



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 4 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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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

No pending bills

CRIME

[HB 1319](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to service dogs

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1451](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the offense of abuse of an elderly person, a person with disability, or a vulnerable person and the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly person or person with a disability

Status: 1/15/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 1691](#) [Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions regarding unlawful actions by persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1692](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to actions by persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1840](#) [Green](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2060](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 2](#)

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: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[SB 644](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies law regarding service animals

Status: 2/3/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources

[SB 750](#) [White](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies law regarding service animals

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

EDUCATION

[HB 1262](#) [Bangert](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1537](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to prefilled epinephrine auto syringes in schools

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1540](#) [Basye](#) [Issue 1](#)

Permits recording of IEP or Section 504 meetings by a student's parent or legal guardian

Status: 1/30/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

*[HB 1568](#) [Bailey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

Status: 1/29/20 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 1569](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

Status: 1/16/20 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[SB 787](#) [Romine](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires all public and charter schools, and institutions of higher education to print the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline on either side of student identification cards

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

[SB 890](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

Status: 1/15/20 First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 1263](#) [Bangert](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1276](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires state agencies to support competitive integrated employment for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1542](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation law

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1739](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1965](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2217](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for firefighters and other first responders

Status: 1/21/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2358](#) [Unsicker](#)

Requires the Office of Administration to submit a certain report to the General Assembly

This bill requires the Office of Administration to submit a yearly report to the General Assembly regarding the state's progress with the Missouri as a Model Employer Initiative. It should include information regarding the number of employees who self-disclose disabilities, an explanation of any disparities, and specific efforts related to recruitment, hiring, advancement, and retention of employees with disabilities.

Status: 1/30/20 First Read (H)

[HR 4542](#) [Unsicker](#)

Urges state entities to engage in practices that encourage disability inclusion

This resolution encourages state departments to work toward closing the employment gap for people with disabilities with educational environments that are as least restrictive as possible and by creating a seamless system of supports, services, and funding for employment that is competitive and integrated.

Status: 1/9/20 Offered (H)

[SB 545](#) [Sifton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to occupational diseases under workers' compensation laws

Status: 1/9/20 Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

[SB 565](#) [Schupp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment

Status: 1/9/20 Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

[SB 610](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts new provisions allowing employer policies relating to employee drug use

Status: 1/16/20 Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

[SB 671](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to legal claims based on prior toxic exposure to certain substances

Status: 1/22/20 Referred to Government Reform Committee (S)

Committee: Government Reform

*[SB 710](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 2/4/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 748](#) [White](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 1733](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program."

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2068](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2073](#) [Carpenter](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2185](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 2](#)

Directs unclaimed lottery prizes to go to after school programs for high-need children

Status: 1/16/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 67](#) [Anderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 94](#) [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: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 104](#) [Gray](#) [Issue 3](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/23/20 Second Read (H)

[SB 547](#) [Sifton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

[SB 548](#) [Hegeman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances

Status: 1/9/20 Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

[SB 549](#) [Hegeman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit

Status: 1/9/20 Re-referred to Economic Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development

[*SB 580](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Long-Term Dignity Act"

Status: 1/30/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

[*SB 581](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"

Status: 1/30/20 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Ways and Means

[*SB 707](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SJR 56](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax exemption for certain veterans

Status: 1/9/20 First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 1415](#) [Helms](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to health care costs

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1416](#) [Helms](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a pilot program to allow MO HealthNet participants to receive services through direct primary care arrangements

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1440](#) [Helms](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to prescription drugs

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1472](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1513](#) [Messenger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Freedom to Choose Health Care Act"

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1517](#) [Messenger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions regarding prosthetic and orthotic devices

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1580](#) [Ingle](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1616](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Ensuring Coverage for Patients with Preexisting Conditions Act"

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1649](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1837](#) [Green](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for MO HealthNet coverage for incarcerated individuals

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1909](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to multidose medications given to patients at discharge

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1910](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to prescription drug costs

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1927](#) [Kelly](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1987](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2052](#) [Sain](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to pharmaceutical cost transparency

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2163](#) [Rowland](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage for insulin drugs

Status: 1/15/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2251](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 3](#)

Requires insurance companies to cover fertility preservation procedures for insureds who are less than eighteen years of age and are diagnosed with cancer but have not started cancer treatment

Status: 1/23/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2255](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 3](#)

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

Status: 1/23/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 106](#) [Smith](#)

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to health care

This amendment would require health care coverage for pre-existing conditions. It would require insurance plans to cover dependents until age 26. Medical assistance under MO HealthNet would be subject to appropriations and there are no rights, expectations, and entitlements to assistance without appropriations. It includes work and community engagement requirements for certain MO HealthNet participants. It does not allow MO HealthNet payments for individuals who are not MO residents.

Status: 1/29/20 Second Read (H)

[*SB 524](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

Status: 1/28/20 On Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[SB 595](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance services

Status: 1/9/20 Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

[SB 629](#) [Sifton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 1/16/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[*SB 684](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the effective date of coverage of MO HealthNet services at the date of the participant's application

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 749](#) [White](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

[SB 895](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits Medicaid payments to health care providers for services for non-Missouri residents

Status: 1/15/20 First Read (S)

[SB 914](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 3](#)

Sets a cap on health benefit plan enrollee cost-sharing for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/22/20 First Read (S)

[SB 916](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for health care services performed by athletic trainers or physical therapists

Status: 1/22/20 First Read (S)

[SB 934](#) [Onder](#)

Prohibits Medicaid payments to health care providers for services for non-Missouri residents

The state shall not provide any payments, add-ons, or reimbursements to health care providers through MO HealthNet for medical assistance services to persons who are not considered Missouri residents under federal regulations.

Status: 1/27/20 First Read (S)

[SB 962](#) [Arthur](#)

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

This act requires health benefit plan enrollees' deductible payment or coinsurance amount for prescription insulin drugs to be calculated at the point of sale, and based on a price that is reduced by an amount equal to at least 100% of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the drug.

The act shall not require a health carrier or its agents to reveal information regarding the actual amount of rebates a carrier receives on a product, manufacturer, or pharmacy-specific basis. The act also provides confidentiality protections, as specified in the act, which the carriers shall follow as well as impose on any third party that performs health care or administrative services on behalf of the carrier and may receive or have access to rebate information.

This act contains a severability clause.

Status: 1/30/20 First Read (S)

*[SJR 32](#) [Sater](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/28/20 On Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

[SJR 60](#) [Luetkemeyer](#)

Enacts provisions relating to health care, including health insurance and MO HealthNet

This constitutional amendment, if adopted by the voters, prohibits health benefit plans from imposing preexisting condition exclusions. Additionally, health benefit plans, including dental or vision plans, offering coverage to dependent children shall continue to offer coverage to the dependent child until the child reaches the age of 26.

Under this amendment, any medical assistance provided under Medicaid shall be subject to appropriations made by the General Assembly for that express purpose and no provisions in the Constitution shall convey any rights, expectations, or entitlements to such benefits in the absence of such appropriations.

Additionally, the state shall not provide any payments, add-ons, or reimbursements to health care providers through Medicaid for medical assistance services to persons who are not considered Missouri residents under federal Medicaid regulations.

Finally, this amendment requires able-bodied adult Medicaid participants, ages 19 to 64, to participate in work and community engagement requirements. Participants shall complete at least 80 hours a month of any combination of specified work, education, job search, child care, and volunteer services. The Department of Social Services shall provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who are not otherwise exempt from the work and community engagement requirements under this amendment to ensure that the participants are able to comply with the requirements, including exemptions, modifications of hours, and the provision of necessary support services. Medicaid participants who shall not be required to comply with the work and community engagement requirements include: (1) those under 19 and over 64; (2) those who are medically frail, as defined in the amendment, including those with certain disabilities; (3) those who are pregnant or caring for a child under one year of age; (4) those who are primary caregivers of a dependent child under the age of six or a dependent adult; and (5) those who are also participants of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and are exempt from work requirements under those programs. The Department may permit further exemptions in areas of high unemployment, limited economies or educational opportunities, or lack of public transportation, or for good cause, as defined in this amendment.

Status: [1/27/20 First Read](#) (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 1388](#) [Murphy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: [1/9/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1390](#) [Price](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates civil rights for homeless persons

Status: [1/9/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1395](#) [Price](#) [Issue 1](#)

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: [1/9/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1396](#) [Price](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1455](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prevents the state government from sharing medical marijuana user or applicant information with the federal government and others

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1558](#) [Evans](#) [Issue 3](#)

Adds grandparents to the list of individuals who are not required to submit background screenings if seeking appointments as guardians or conservators to certain persons

Status: 1/23/20 Referred to Children and Families Committee (H)

Committee: Children and Families

[HB 1594](#) [Bland Manlove](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1662](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1944](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes certain rental protections for persons diagnosed with PTSD

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2067](#) [Mitten](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2143](#) [Ellebracht](#) [Issue 2](#)

Criminalizes the disclosure of medical marijuana patients' information to unauthorized parties

Status: 1/14/20 First Read (H)

[HB 2218](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 2](#)

Adds grandparents, uncles, and aunts to the list of individuals who are not required to submit background screenings if seeking appointments as guardians or conservators to certain persons

Status: 1/21/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2281](#) [Rogers](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the appointment of a successor guardian or conservator

This bill states that individuals who have a guardian or conservator because of a disability will continue to be considered to have a disability by the court if the guardian/conservator dies. The court whether in the current county or a new county will appoint a new guardian/conservator. The bill outlines the process courts will use to do this.

Status: 1/28/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2309](#) [Sain](#)

Prohibits the use of electronic voting machines and requires all ballots be paper

This bill eliminates electronic voting machines in all MO elections. All voters must use paper ballots.

Status: 1/29/20 Second Read (H)

*[SB 551](#) [Wieland](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits discrimination in insurance against any person based solely on the person's status as an organ donor

Status: 1/30/20 First Read (H)

*[SB 712](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to anatomical gifts to persons with disabilities

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 1322](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates May as Mental Health Awareness Month

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1324](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the month of September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Missouri

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1382](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1383](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 1470](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1528](#) [Razer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1820](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1875](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to antipsychotic drugs

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2137](#) [Neely](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

Status: 1/15/20 Second Read (H)

[SB 666](#) [White](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to antipsychotic drugs for MO HealthNet participants

Status: 1/22/20 Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

*[SCR 30](#) [Schupp](#) [Issue 3](#)

Establishes the Buddy Check 22 Day to promote awareness of suicide risks in the military

Status: 1/28/20 Hearing Completed (S)

OLMSTEAD

[HB 1772](#) [Shields](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to Medicaid waivers

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 1265](#) [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: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1290](#) [Evans](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1387](#) [Murphy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/29/20 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 1474](#) [Runions](#) [Issue 1](#)

Imposes certain restrictions on the use of handheld wireless communications devices by persons operating motor vehicles

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1482](#) [McDaniel](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/30/20 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[*HB 1484](#) [Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: 2/3/20 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1531](#) [Razer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Imposes certain restrictions on the use of handheld wireless communication devices by persons operating motor vehicles

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1633](#) [Porter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits the use of hand-held wireless communication devices by drivers of any age

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1674](#) [Bland Manlove](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1743](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/20 Referred to Special Committee on Aging (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 1847](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits the use of a hand-held wireless communication device within a school zone

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1879](#) [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: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2190](#) [Taylor](#) [Issue 2](#)

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear

Status: 1/16/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2193](#) [Roden](#) [Issue 2](#)

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear

Status: 1/15/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2304](#) [Christofanelli](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the dispensing of HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis

This bill allows pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis as long as they meet training requirements and ensure particular requirements are met with the patient prior to dispensing.

Status: 1/29/20 Second Read (H)

[SB 532](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices

Status: 1/9/20 Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

*[SB 590](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 1](#)

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear

Status: 1/30/20 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 625](#) [Libla](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: 1/16/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

SERVICES

*[HB 1270](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Status: 2/3/20 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1273](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the verification of eligibility for public assistance

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1683](#) [Wood](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"

Status: 1/30/20 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 1705](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to public health

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1841](#) [Green](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires gas corporations to repair pipelines and equipment necessary for a customer to benefit from the service even if the customer is not up to date with payments

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1869](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

Status: 1/13/20 Re-referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

[HB 1960](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Simplifies the application form for certain public assistance benefit programs and allows certain periodic eligibility review forms to be submitted as an attachment to a recipient's state tax return

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2167](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study on generational use of public assistance

Status: 1/29/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[HB 2287](#) [Aldridge](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

This bill allows physical therapists to perform evaluations and initial treatments on patients without a prescription or referral from a health care provider. It also allows physical therapists to provide education, screening, or consultations and to develop fitness and wellness programs without a prescription or referral. Physical therapists will

provide appropriate health care referrals when someone's medical condition is beyond the scope of physical therapy or the patient does not improve after 10 visits or 21 business days. It requires physical therapists to consult with appropriate health care providers regarding progress of referred patients and need for continued therapy after 10 visits or 21 business days and every thirty days.

Status: 1/29/20 Second Read (H)

[SB 823](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"

Status: 1/8/20 First Read (S)

*[SJR 53](#) [Eigel](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits implementation of any program providing a public benefit without an appropriation

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Appropriations Committee (S)

Committee: Appropriations

OTHER

[HB 1323](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the third week of October as Invisible Disabilities Week in Missouri

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1326](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the month of September as Service Dog Month in Missouri

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1334](#) [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 or nondriver's identification card

Status: 1/30/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Transportation

[HB 1471](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet Fraud Reimbursement Fund

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1572](#) [Barnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the month of September as "Deaf Awareness Month" and the last week of September as "Deaf Awareness Week"

Status: 1/30/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

[HB 1651](#) [Sommer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows driver's license applicants to elect to have a disability designation placed on the person's driver's license

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1709](#) [Eggleston](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to insurance for living organ donors

Status: 1/30/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[*HB 1719](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 2](#)

Allows Missouri driver's license applicants to have an autism notation placed on the person's driver's license or nondriver's identification card

Status: 1/30/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Transportation

[HB 1740](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides that placement of a child in an adoptive home shall not be delayed or denied on the basis that a prospective adoptive parent has a medical marijuana card or works in the medical marijuana industry

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1762](#) [Knight](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows the Public Service Commission to authorize a low income rate for water and sewer service

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1773](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to end-of-life care homes

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1718](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates June as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month"

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 1947](#) [Barnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from driver's license fees

Status: 1/9/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2271](#) [Basye](#)

Establishes a special license plate for cancer awareness

This bill creates provisions allowing the Department of Revenue to issue cancer awareness license plates to anyone who makes a \$25 annual contribution to support Department of Health and Senior Services cancer awareness activities and pays an additional \$15 fee.

Status: [1/27/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2282](#) [Rogers](#)

Specifies that a ward's income is separate from a guardian's income and that a ward's income is not to be included in the calculation of a guardian's income

This bill explicitly states that a guardian is not to claim a ward's income as his/her income and that the ward's income is not to be considered when guardian income is calculated for financial benefit or aid.

Status: [1/28/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2339](#) [Moon](#)

Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by any state department or agency unless the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly

This bill prohibits the enforcement of any federal rule or regulation by a state department or agency without the approval of the General Assembly. The bill establishes a process by which rules and regulations will be reviewed and brought before the General Assembly.

Status: [1/30/20 First Read](#) (H)

[HB 2352](#) [Aldridge](#)

Designates April as Limb Loss Awareness Month

This bill designates April as Limb Loss Awareness Month in MO. Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities that promote awareness.

Status: [1/30/20 First Read](#) (H)

[*SB 617](#) [Cunningham](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for the distribution of epinephrine auto-injector devices to fire protection districts

Status: [1/29/20 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

[SB 767](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions on permanent total disability benefit

Status: [1/8/20 First Read](#) (S)

[SB 803](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to salaries of public administrators

Status: [1/8/20 First Read](#) (S)

[SCR 33](#) [May](#) [Issue 2](#)

Designates August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month

Status: 1/14/20 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2002](#) [Smith](#)

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

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Status: 1/30/20 **Second Read** (H)

[HB 2010](#) [Smith](#)

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

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Status: 1/30/20 **First Read** (H)

[HB 2011](#) [Smith](#)

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

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Status: 1/30/20 **First Read** (H)