



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 3 of the Legislative Update.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
- If there has been action on a bill in the current week, the status is listed in red.
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- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at Missouri House of Representatives
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Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

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 205](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

This bill requires insurance companies to cover hearing aids

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 222](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[*SB 101](#) [Riddle](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

Status: 1/23/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

CRIME

[HB 166](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the laws regarding unlawful actions by persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

Status: 1/17/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

[HB 167](#) [Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the laws regarding unlawful actions by persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

Status: 1/17/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

[HB 224](#) [Ellebracht](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 302](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies weapon offenses by decriminalizing possession of a firearm silencer by persons who obtain a medical certificate for significant hearing loss

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 341](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows certain marijuana-related offenses and violations to be expunged if the offenses or violations occurred in Missouri prior to the issuance of a patient identification card

Status: 1/17/19 Referred to Special Committee on Criminal Justice (H)

[HB 353](#) [Hannegan](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides that a person cannot be sentenced to death if he or she raises the issue that he or she suffered from a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the offense

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

***HB 547** **Griffith** **Issue 2**

Requires each judicial circuit to establish a veterans' treatment court

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

***SB 107** **Hoskins** **Issue 1**

Modifies law regarding service dogs

Status: 1/23/19 Second Read and Referred to Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee (S)

Committee: Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources

SB 237 **White** **Issue 2**

Modifies postconviction treatment programs

Status: 1/10/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

EDUCATION

HB 54 **Bangert** **Issue 1**

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 342 **Washington** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to prefilled epinephrine auto syringes in schools

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 485 **Dogan** **Issue 1**

Requires the state board of education to modify accreditation standards for special school districts

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 506 **Carter**

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

Only the reading intervention portion is below.

The bill requires, beginning July 1, 2020, all public schools in any metropolitan school district, including charter schools, to use a response-to-intervention tiered approach to reading instruction for any student determined by his or her school to be a struggling reader. Annually, beginning on January 1, 2020, each public school in any metropolitan school district, including charter schools, must prepare a personalized learning plan for any kindergarten or first grade student whose most recent school-wide reading assessment result shows the student is below grade level. Certain exceptions from this requirement are specified in the bill. Any student who is not reading at the second grade level by the end of second grade may be promoted to third grade only if the school provides additional reading instruction during the summer and demonstrates the student is ready for third grade at the end of summer school.

Status: [1/10/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 631](#) [Rone](#)

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

This bill allows parents, guardians, and students who are age 18 or older to negotiate an agreement with the public school to allow another provider to work with a student with a disability when goals are not being met, accommodations are not being provided, or services are not being provided by certified individuals. It specifies the role of the public school in the agreements.

Status: [1/23/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[*SB 73](#) [O'Laughlin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires each local school district and charter school to have on file a policy for reading intervention plans for any pupils of the district and charter schools in grades kindergarten through four

Status: [1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 249](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

Status: [1/14/19 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SB 272](#) [Emery](#) [Issue 2](#)

Excludes any money reimbursed to school districts for the costs of special education from the calculation of average daily attendance

Status: [1/17/19 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 48](#) [Bangert](#) [Issue 1](#)

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: [1/10/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 61](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals a provision relating to waivers by blind employees

Status: [1/10/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 89](#) [Green](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace

Status: [1/10/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 241](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires certain training and testing accommodations for Commercial Driver's License applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 517](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 646](#) [Rowland](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sheltered workshops

This bill requires that beginning July 1, 2018 the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall pay each sheltered workshop \$21 for each standard work week worked by an employee with a disability. The sheltered workshop will receive a percentage of the amount based on how many hours are worked by any employees with disabilities who are employed less than a thirty-eight hour work week or less than a six hour work day.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[HR 19](#) [Unsicker](#)

Urges state entities to engage in practices that encourage disability inclusion

This resolution urges state agencies to engage in practices to increase options for competitive, integrated employment and to become model employers. It also urges local educational agencies to facilitate a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

Status: 1/10/19 Offered (H)

*[SB 156](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to workers' compensation proceedings

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

[SB 162](#) [Schupp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 212](#) [Sifton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to occupational diseases under workers' compensation laws

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 233](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sheltered workshops

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 234](#) [White](#)

Enacts provisions relating to disability accommodations for commercial driver's license applicants

Status: 1/14/19 Second Read (S)

SB 281 **Brown**

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

This act provides that if, preceding the date of injury or death, an employee who is on active duty as a first responder is diagnosed with a mental impairment and such person was not previously diagnosed such an impairment, then the impairment shall presumptively be considered an occupational disease and shall be presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of employment. This presumption may be rebutted by the employer or insurer. One or more compensable mental impairment claims arising out of a single accident shall constitute a single injury. Furthermore, a mental impairment shall not be considered an occupational disease if it results from a disciplinary action, work evaluation, job transfer, layoff, demotion, promotion, termination, retirement, or similar action taken in good faith by the employer.

Status: 1/22/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**HB 33** **Stacy** **Issue 1**

Creates a new funding mechanism for Bryce's Law

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 34 **Stacy** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 176 **Washington** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions regarding property tax relief for senior citizens

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 227 **Swan** **Issue 1**

Specifies that all new and existing tax credits shall be approved by the General Assembly as part of the budget process

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

HB 256 **Wood** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to certain donation options when applying for a motor vehicle registration and when applying for a driver's license

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

HB 476 **Bailey** **Issue 1**

Creates a new funding mechanism for Bryce's Law

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

***HB 478** **Christofanelli** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 665](#) [Gregory](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief

This bill changes the amount of state tax credits for projects financed through tax-exempt bond issuance.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[HJR 22](#) [Carpenter](#) [Issue 2](#)

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

Status: 1/14/19 Second Read (H)

[SB 11](#) [Cunningham](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates

Status: 1/17/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

[*SB 28](#) [Hegeman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Places a cap on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

Status: 1/29/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Economic Development

[SB 29](#) [Hegeman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowances and modifies the managed care organization reimbursement allowance

Status: 1/17/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

[*SB 160](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/24/19 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S)

Committee: Ways and Means

[SB 208](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 269](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to low-income housing tax credits

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

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 138](#) [Kidd](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

[HB 183](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance benefits

Status: 1/16/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

[HB 226](#) [Swan](#) [Issue 1](#)

Removes the sunset on advanced practice registered nursing telehealth programs

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 233](#) [Helms](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 238](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

This bill prevents the state government from sharing medical marijuana user or registry info with the federal government

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 245](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires insurance companies to cover fertility preservation procedures for insureds who are at least 18 years old and are diagnosed with cancer but have not started cancer treatment

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 252](#) [Morris](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the MO Rx plan

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 308](#) [Walker](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 377](#) [Kelly](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the laws in regards to personal care assistance services

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 399](#) [Basye](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 405](#) [Messenger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Freedom to Choose Health Care Act

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 410](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows physical therapists to treat patients without a prescription

Status: 1/16/19 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

[*HB 466](#) [Wood](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Special Committee on Aging (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 569](#) [Wood](#) [Issue 2](#)

Changes provisions of law relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 1/16/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 642](#) [Appelbaum](#)

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

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish regulations for health care providers regarding prescribing opioids for chronic pain before December 31, 2019.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 663](#) [Messenger](#)

Modifies provisions regarding prosthetic and orthotic devices

This bill adds orthotic devices to the list of what health insurance companies are required to cover. It also states insurance plans must pay for a prosthetic or orthotic device if it was preapproved when the individual had insurance coverage with the plan even if the individual no longer does.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 669](#) [Green](#)

Modifies provisions for MO HealthNet coverage for incarcerated individuals

This bill temporarily suspends the MO HealthNet benefits of anyone who is incarcerated and reinstates the benefits upon the individual's release.

Status: 1/24/19 Introduced and First Read (H)

[*SB 45](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

[*SB 70](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

*[SB 76](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

*[SB 77](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

*[SB 78](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Rx plan

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

*[SB 127](#) [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: 1/23/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

*[SB 128](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to consumer-directed services in the MO HealthNet program

Status: 1/23/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

[SB 232](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Extends the expiration date of the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 285](#) [Franks Jr.](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates civil rights for homeless persons

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 354](#) [Plocher](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the law regarding the financial protection of vulnerable populations

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 368](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies voting procedures for absentee voting and voter identification

Status: 1/16/19 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials Committee (H)

[HB 567](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 2](#)

Provides that placement of a child in an adoptive home shall not be delayed or denied on the basis that a prospective adoptive parent has a medical marijuana card or works in the medical marijuana industry

Status: 1/16/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 617](#) [Ellington](#)

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

This bill requires that each polling location have at least one electronic voting machine available for use by individuals who are blind or have low vision during statewide, general assembly, and local elections. Any costs accrued for the additional use of the machines during these elections will be paid by the state but are subject to appropriations. This bill does not require that voters must use the machines.

Status: 1/22/19 Second Read (H)

[HJR 5](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies voter eligibility and creates provisions for early voting and automatic voter registration

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[*SB 142](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the Senior Savings Protection Act

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 191](#) [Schupp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in housing

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 230](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 108](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status: 1/17/19 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H)

[HB 171](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates July as Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 177](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires long-term care facilities to have on staff one person trained in suicide assessment, treatment, and management

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 251](#) [Morris](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 653](#) [Neely](#)

Changes provisions relating to mental health insurance coverage

This bill states that insurance will cover the diagnosis or assessment of a mental health disorder or illness and not require any type of preapproval for coverage.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[SB 164](#) [Schupp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires marital and family therapists to complete two hours of suicide management training as a condition of licensure

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 204](#) [Riddle](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

Status: 1/9/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 50](#) [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: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 68](#) [Dinkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits the use of a hand-held wireless communications device within a school zone

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 74](#) [Tate](#) [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: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[*HB 207](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 2](#)

Allows Missouri driver's license applicants to elect to have a medical alert notation placed on the person's driver's license

Status: 1/24/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Transportation

[HB 211](#) [Razer](#) [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: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 223](#) [Hansen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 522](#) [Roden](#) [Issue 1](#)

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: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[*SB 15](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices

Status: 1/24/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[*SB 120](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/23/19 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SERVICES

[HB 144](#) [Ellington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

***[HB 474](#)** [Eggleston](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for temporary assistance to needy families and supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Committee: Children and Families

***[HB 475](#)** [Kelly](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for temporary assistance to needy families and supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Committee: Children and Families

[HB 659](#) [Shields](#)

Requires the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver program

This bill requires the Departments of Mental Health and Social Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to assist those who are under age 18, have a physical and a developmental disability, and are in an institution or are at risk of being placed in an institution.

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read (H)

[SB 261](#) [Nasheed](#) [Issue 2](#)

Provides that lawful consumption of medical marijuana shall not render a person ineligible for TANF benefits

Status: 1/16/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 303](#) [Riddle](#)

Licenses persons performing radiologic imaging or administering radiation therapy and establishes the Missouri Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners

After January 1, 2020, this act requires licensure by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts in order to perform radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The act authorizes the Board to establish licensure and scope of practice standards for any person performing nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, and radiologist assistant procedures and to limited x-ray machine operators. This act creates the Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Committee, which shall guide, advise, and make recommendations to the Board in matters relating to radiologic imaging and radiation therapy. The Board has the power to: promulgate rules for the issuance of licenses, charge and collect fees, promulgate rules for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license, create alternative licensure requirements for remote areas of the state, and other actions as described in the act. A person who violates any provision of the act shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. The Board may assess a civil penalty after factors set forth in the act are considered. Someone currently engaged in the practice of radiologic imaging and radiation therapy may be exempted from the licensure requirement, if he or she complies with specific requirements as described in the act.

Status: 1/24/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

***[SJR 6](#)** [Eigel](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/24/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

OTHER

[HB 107](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to service dogs

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 123](#) [DeGroot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to permanent total disability benefits

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 261](#) [Taylor](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to second injury fund liabilities and self-insurance regulations

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 301](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 316](#) [Barnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the month of September as Deaf Awareness Month and the last week of September as Deaf Awareness Week

Status: 1/10/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 450](#) [Eggleston](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the organ donor registry

Status: 1/16/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

[*HB 497](#) [Wood](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes May 14th as "Apraxia of Speech Awareness Day in Missouri"

Status: 1/23/19 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills