



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 4 of the Legislative Update.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
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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: 2/4/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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

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

Status: 2/4/19 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/7/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Criminal Justice

[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)

Assigned Committee: Judiciary

*[SB 107](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies law regarding service dogs

Status: 2/4/19 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Assigned 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](#) [Issue 3](#)

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: 1/31/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

*[HB 631](#) [Rone](#) [Issue 3](#)

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

Status: 1/31/19 Referred to Special Committee on Student Accountability (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

[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)

Assigned 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](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sheltered workshops

Status: 1/31/19 Referred to Workforce Development Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Workforce Development

[HB 716](#) **[Schroer](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for certain employees

Currently, the law provides that certain diseases of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, including carcinoma, may be recognized as occupational diseases if a paid firefighter is exposed to certain substances. This bill includes volunteer firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians in this definition of occupational disease. Mental disorders may also qualify as an occupational disease. The bill also provides for a rebuttable presumption that a paid or volunteer firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician who contracts certain diseases, including cancer, has a compensable occupational disease under specified circumstances. A rebuttable presumption is created when a paid or volunteer firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or police officer who is diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder or other mental disorder is eligible for compensation under specified circumstances. The presumption arises if a firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician is diagnosed with carcinoma and was exposed to a known or probable carcinogen and has been assigned to at least five years of hazardous duty. The bill also requires the Division of Workers Compensation to prepare a biannual report containing specified information about presumed cancer claims filed under the provisions of this bill. This report shall be submitted to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, and others specified in the bill.

Status: 1/30/19 Second Read (H)

[HR 19](#) **[Unsicker](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Urges state entities to engage in practices that encourage disability inclusion

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: 1/31/19 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

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

Modifies provisions relating to occupational diseases under workers' compensation laws

Status: 1/31/19 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

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

Modifies provisions relating to sheltered workshops

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

[SB 234](#) **[White](#)** **[Issue 2](#)**

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

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

[SB 281](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 3](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

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

[SB 316](#) [Burlison](#)

Modifies provisions on permanent total disability benefits

Under current law, if an employee dies prior to being paid permanent total disability workers' compensation benefits due as a result of certain occupational diseases due to toxic exposure, any additional benefits shall be payable to the employee's spouse or children, natural or adopted. This act modifies that provision such that to receive payment under this provision a child must also be a dependent. The act additionally repeals a requirement that payment be made to the estate of an employee in the event that he or she does not have a spouse or dependent children.

Status: 1/28/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

*[HB 33](#) [Stacy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a new funding mechanism for Bryce's Law

Status: 1/31/19 Referred to Special Committee on Student Accountability (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

[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: 1/31/19 Referred to Special Committee on Student Accountability (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

[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](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief

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

[HB 712](#) [Morris](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from the state sales tax law

This bill exempts Purple Heart recipients that have been assigned a service-connected disability rating of 100% from the Department of Veterans Affairs from sales taxes. Upon the death of an eligible Purple Heart recipient, the exemption will transfer to a surviving spouse until they remarry.

Status: 1/29/19 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 Completed (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: 1/29/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Ways and Means

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit

Status: 1/31/19 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Ways and Means

[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: 2/4/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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: 1/31/19 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Insurance Policy

[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: 2/5/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

*[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: 2/6/19 Hearing Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 3](#)

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

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

[HB 663](#) [Messenger](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions regarding prosthetic and orthotic devices

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

*[HB 669](#) [Green](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions for MO HealthNet coverage for incarcerated individuals

Status: 1/28/19 Second 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: 2/6/19 Hearing Scheduled (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)

SB 310 **Arthur**

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

This act creates the "Drug Cost Review Commission" ("the Commission") within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration. The act specifies the Commission's unpaid membership, prohibits conflicts of interest, and instructs the Commission's chairman to hire an executive director, general counsel, and staff for the Commission. The Commission shall hold a public meeting at least every 6 weeks to review prescription drug product information unless there are no submissions to review, and shall provide notice, written materials, and opportunity for public comment as specified in the act. Certain specified actions may be made only in public meetings, and Commission members shall recuse themselves if there is a conflict of interest as specified in the act. Beginning March 1, 2022, this act requires pharmacy benefit managers to annually report to the Commission certain information about rebates for the pharmaceutical benefits they manage, including the aggregate dollar amounts of the pharmaceutical rebates received and used by health carriers. The Commission shall establish a form for reporting this information, and shall not disclose the information in a way that compromises the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of the information, or would enable a third party to identify a health benefit plan, health carrier, pharmacy benefits manager, or value of a rebate. Information submitted pursuant to this requirement shall not be subject to disclosure under the Sunshine Law, except to the extent an aggregated report to the General Assembly is required as specified in the act. No later than July 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the General Assembly a report of the aggregated information submitted under these provisions, as well as any other information the Commission deems relevant. The Commission shall provide notice of the report's content to each pharmacy benefits manager and any third party affected by submission of the report. The Commission may impose a penalty of not more than \$7,500 on a pharmacy benefits manager for a violation of these provisions. The act requires health carriers offering health benefit plans after January 1, 2022, to submit certain information from the previous calendar year to the Commission at the time they submit their rate filings. Health carriers must submit the names of the 25 most frequently prescribed outpatient prescription drugs, the 25 outpatient prescription drugs covered at the greatest cost, and the 25 outpatient prescription drugs with the greatest year-over-year increase in cost. Health carriers shall also report the portion of the premium cost attributable to certain categories of prescription drugs as specified in the act, as well as the percent year-over-year increase per member per month in the cost of each category. Health carriers shall submit a comparison of the year-over-year increase in drug cost versus increases in other contributing factors to premium costs, the name of each specialty drug covered by the health benefit plan, and the names of the 25 most frequently prescribed outpatient prescription drugs for which the health carrier received rebates from pharmaceutical manufacturers. No later than March 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, health carriers are required to certify that they have accounted for all rebates in calculating premiums. No later than March 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the committees of the General Assembly having jurisdiction over health insurance matters a report containing an aggregation of the data submitted by health carriers under this act, a description of the impact outpatient prescription drugs have on health insurance premiums in the state, and any other information the Commission deems relevant. No later than March 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall also prepare a report on health carriers' rebate practices as specified in the act. Beginning January 1, 2021, this act

requires entities submitting drugs for FDA approval to inform the Commission when certain submissions are made as specified in the act. The Commission may, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Office of Administration, conduct a study of each pharmaceutical manufacturer of a pipeline drug, as defined in the act that may have a significant impact on state expenditures. The act requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to submit certain information for the purposes of such study. No later than March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the Commission, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Office of Administration, the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Director of the Department of Social Services, shall prepare a list of up to 10 outpatient prescription drugs that are provided at substantial cost to the state or are critical to public health. The list shall include drugs from different therapeutic classifications, and at least one generic drug. The list shall not include a drug unless the drug's wholesale acquisition cost: has increased by at least 20 percent in the previous calendar year or 50 percent across the previous three calendar years, and cost more than \$60 for a thirty day supply or for a course of treatment lasting less than thirty days. Manufacturers of the pharmaceuticals on the list prepared by the Commission shall submit to the Commission a written description of the factors causing the increase in drug cost, and aggregate company-level research and development costs or other capital expenditures deemed relevant by the Commission. The Commission in consultation with pharmaceutical manufacturers shall establish a standardized form for manufacturer reporting pursuant to these provisions. The Commission may impose a fine of up to \$7,500 for each violation of the reporting requirements. Manufacturers of patent-protected drugs shall notify the Commission if a drug's wholesale acquisition cost is increasing by more than 10% or \$10,000 in any 12-month period, or if they intend to introduce a brand-name drug with a wholesale acquisition cost of over \$30,000 per calendar year or course of treatment. Manufacturers of generic or off-patent sole source drugs shall notify the Commission if they are increasing the drug's wholesale acquisition cost by more than 25% or \$300 in any twelve month period. The notice required under these provisions shall be given in writing at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the increase or the introduction of the drug to market, and shall include a justification for the price increase as specified in the act. The Commission, in consultation with stakeholders and experts, shall establish thresholds for manufacturer reporting of drugs that significantly increase costs to the health care system but are otherwise not reported under these provisions. Where possible, the Commission shall utilize price justifications made public by other states. Otherwise, the Commission shall require manufacturers to submit certain price justification documentation as specified in the act. The Commission shall inform the public about the wholesale acquisition cost reports and price justifications provided under these provisions, and shall allow the public to request review of reported drugs. The Chairman or members of the Commission may initiate review of a drug as specified in the act. If the Commission conducts a review of the cost of a prescription drug, the review shall determine whether the FDA-approved use of the drug has led or will lead to excess cost for health care systems in the state. In conducting their review, the Commission shall consider cost-driving factors as specified in the act or by rule. The act provides additional factors for if the Commission is otherwise unable to determine whether a drug will produce or has produced excess costs. If the Commission's review of a drug determines the drug creates excess costs for health carriers or consumers, the Commission shall establish levels of reimbursement among: health carriers and pharmacies or administering agencies; wholesalers and distributors and pharmacies or administering providers; or pharmacies or administering providers and uninsured consumers or enrollees in a

deductible period. The Commission shall determine how each participant is to be remunerated. The Commission, after public notice and comment, shall establish standards for when information submitted as part of a drug cost review shall be considered proprietary. Non-proprietary submissions made to the Commission under the cost review process shall be made available to the public. The Commission shall be established using funds appropriated from general revenue, but thereafter shall be funded by an assessment made by the Commission on manufacturers required to submit to the drug cost reviews. No later than August 28, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall publish on the web site for the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration a report on prescription drug price trends, the number of manufacturers required to notify the Commission about price information under these provisions, and the number of products that were subject to Commission review, as specified in the act.

Status: [1/28/19 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: [1/31/19 Hearing Completed](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Financial Institutions

[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](#) [Issue 3](#)

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: [1/31/19 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials Committee](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Elections and Elected Officials Committee

[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: [2/6/19 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in housing

Status: [1/31/19 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee](#) (S)

Assigned Committee: Small Business and Industry

[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: [2/8/19 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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](#) [Issue 3](#)

Changes provisions relating to mental health insurance 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: [2/4/19 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

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

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

Status: 1/31/19 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

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: 1/31/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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)

[HB 675](#) [McDaniel](#)

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

This bill establishes the “Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act.” It allows a patient or a patient’s representative to authorize the installation and use of a patient monitoring device in a residential care, assisted living, intermediate care, or skilled nursing facility as long as the facility is given notice of the installation, all costs are paid by the patient, and written consent is given by all patients occupying the room. All devices that have visual recordings will include a date and time for the recording. Patients will be allowed to set limits on its use. The option to have a monitoring device will be offered at the time of admission. The consent to authorize the installation of a device will include a liability release for the facility as it relates to the patient’s privacy violation with the device. This act specifies what should be included on the authorization form and that the form will be developed by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Individuals may change their decision at any time. The act also states that if the provisions outlined in the act are followed the recordings can be used in civil actions against the facility and is a defense against any action brought because of the presence of the device. Within six months of this act’s effective date each facility will provide to each patient or surrogate a form outlining the act and providing the option for a monitoring device. The act instructs that notices be posted outside each room where a monitoring device is being used. The act also sets penalties for violating the act or hampering, obstructing, tampering with, or destroying a device or a recording.

Status: 1/28/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 742](#) [Henderson](#)

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

This bill states that drivers of noncommercial vehicles are prohibited from texting.

Status: 1/31/19 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)

Assigned 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)

Assigned 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)

Assigned 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)

Assigned Committee: Children and Families

[HB 659](#) [Shields](#) [Issue 3](#)

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

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

[HCR 17](#) [Messenger](#)

Establishes the Joint Committee on Social Services

This bill establishes the Joint Committee on Social Services to study the public assistance programs and resources available. The Committee will make recommendations regarding the programs.

Status: 1/16/19 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

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)

Assigned Committee: Appropriations

OTHER

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

Modifies provisions relating to service dogs

Status: 1/31/19 Referred to Agriculture Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Agriculture Policy

[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)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

*[HB 678](#) [Patterson](#)

Changes provisions relating to the Missouri ABLE program

This bill states ABLE Account assets will not be considered property of a conservatorship estate and the assets are not considered property of the beneficiary when applied in a certain way.

Status: 2/6/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: General Laws (H)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills