



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 9 of the Legislative Update.

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

Abbreviations

HB	House of Representatives
Bill	
HA	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR	House Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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

This bill requires insurance companies to cover hearing aids

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

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

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

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

[HCR 39](#) [Rowland](#)

Urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to access technology and information

This resolution urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to access technology and information.

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

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

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

Status: 3/4/19 Formal Perfection Calendar (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: 3/6/19 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

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

Status: 2/27/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

***[HB 547](#)** [Griffith](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires each judicial circuit to establish a veterans' treatment court

Status: 3/12/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Fiscal Review

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

Modifies law regarding service dogs

Status: 2/25/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (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

[SB 462](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 8](#)

Provides a procedure by which a defendant may be found to be not eligible for the death penalty due to serious mental illness

Status: 2/27/19 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: 3/12/19 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: 3/6/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

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)

***HB 1023** [Mackey](#) [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

Status: 3/6/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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: 3/5/19 Hearing Scheduled But Not Heard (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 Completed (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: 3/12/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Fiscal Review

[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: 2/28/19 Voted Do Pass by 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: 3/6/19 Voted Do Pass by 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: 3/7/19 Voted Do Pass by 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: 3/7/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

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

Creates a new funding mechanism for Bryce's Law

Status: 3/5/19 Hearing Scheduled, But Not Heard (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: 3/5/19 Voted Do Not Pass by Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Student Accountability

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

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 2/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

*[HB 600](#) [Bondon](#) [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates

Status: 3/4/19 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief

Status: 3/4/19 Hearing Completed (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](#) [Issue 6](#)

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](#) [Issue 7](#)

Reauthorizes provisions relating to the Disability Modification Tax Credit

Status: 2/21/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1018](#) [Lavender](#) [Issue 8](#)

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

Status: 2/25/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1060](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 8](#)

Reauthorizes provisions relating to the Disability Modification Tax Credit

Status: 2/27/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1212](#) [Stacy](#)

Modifies provisions relating to Bryce's Law

This bill would modify the section of law known as "Bryce's Law" by changing the definition of "Department" from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to the office of the State Treasurer. The bill also removes the Sunshine Provision for Section 161.825, RSMo.

Status: 3/1/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1216](#) [Sommer](#)

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

This bill adds community-based services and home and community supports to the list of what money in the Brain Injury Fund can be used for. It also adds counties and municipalities to the list for assessing surcharges and they will not be waived except in a particular situation.

Status: 3/1/19 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](#) [Issue 6](#)

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: 3/7/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

Places a cap on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

Status: 2/26/19 Second Read (H)

[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: 2/26/19 Voted Do Pass by 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

[SB 481](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 8](#)

Extends a tax credit for renovations for disability access

Status: 2/28/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 489](#) [Rizzo](#) [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief tax credit

Status: 2/28/19 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: 2/25/19 First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance benefits

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

[HB 219](#) [Wood](#) [Issue 8](#)

Changes the sunset on the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 2/28/19 First Read (S)

[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: 3/7/19 Placed on Informal Calendar (H)

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

Establishes the Missouri Freedom to Choose Health Care Act

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

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

Allows physical therapists to treat patients without a prescription

Status: 2/28/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee H)

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

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

Status: 2/28/19 Reported Do Pass by 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)

[HB 1102](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 8](#)

Requires the MO HealthNet benefits of offenders in correctional facilities and jails to be suspended rather than terminated

Status: 2/28/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1172](#) [Trent](#)

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

Beginning January 1, 2020, if appropriate waivers are obtained, this bill requires MO HealthNet participants ages 19 to 64 to comply with work and community engagement activities of at least 80 hours per month. Participants

shall be exempt if they are medically frail, pregnant or caring for an eligible dependent. Additional exemptions may also apply as specified in the bill.

Status: 3/1/19 Second Read (H)

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

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 3/7/19 First Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 3/7/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

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

Status: 2/27/19 Placed on Informal Calendar (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: 3/6/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

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

Status: 3/7/19 Combined with SB 70 (S)

Committee: Appropriations

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

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

Status: 2/27/19 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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 Issue 7

Relating to medical assistance for certain offenders

Status: 2/28/19 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

SB 406 Wallingford Issue 7

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

Status: 2/28/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

*SB 432 Sifton Issue 8

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 3/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

*SB 438 Brown Issue 8

Modifies provisions relating to consumer-directed services vendors

Status: 3/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Appropriations

*SB 441 Hough Issue 8

Modifies provisions relating to certain MO HealthNet home and community-based services

Status: 3/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Appropriations

SB 449 Sater Issue 8

Requires health carriers to offer a certain proportion of their health benefit plans with flat-fee copayments for prescription drug benefits

Status: 2/26/19 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: 2/25/19 First Read (S)

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

Modifies voting procedures for absentee voting and voter identification

Status: 2/27/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Elections and Elected Officials Committee

[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: 2/28/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Children and Families

[*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: 3/13/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[HB 818](#) [Knight](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

Status: 2/28/19 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Judiciary

[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

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: 2/28/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 486](#) [Williams](#) [Issue 8](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable populations

Status: 2/28/19 Introduced and First Read (S)

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: 3/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

[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)

[HB 1043](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 8](#)

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

Status: 2/25/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1089](#) [Houx](#) [Issue 8](#)

Establishes a behavioral health crisis hotline

Status: 2/28/19 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: 2/28/19 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

[*SB 444](#) [Schupp](#)

Requires physicians to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of licensure

Status: 3/7/19 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing 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: 2/28/19 First Read (S)

[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: 3/6/19 Action Postponed (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Aging

HB 1176 **Murphy**

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: 3/1/19 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: 2/28/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by 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: 2/26/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Adds provisions relating to health care

Status: 2/27/19 Referred to Professional Registration Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

[HB 1037](#) [Swan](#) [Issue 8](#)

Adds provisions relating to licensure requirements of music therapists

Status: 2/25/19 Second Read (H)

[HB 1070](#) [Butz](#) [Issue 8](#)

Requires the department of revenue to establish a process that allows for online renewal of license plates and windshield placards for disabled persons

Status: 2/27/19 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: [3/11/19 Hearing Scheduled](#) (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: 2/28/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to permanent total disability benefits

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

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

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

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

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

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: [3/11/19 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (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: 2/28/19 Reported Do Pass by 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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Changes provisions relating to the Missouri ABLE program

Status: 2/28/19 First Read (S)

[HB 998](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 7](#)

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

Status: 2/21/19 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 999](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 7](#)

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

Status: 2/21/19 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 1161](#) [Shields](#)

Designates the month of November as Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Awareness Month

Currently, the designation for November is "Diabetes Awareness Month," this bill changes the designation to "Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Awareness Month."

Status: 3/1/19 Second Read (H)

[HCR 36](#) [Busick](#)

Designates the month of May each year as ALS awareness month

This resolution designates the month of May every year as "ALS Awareness Day" to encourage greater awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a progressive neurodegenerative disease that leads to paralysis and death.

Status: 2/28/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HCR 46](#) [Proudie](#)

Designates the month of May and May 10 of each year as "Lupus Awareness Month" and "Lupus Awareness Day" in Missouri

This resolution designates the month of May as "Lupus Awareness Month" and designates May 10th as "Lupus Awareness Day" and encourages Missourians to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of Lupus.

Status: 2/21/19 Second Read (H)

[HCR 54](#) [Gray](#)

Designates the third full week in September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in Missouri

This resolution designates the third week of September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" and encourages Missourians to participate in activities to increase public awareness of available programs and screenings.

Status: 3/4/19 Second Read (H)

HCR 55 Gray

Designates the first week of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" in Missouri

This resolution designates the first week of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" and encourages Missourians to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of organ donation by all ethnic groups.

Status: 3/4/19 **Second Read** (H)

HCR 56 Gray

Designates April as "Donate Life" month in Missouri

This resolution designates the month of April as "Donate Life Month," and encourages the citizens of Missouri to observe it through activities that will increase awareness of organ donation and the need for organ donors.

Status: 3/4/19 **Second Read** (H)

***SB 426** Williams Issue 7

Modifies provisions of the ABLE Act

Status: 3/12/19 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

Assigned Committee: Progress and Development

***SCR 21** May Issue 8

Designates August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month

Status: 3/5/19 **Second Read and Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S)

Assigned Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

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: 3/11/19 **Executive Session Scheduled** (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: 3/11/19 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

Assigned Committee: Budget

***HB 11** Smith Issue 5

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

Status: 3/11/19 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

Assigned Committee: Budget