

Status:

1/11/18 Second Read (H)
1/10/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2208 - Curtman** Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

Status:

1/31/18 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials Committee (H) Chair: Shumake, Vice Chair: Shaul
1/24/18 Second Read (H)
1/23/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2311 - Merideth

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discrimination

This bill removes housing related discrimination provisions from the Missouri Human Rights Act and establishes the "Missouri Fair Housing Act" for such claims. The Missouri Human Rights Act as amended applies only to employment and public accommodation discrimination claims. MISSOURI HUMAN RIGHTS ACT The bill modifies the definition of "because" to be that the protected criterion was a motivating factor to the adverse decision or action, and modifies the definition of "employer" to include any person acting in the interest of an employer. MISSOURI FAIR HOUSING ACT The repealed provisions of the Missouri Human Rights Act relating to discrimination in housing practices are reenacted in substantially the same form as part of the Missouri Fair Housing Act. The bill provides that certain housing practices are unlawful if taken because of a person's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability or familial status. The term "because" is defined to mean that the protected criterion was a contributing factor in the adverse decision or action. WHISTLEBLOWER'S PROTECTION ACT The bill amends the definition of

employer in the Whistleblower's Protection Act to include any person directly acting in the interest of an employer. The bill also amends the definition of "The Motivating Factor" to "Motivating Factor."

Status:

1/31/18 Second Read (H)

1/30/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 574 - Wallingford Issue 1**

Modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault victims in long-term care facilities

Status:

1/30/18 Removed from Consent Calendar (S)

1/25/18 SCS Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

1/24/18 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass-Consent

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

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 585 - Nasheed Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status:

1/30/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 605 - Schupp Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in housing

Status:

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 620 - Hummel Issue 1**

Modifies and creates new provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status:

1/30/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Small

Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 693 - Wallingford Issue 1

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

Status:

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 806 - Crawford Issue 1**

Modifies various provisions regarding guardianship and conservator proceedings

Status:

1/31/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/24/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 918 - Munzlinger Issue 3**

Preempts the control and regulation of working animals to the exclusion of any order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any political subdivision

Status:

1/29/18 Hearing Completed (S)

1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee (S) Chair: Munzlinger, Vice Chair: Hoskins

1/16/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

MENTAL HEALTH**HB 1419 - Haefner Issue 1**

Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of licensure

Status:

1/24/18 Hearing Completed (H)
 1/17/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health
 Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair:
 Morris
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1451 - May Issue 1

Prohibits the use of electroconvulsive therapy on
 children under 16 years of age

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1626 - Morris Issue 1

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

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1698 - Washington** Issue 1

Designates July as Minority Mental Health
 Awareness Month

Status:

1/31/18 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism
 (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1707 - Green Issue 1

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

Status:

1/11/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health
 Policy (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Neely
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1896 - Swan** Issue 1

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional
 Compact

Status:

1/31/18 Hearing Completed (H)
 1/18/18 Referred to Professional Registration and
 Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:
 Helms
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1970 - Fitzwater Issue 2

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

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair:
 Corlew, Vice Chair: DeGroot
 1/9/18 Second Read (H)
 1/8/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2205 - Helms Issue 4

Allows licensed professional counselors to be
 reimbursed for mental health services provided to
 eligible adults under MO HealthNet

Status:

1/24/18 Second Read (H)
 1/23/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2233 - Ross** Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law relating to advanced
 practice registered nurses who provide behavioral
 health care services

Status:

1/31/18 Referred to Professional Registration and
 Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair:
 Helms
 1/24/18 Second Read (H)
 1/23/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2295 - Helms

Allows certain physician assistants and assistant
 physicians who are licensed under chapter 334 to
 provide psychiatric treatment to certain mental
 health patients

This bill adds psychiatric physician assistants and
 psychiatric assistant physicians to the definition of

mental health professionals for the purposes of Chapter 631, RSMo. The bill defines a psychiatric assistant physician as a licensed assistant physician under Chapter 334 who has had at least two years of experience as an assistant physician in providing psychiatric treatment to individuals suffering from mental health disorders and a psychiatric physician assistant as a licensed physician assistant under Chapter 334 and who has had at least two years of experience as a physician assistant in providing psychiatric treatment to individuals suffering from mental health disorders or a graduate of a postgraduate residency or fellowship for physician assistants in psychiatry or is currently in a postgraduate physician assistant residency or fellowship in psychiatry.

Status:

1/30/18 **Second Read** (H)

1/29/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2354 - Frederick

Requires the department of higher education to promulgate rules establishing the Coordinating Board for Mental Health Issues in Higher Education

This act establishes the Coordinating Board for Mental Health Issues in Higher Education. It specifies the membership makeup of the board. The board will set standards for counseling facilities at public four year colleges and universities including average wait time for an initial appointment, the average number of sessions before an off-campus referral is made, and prevention services. Methods for measuring compliance and effectiveness will also be established. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year each institution will annually publish a report.

Status:

2/1/18 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

SB 660 - Riddle*Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/31/18 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 661 - 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 lack of mental fitness

Status:

1/29/18 **Hearing Completed** (S)

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S) Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 733 - Sifton**Issue 1**

Establishes the Psychology Inter-jurisdictional Compact

Status:

1/16/18 **Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee** (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice

Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 785 - Nasheed**Issue 1**

Creates provisions relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education

Status:

1/17/18 **Second Read and Referred to Education Committee** (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/7/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 846 - Schupp**Issue 1**

Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of initial licensure and as a condition of license renewal

Status:

1/18/18 **Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

SAFETY/PREVENTION

HB 1297 - 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:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1298 - 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:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1302 - Higdon

Issue 1

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1426 - Kelley

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HCS HB 1456 - Lauer**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communication services

Status:

2/1/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/31/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/30/18 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx

1/30/18 HCS Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/30/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/17/18 Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1489 - Matthiesen

Issue 1

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1519 - Reiboldt

Issue 1

Allows law enforcement officers to enforce the seat belt law as a stand-alone offense

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1600 - 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:

1/30/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/29/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/29/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/24/18 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx
 1/24/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/23/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/23/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/16/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/12/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1622 - Reiboldt **Issue 1**

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

Status:

1/4/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1640 - Bangert **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/4/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/15/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1745 - Hansen **Issue 1**

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

Status:

1/4/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/21/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1916 - McDaniel

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/4/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1952 - Tate

Issue 2

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

Status:

1/8/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2095 - Razer

Issue 2

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

Status:

1/16/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/11/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2158 - Roden

Issue 3

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear and imposes certain insurance requirements for persons who elect to ride without protective headgear

Status:

1/25/18 **Referred to General Laws Committee** (S)
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews
 1/18/18 **Second Read** (H)
 1/17/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 556 - Brown

Issue 1

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motor-tricycle must wear protective headgear

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S) Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 749 - Wallingford Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices
Status:
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 760 - Schupp Issue 1
Requires employees and volunteers of specified public and private institutions to receive an influenza vaccination every year
Status:
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 784 - Nasheed Issue 1
Modifies the prohibition on certain use of electronic wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle
Status:
1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S) Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/7/17 Pre-filed (S)

SERVICES

***HCS HB 1572 - Rowland** Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to driver's licenses for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing
Status:
1/30/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/29/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/29/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/22/18 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
1/17/18 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Transportation Committee (H) Chair: Reiboldt, Vice Chair: Ruth
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1613 - Kelley** Issue 1
Allows Missouri driver's license applicants to elect to have a medical alert notation placed on the person's driver's license
Status:
2/7/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/24/18 Referred to Transportation Committee (H) Chair: Reiboldt, Vice Chair: Ruth
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/13/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1746 - Wood Issue 1
Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet liens
Status:
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1798 - Fitzwater Issue 1
Establishes an advisory committee to monitor the tracking of language development milestones of children who are deaf or hard of hearing
Status:
1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/28/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1868 - Kelley Issue 1
Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program for low-income individuals
Status:
1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1885 - Bahr Issue 1

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

Status:

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

1/11/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Neely

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1900 - Swan

Issue 1

Provides that music therapists who have completed certain education and training requirements shall be deemed certified music therapists by the department of elementary and secondary education for the purpose of providing certain services

Status:

1/24/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1983 - Ellebracht**

Issue 2

Exempts permanently disabled persons from the requirement that a physician's statement be provided each time a disabled license plate or windshield placard is renewed

Status:

2/1/18 Referred to Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Reiboldt, Vice Chair: Ruth

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2090 - Gregory

Issue 3

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

Status:

1/11/18 Second Read (H)

1/10/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2171 - Wood**

Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to the blind pension fund

Status:

1/31/18 Hearing Completed (H)

1/25/18 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair: Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

1/18/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2260 - Sommer

Issue 4

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/25/18 Second Read (H)

1/24/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2277 - Shaul

Exempts permanently disabled persons from the requirement that a physician's statement be provided each time a disabled license plate or windshield placard is renewed.

This bill exempts those who originally provided a physician statement as proof of a permanent disability from the need to provide additional physician statements to renew license plates or placards.

Status:

1/31/18 Referred to Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Reiboldt, Vice Chair: Ruth

1/29/18 Second Read (H)

1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 814 - Riddle**

Issue 1

Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to make an informative video explaining the deaf or hard of hearing license notation

Status:

1/29/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 910 - Sater**

Issue 3

Modifies Blind Pension Fund eligibility and payment calculations

Status:

2/7/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig
1/16/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 926 - Riddle**Issue 3**

Licenses persons performing radio-logic imaging or administering radiation therapy and establishes the Missouri Radio-logic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners

Status:

1/25/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden
1/17/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SJR 33 - Eigel**Issue 1**

Prohibits implementation of any program providing a public benefit without an appropriation

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford, Vice Chair: Koenig
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

OTHER**HB 1243 - Bangert****Issue 3**

Establishes a presumption that an emergency worker diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder incurred the disorder in the course of employment as an emergency worker

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and Read First Time (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1247 - Pike*Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/30/18 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/30/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/24/18 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee and Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Hearing Completed (H)
1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1375 - Ruth*Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/30/18 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/30/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/24/18 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee and Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel
1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Hearing Completed (H)
1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1641 - Roden**Issue 1**

Establishes a presumption that a firefighter assigned to a certain number of years of hazardous duty, exposed to certain agents, and disabled as a result of cancer incurred the cancer in the course of employment as a firefighter

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1704 - Green**Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1871 - Johnson Issue 1

Allows testing of driverless motor vehicles until August 28, 2021

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1956 - McCreery Issue 2

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

Status:

1/9/18 Second Read (H)

1/8/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1974 - Kelly Issue 2

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

Status:

1/18/18 Withdrawn (H)

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1988 - Ellington Issue 2

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

Status:

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2267 - Reiboldt Issue 4

Enacts provisions relating to automated driving systems

Status:

1/25/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HCR 59 - May** Issue 1

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

Status:

2/7/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/25/18 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism

(H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 62 - Walker Issue 1

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

Status:

1/25/18 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism

(H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 80 - 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 Missourians to observe the month by supporting individuals living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers as well as by increasing knowledge regarding the disease.

Status:

1/31/18 Second Read (H)

1/30/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 83 - Frederick

Designates the second week of March as "National Sleep Awareness Week" in Missouri.

This concurrent resolution designates the second week of March as "National Sleep Awareness Week" in MO to increase public awareness and education regarding the health benefits of sleep, the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of sleep disorders, and the effects of sleep loss and deprivation.

Status:

2/1/18 Second Read (H)

1/31/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 703 - Hegeman Issue 1

Modifies bidding procedures for state purchasing from qualified organizations for the blind and sheltered workshops

Status:

1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Rowden, Vice Chair:

Schatz

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 719 - Chappelle-Nadal**Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 811 - Munzlinger**Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to automated driving systems

Status:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S) Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 812 - Wallingford**Issue 1**

Allows eligible persons to register multiple vehicles with disabled veteran license plates

Status:

1/25/18 Hearing Completed (S)

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Hoskins, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 843 - Riddle*Issue 1**

Modifies the composition, duties or repeals outright certain administrative boards, commissions, and councils

Status:

2/5/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

SB 848 - Riddle*Issue 1**

Modifies the membership of the Board for Certification of Interpreters

Status:

2/5/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 35 - Hegeman**Issue 3**

Designates November 2018 as Diabetes and Cardiovascular Awareness Month

Status:

1/17/18 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard

1/16/18 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills