



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 7 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: 2/13/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/14/19 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/20/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/26/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/19/19 Action Postponed (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

[HB 852](#) [Pfautsch](#)

Modifies provisions relating to school district policies on youth suicide awareness and prevention

Status: 2/11/19 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: 2/12/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/26/19 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Assigned Committee: Education

*[SB 349](#) [O'Laughlin](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

Status: 2/21/19 Second Read and Referred to Government Reform Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Government Reform

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: 2/26/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Consent and House Procedure

[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: 2/21/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/13/19 Hearing Scheduled But Not Held (S)

Assigned Committee: Insurance and Banking

*SB 316 Burlison Issue 4

Modifies provisions on permanent total disability benefits

Status: 2/20/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Insurance and Banking

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: 2/18/19 Withdrawn (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: [2/26/19 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

***[HB 478](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 1](#)**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: [2/25/19 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

***[HB 665](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 3](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief

Status: [2/20/19 Referred to Economic Development Committee](#) (H)

Assigned Committee: Economic Development

[HB 712](#) [Morris](#) [Issue 4](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from the state sales tax law

Status: [1/29/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 915](#) [Carpenter](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for businesses owned by minorities, women, or service-disabled veterans who obtain a medical marijuana dispensary license

Status: [2/13/19 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1013](#) [Roberts](#)

Reauthorizes provisions relating to the Disability Modification Tax Credit

This bill extends the expiration of the Disability Modification Tax Credit to December 31, 2025.

Status: [2/21/19 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)

[HJR 30](#) [Anderson](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation certain real and personal property owned by certain disabled veterans

Status: [2/4/19 Second Read](#) (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates

Status: [2/21/19 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

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

Places a cap on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

Status: [2/21/19 Third Read and Passed](#) (S)

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

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

Status: [2/21/19 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

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

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: [2/12/19 Placed on Informal Calendar](#) (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit

Status: [2/19/19 Hearing Completed](#) (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: [2/20/19 Perfected](#) (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: 2/25/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/21/19 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[*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: 2/21/19 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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

[HB 802](#) [Kendrick](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the MO Rx Plan

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

[HB 808](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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

[HB 918](#) [Walker](#) [Issue 6](#)

Adds services provided by community health workers to covered MO HealthNet services

Status: 2/13/19 Second Read (H)

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

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 2/21/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 2/21/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Appropriations

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

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

Status: 2/21/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

[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: 2/13/19 Voted Do Pass by 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: 2/21/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Appropriations

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

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

Status: 2/20/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 235](#) [White](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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: 2/14/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[*SB 362](#) [Riddle](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

Status: 2/21/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

SB 393 **Hough**

Relating to medical assistance for certain offenders

Under this act, MO HealthNet benefits shall be suspended, rather than cancelled or terminated, for offenders entering into a correctional facility or jail if the Department of Social Services is notified of the person's entry into the correctional center or jail, the person was currently enrolled in MO HealthNet, and the person is otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet benefits but for his or her incarcerated status. Upon release from incarceration, the suspension shall end and the person shall continue to be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits until such time as he or she is otherwise ineligible. The Department of Corrections shall notify the Department of Social Services within 20 days of receiving information that person receiving MO HealthNet benefits is or will become an offender in a correctional center or jail and within 45 days prior to the release of such person whose benefits have been suspended under this act. City, county, and private jails shall notify the Department of Social Services within 10 days of receiving information that person receiving MO HealthNet benefits is or will become an offender in the jail.

Status: 2/18/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 406 **Wallingford**

Establishes "Simon's Law" regarding life-sustaining treatment policies

This act establishes "Simon's Law" prohibiting any health care facility or health care professional from instituting a do-not-resuscitate or similar order without the written or oral consent of at least one parent or legal guardian of a non-emancipated minor patient or resident. If oral consent is granted, at least 2 witnesses other than the parent, guardian, or physician shall be present and willing to attest to the consent. Such consent shall immediately be recorded in the patient's medical record. Consent granted under the provisions of this act may be revoked orally or in writing by the grantor and shall take precedence over any previous granted consent. These requirements shall not apply if a reasonably diligent effort has been made over a 48-hour period to contact and inform a known parent or guardian without success. In cases of a child under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court, a juvenile or family court may issue an end-of-life medical decision order, a physician's order, or any other medical decision order, or appoint a guardian for that purpose. The Children's Division shall not be appointed as a guardian for such purposes. If a child under the custody of a juvenile court is returned to his or her parent or guardian, the parent or guardian may revoke consent, orally or in writing, for end-of-life medical decisions ordered by the court. Nothing in this act shall require health care providers to provide or continue any treatment that would be medically inappropriate because, in their reasonable medical judgment, providing such treatment would either create a greater risk of causing or hastening the patient's death or would be potentially harmful or cause unnecessary pain, suffering, or injury to the patient. Additionally, nothing in this act shall require health care providers to continue cardiopulmonary resuscitation or manual ventilation beyond a time in which, in their reasonable medical judgment, there is no further benefit to the patient or likely recovery of the patient.

Status: 2/18/19 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: 2/20/19 Perfected (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](#)** **[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](#)** **[Issue 5](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

Status: 2/6/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 911](#) **[Mitten](#)** **[Issue 6](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status: 2/13/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1014](#) **[Price](#)**

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for disabled 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: 2/21/19 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: 2/20/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

MENTAL HEALTH

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

Designates May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Missouri and July as "Minority Mental Health Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status: 2/14/19 First Read (S)

[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: 2/20/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 867](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions for access to antipsychotic drugs by MO HealthNet users

Status: 2/11/19 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: 2/14/19 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

Status: 2/11/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/20/19 Perfected with Amendments (H)

[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: 2/20/19 Hearing Completed (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)

[HB 896](#) **[Rowland](#)** **[Issue 6](#)**

Prohibits the use of a hand-held wireless communications device for texting by drivers of any age

Status: 2/12/19 Second Read (H)

[*HB 932](#) **[Rehder](#)** **[Issue 6](#)**

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: 2/20/19 Referred to Special Committee on Aging (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[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: 2/14/19 Hearing Completed (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: 2/26/19 Executive Session Scheduled (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: 2/20/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

[HB 884](#) [Swan](#) [Issue 6](#)

Adds provisions relating to health care

Status: 2/12/19 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: 2/25/19 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

[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: 2/21/19 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/25/19 Executive Session 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: 2/19/19 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 998](#) [Proudie](#)

Designates the School for the Deaf as the Dr. William Kerr School

This bill states the Missouri School for the Deaf can also be known as the Dr. William Kerr School.

Status: 2/21/19 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 999](#) [Proudie](#)

Designates the School for the Blind as the Eli W. Whelan School

This bill states the Missouri School for the Blind can also be known as the Eli W. Whelan School.

Status: 2/21/19 Withdrawn (H)

[SB 426](#) [Williams](#)

Modifies provisions of the ABLE Act

This act provides that the assets held in an ABLE account shall not be considered the property of a conservatorship estate, with the exception of accounts in the charge and custody of a public administrator.

Status: 2/21/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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

Assigned Committee: Budget

[HB 10](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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

Assigned Committee: Budget

[HB 11](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

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

Assigned Committee: Budget