



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 15 of the Legislative Update.

There was a new resolution this week. The budget bills are now back in the House.

- 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.
- To learn more about the legislative process consider attending the [Legislative Education Project](#) training or watching our online modules and videos.
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- The Legislative Updates are available [online](#) at: <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd>, click on Legislative Updates
- Access to individual bill information is available on the Missouri Senate's website at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/Default.aspx>
- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at Missouri House of Representatives
- Most of the summaries are prepared by the Research Staff of the Missouri House of Representatives and Missouri Senate and are used by permission.

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

Bills are listed in the following categories:

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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](#) [Issue 9](#)

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

Status: 2/18/19 Referred to General Laws Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: General Laws

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

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

Status: 4/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

CRIME

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

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

Status: 4/16/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee, Combined with HB 167 (H)

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

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

Status: 4/23/19 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Status: 4/4/19 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*[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: 4/29/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

SCS HCS [HB 547](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 2](#)

Provides alternative methods for the disposal of cases including through the use of treatment courts and prosecution diversion programs

Status: 4/18/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

[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: 4/16/19 Hearing Completed (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: 4/30/19 Hearing Scheduled (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: 4/29/19 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

[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: 3/12/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

Status: 4/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 4/16/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by 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: 4/11/19 Placed on Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[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: 4/4/19 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (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: 4/18/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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: 4/25/19 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for certain employees

Status: 4/17/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: General Laws

[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: 4/4/19 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[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: 4/4/19 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (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)

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

Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates

Status: 4/29/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief

Status: 4/23/19 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

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

Exempts certain disabled veterans from the state sales tax law

Status: 4/3/19 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (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: 4/24/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

HB 1212 **Stacy** **Issue 9**

Modifies provisions relating to Bryce's Law

Status: 4/16/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 1216 **Sommer** **Issue 9**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

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: 4/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

***SB 11** **Cunningham** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates

Status: 4/29/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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: 4/29/19 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

Assigned Committee: Fiscal Oversight

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

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 3/14/19 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit

Status: 4/11/19 Placed on Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[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: 3/14/19 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Ways and Means

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

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

Status: 3/14/19 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Ways and Means

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: 4/18/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance benefits

Status: 4/15/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

Changes the sunset on the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 4/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

Removes the sunset on advanced practice registered nursing telehealth programs

Status: 3/28/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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: 4/29/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Downsizing State Government

***[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: 4/24/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Insurance Policy

[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: 4/24/19 Action Postponed (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 4/18/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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

Establishes the Missouri Freedom to Choose Health Care Act

Status: 4/29/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Allows physical therapists to treat patients without a prescription

Status: 4/8/19 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

***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: 4/25/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

Changes provisions of law relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 3/12/19 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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: 4/2/19 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Insurance Policy

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: 4/18/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Children and Families

[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: 4/24/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Insurance Policy

[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](#) [Issue 9](#)

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

Status: 4/18/19 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Children and Families

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

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

Status: 4/29/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 4/29/19 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

Assigned Committee: Fiscal Oversight

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

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

Status: 3/7/19 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: 3/27/19 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Rx plan

Status: 4/4/19 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[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: 4/4/19 Hearing Completed (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: 4/24/19 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

[SB 393](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 7](#)

Relating to medical assistance for certain offenders

Status: 3/27/19 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 406](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 7](#)

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

Status: 4/10/19 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by 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: 3/12/19 Hearing Completed (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: 3/27/19 Hearing Completed (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: 4/24/19 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Insurance and Banking

[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 Completed (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: 4/18/19 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials (H)

Assigned Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[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

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

Modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

Status: 4/25/19 Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable populations

Status: 4/10/19 Hearing Cancelled (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: 4/17/19 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

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

Designates July as Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Status: 4/18/19 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

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

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

Status: 4/24/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[*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: 4/29/19 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[*HB 653](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 3](#)

Changes provisions relating to mental health insurance coverage

Status: 4/24/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

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

Modifies provisions for access to antipsychotic drugs by MO HealthNet users

Status: 4/18/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

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

Status: 4/18/19 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Establishes a behavioral health crisis hotline

Status: 3/12/19 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

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

Status: 4/10/19 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

Status: 4/24/19 Hearing Completed (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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

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

Status: 4/29/19 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: 4/25/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[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: 4/2/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[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: 4/25/19 Hearing Completed (S)

Assigned Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[HB 1176](#) **[Murphy](#)** **[Issue 9](#)**

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

Status: 4/11/19 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 4/24/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

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

Adds provisions relating to health care

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

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Adds provisions relating to licensure requirements of music therapists

Status: 3/12/19 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

[*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: 4/25/19 **Hearing Completed** (H)

Assigned Committee: Transportation

[*HCR 17](#) **[Messenger](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

Establishes the Joint Committee on Social Services

Status: 4/25/19 **Reported Do Pass by Committee** (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](#)** **[Issue 8](#)**

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

Status: 4/11/19 Placed on Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (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: 4/4/19 Second Read and Referred to Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee (S)

[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: 4/18/19 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Professional Registration

[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: 4/4/19 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Health and Pensions

[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: 4/18/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (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](#) [Issue 9](#)

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

Status: 4/18/19 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H)

Assigned Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

*[HCR 36](#) [Busick](#) [Issue 9](#)

Designates the month of May each year as ALS awareness month

Status: 4/24/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

Assigned Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

HCR 46 Proudie Issue 9

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

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

HCR 54 Gray Issue 9

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

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

HCR 55 Gray Issue 9

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

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

HCR 56 Gray Issue 9

Designates April as "Donate Life" month in Missouri

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

SB 426 Williams Issue 7

Modifies provisions of the ABLE Act

Status: 4/4/19 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

***SCR 21 May Issue 8**

Designates August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month

Status: 4/25/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

SCR 27 White

Establishes November 2019 as Cardiovascular Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Awareness Month in Missouri

This concurrent resolution establishes November 2019 as Cardiovascular Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Awareness Month in Missouri.

Status: 4/24/19 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

Assigned Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

APPROPRIATIONS***SCS HCS 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: 4/24/19 SCS Reported to House (S)

***SS SCS HCS 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: 4/24/19 SS Reported to House (S)

*SCS HCS [HB 11](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

Status: 4/24/19 SCS Reported to House (S)