



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 5 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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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 Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

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

Status: 2/4/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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 Action Postponed (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: 2/12/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Judiciary

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

Modifies law regarding service dogs

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

Assigned Committee: Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources

[*SB 237](#) [White](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies postconviction treatment programs

Status: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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: 2/7/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/12/19 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/12/19 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Assigned Committee: Education

***SB 249** **Koenig** **Issue 2**

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

Status: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: General Laws

***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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Education

SB 349 **O'Laughlin**

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

This act modifies current law regarding reading success programs, formerly known as reading intervention programs. Each local school district and charter school shall have on file a policy for reading success plans for any pupils of the district in grades kindergarten through four, rather than through grade three. Each policy shall be aligned with the guidelines developed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for reading intervention plans. Authority to develop guidelines to assist school districts and charter schools in formulating policies for reading intervention plans is transferred from the State Board of Education to the Department. Any guidelines for instruction must meet the needs of the student by ensuring that instruction is explicit and systematic and is based on the five areas of reading. Pre- and post-assessments are necessary to measure student success. Each local school district and charter school is required to include in an individual pupil's reading success plan, individual and small group reading development activities. The plan shall be developed after consultation with the pupil's parent or legal guardian. Under current law, such provisions are not mandatory. Under current law, each school district and charter school shall administer a reading assessment to each student within 45 days of the end of the third-grade year, unless a student has been determined in the current school year to be reading at grade level or above. Under this act, each school district and charter school shall administer a reading assessment or set of assessments to each student within the first 30 days of school for grades one through four, and by January 31 for kindergarten, unless a student has been determined in the previous school year to be reading at grade level or above. School districts and charter schools shall provide reading success plans to students with an individualized education plan (IEP) that have a reading deficiency, and for students receiving services under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 whose services plan includes an element addressing reading. This act removes the requirement that school districts and charter schools design a reading success plan for the student's fourth-grade year if the student's third-grade reading assessment determines the student is reading below second-grade level. The provision is replaced with a requirement that school districts and charter schools offer a reading success program to each K-4 student who exhibits a reading deficiency that has been identified as being at risk for dyslexia in the statewide dyslexia screening requirement, or has a formal diagnosis of dyslexia. The reading success program shall be provided in addition to the core reading instruction

provided to all students, and shall meet criteria set forth in the act. Any K-4 student who exhibits a deficiency in reading at any time, based upon local or statewide screening assessments, shall receive an individual reading success plan no later than 30 days after the identification of the deficiency. Such plan shall be created by the teacher and other pertinent school personnel, along with the parent or legal guardian, and shall describe the evidence-based reading improvement services the student shall receive. The reading success plan shall specify if a student was found to be at risk for dyslexia in the statewide dyslexia screening requirement or if the student has a formal diagnosis of dyslexia. Under this act, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, students who are not reading at grade level by the end of the second grade shall receive intensive reading intervention to remedy the student's specific reading deficiency. Each school district and charter school shall conduct a review of student reading success plans for all students who are not reading at grade level by the end of the second grade, and shall address additional support services needed to remedy the areas of deficiency. School districts and charter schools shall provide improvement and support services set forth in the act. School districts and charter schools are required, under this act, to establish an intensive acceleration class for any student not reading proficient or above on the third-grade state assessment, and shall meet certain criteria set forth in the act. Under current law, each student for whom a reading success program has been designed shall be given another reading assessment to be administered within 45 days of the end of the student's fourth-grade year. If such student is determined to be reading below third-grade level, the student shall be required to attend summer school to receive, under this act, 40 hours of reading instruction. Under current law, the mandatory process of additional reading intervention shall end at the end of the sixth grade. Under this act, such intervention shall end once the student's reading deficiency has been remedied and the student is reading on grade level, or upon graduation from high school. Each school district and charter school is required to offer summer school reading instruction to any student with a reading success plan. Districts may fulfill the requirement through cooperative arrangements with neighboring districts or virtual schools. The parent or legal guardian of any student who exhibits a deficiency in reading shall be notified in writing no later than 30 school days after identification of the deficiency. The written notification shall meet certain requirements set forth in the act. This act requires the board of each school district and charter school to post, by September 1 of each year, by building, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; by building, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 in each demographic category scoring proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; by district, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; and by district, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 in each demographic category scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment. The Department is also required to report the information in a state-level summary to the State Board of Education, the public, the Governor, and the Joint Committee on Education by October 1 of each year. This act also repeals provisions of law relating to mandatory retention for reading deficiencies.

Status: [2/6/19 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: 2/11/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Workforce Development

[HB 716](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for certain employees

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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

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

Status: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

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

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 316](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions on permanent total disability benefits

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: 2/12/19 Hearing Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from the state sales tax law

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: 2/7/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

[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: 2/7/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

[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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: General Laws

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: 2/11/19 Executive Session 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: 2/6/19 Hearing Completed (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 Completed (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 Completed (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)

HB 771 **Dogan**

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

This bill prohibits any person from performing or inducing an abortion on a woman if the person knows that the woman is seeking the abortion solely because of a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating Down Syndrome or the potential of Down Syndrome in an unborn child. Additionally, this bill prohibits any person from performing or inducing an abortion on a woman if the person knows that the woman is seeking the abortion solely because of the sex or race of the unborn child. Currently, all attending physicians must complete an abortion report for each abortion performed. This bill requires the physician to include in that report a certification that the physician does not have any knowledge that the woman sought the abortion solely because of a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating Down Syndrome or the potential of Down Syndrome in an unborn child, as well as a certification that the physician does not have any knowledge that the woman sought the abortion solely because of the sex or race of the unborn child. Any physician or other person who violates the provisions of this bill shall be guilty of all applicable civil penalties and revocation of his or her professional license.

Status: 2/4/19 Second Read (H)

HB 802 **Kendrick**

Modifies provisions relating to the MO Rx Plan

Currently, 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: 2/5/19 Second Read (H)

HB 808 **Neely**

Requires insurance companies, including MO HealthNet, to cover medically necessary dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatments

This bill adds medically necessary dental procedures to the list of what MO HealthNet and other insurance companies must cover if the procedures are a result of cancer treatments.

Status: 2/5/19 Second Read (H)

***SB 45** **Hoskins** **Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 2/6/19 Hearing Completed (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 Completed (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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 235](#) [White](#)

Requires health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing instruments and related services for enrollees under the age of 18

This act requires accident and health insurers to provide coverage for medically necessary hearing instruments, as defined in the act, and related services for individuals under the age of 18 when prescribed by a hearing care professional. The coverage is subject to out-of-pocket payment requirements, shall provide for one hearing aid for each ear every 36 months, shall include related selection and adjustment services when deemed necessary by a professional, and may include medically necessary repairs to the instrument.

Status: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

[SB 310](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 4](#)

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

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

SB 362 **Riddle**

Adds structured family caregiving for certain MO HealthNet participants and modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

This act requires the Department of Social Services to seek a waiver from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to add structured family caregiving as a covered home and community based service for certain MO HealthNet participants. Structured family caregiving shall include: (1) a choice for participants of qualified and credentialed caregivers; (2) a choice for participants of the community settings in which they receive care; (3) a requirement that caregivers be added to the Family Care Safety Registry; (4) a requirement that caregivers be subject to telephone tracking requirements; (5) a cap of 300 participants to receive services; (6) a requirement that structured family caregiving agencies are accountable for quality care; (7) a requirement that caregivers provide for participants' personal needs; (8) a daily, adequate payment rate; and (9) that such payment rate be tier-based on medical necessity criteria. Under current law, vendors of consumer-directed services shall monitor the performance of personal care assistance service plans. This act requires the consumer to permit the vendor to comply with its quality assurance and supervision process, including bi-annual face-to-face home visits and monthly case management activities. During the home visits, the vendor shall document if the attendant was present and providing services as set forth in the plan of care. This act repeals language permitting the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish certain pilot projects for telephone tracking systems. 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. Under current law, a vendor shall submit, among other items, an annual audit report to the Department. This act repeals that language. The Department shall require the vendor to maintain a business location in compliance with Department rules. Additionally, this act requires the Department to create a consumer-directed services division provider certification manager course. No state or federal funds shall be authorized or expended if the owner, primary operator, certified manager, or any direct employee of the consumer-directed services vendor is also the personal care attendant. Currently, a consumer's services may be discontinued if the consumer has falsified records. This act adds language to include providing false information of his or her condition, functional capacity, or level of care needs.

Status: 2/7/19 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: 2/7/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

[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

[HB 818](#) [Knight](#)

Modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

This bill modifies current law to require proper venue in cases of appointment of a guardian or conservator of a minor or incapacitated or disabled person to be the following: (1) the county where the minor or incapacitated or disabled person is domiciled, as long as placement by a court or agency in such county does not count as choice of domicile; or (2) if there is no domicile, then the county where the minor or incapacitated or disabled person has a significant connection, as specified in the act. If venue for guardianship and conservatorship is in different counties, then venue shall be in the county of the guardianship. Additionally, the bill repeals provisions of current law regarding the commencement of proceedings in more than one county.

Status: 2/6/19 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: 2/6/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

MENTAL HEALTH

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

Designates May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status: 2/4/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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](#) [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 Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

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

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

Status: 2/11/19 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/11/19 Executive Session Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/7/19 Referred to Special Committee on Aging (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 742](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 4](#)

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Establishes the Joint Committee on Social Services

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: 2/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[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: 2/13/19 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/7/19 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

[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: 2/11/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Changes provisions relating to the Missouri ABLE program

Status: [2/13/19 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: General Laws

APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Status: [2/7/19 Referred to Budget Committee](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Budget

[HB 10](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

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Status: [2/7/19 Referred to Budget Committee](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Budget

[HB 11](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

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Status: [2/7/19 Referred to Budget Committee](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Budget