



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 16 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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- 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
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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](#)     [Issue 9](#)

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

**Status:** 4/18/19 Referred to General Laws Committee (H)

**Assigned Committee:** General Laws

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

Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program

**Status:** 5/2/19 Senate Bills for Third Reading Calendar (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)

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

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

**Status:** 5/2/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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 Completed (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:** 5/1/19 Referred to Fiscal Oversight 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 Completed (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 But Not Heard (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](#)**     **[Pfausch](#)**

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)

**[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:** 5/1/19 Referred to Fiscal Oversight Committee (S)

**Assigned Committee:** Fiscal Oversight

[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:** 5/2/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

**Assigned Committee:** Appropriations

[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:** 4/30/19 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

\*[HB 1212](#)     [Stacy](#)                             [Issue 9](#)

Modifies provisions relating to Bryce's Law

**Status:** 5/2/19 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[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:** 5/6/19 Executive Session 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:** 5/6/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Assigned Committee:** Rules-Legislative Oversight

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

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

**Status:** 5/2/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

**Assigned Committee:** Rules-Legislative 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:** 4/29/19 Placed on Perfection Calendar (H)

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

Changes the sunset on the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

**Status:** 5/2/19 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (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:** 5/2/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

**Assigned Committee:** Rules-Legislative Oversight

[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 Completed (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:** 5/1/19 Referred to Fiscal Oversight Committee (S)

**Assigned Committee:** Fiscal Oversight

[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

\*[HCS SCS SB 45](#)     [Hoskins](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to health care for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 5/1/19 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

**Assigned Committee:** Rules-Legislative Oversight

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

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

**Status:** 5/6/19 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Assigned Committee:** Insurance Policy

[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)

[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:** 4/30/19 Placed on Informal 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:** 5/2/19 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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:** 5/6/19 Executive Session 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:** 4/29/19 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (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:** 5/1/19 Hearing Completed (S)

**Assigned Committee:** Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Modifies provisions relating to psychologist licensees

**Status:** 5/1/19 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (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 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:** 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:** 5/2/19 Reported Do Pass by 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:** 5/2/19 SCS Reported Do Pass by 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:** 5/2/19 Resolutions Calendar-Reported From Committee (S)

[SCR 27](#)     [White](#)                      [Issue 15](#)

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:** 4/30/19 Conferees Appointed (H)

[\\*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:** [4/30/19 Conferees Appointed](#) (H)

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

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

**Status:** [4/30/19 Conferees Appointed](#) (H)