



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 5 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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- 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

No pending bills

CRIME

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

Modifies provisions relating to service dogs

Status: 2/6/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Aging

[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: 2/6/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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 Completed (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)

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

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

Status: 2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled (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)

[SB 966](#) [O'Laughlin](#)

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

This act modifies current law regarding reading success plans, formerly known as reading intervention programs. Each local school district and charter school shall have on file a policy for reading success plans for any pupils of the district in grades kindergarten through four, rather than through grade three. Each policy shall be aligned with the guidelines developed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for reading intervention plans. Authority to develop guidelines to assist school districts and charter schools in formulating policies for reading intervention plans is transferred from the State Board of Education to the Department. Any

guidelines for instruction shall meet the needs of the student by ensuring that instruction is explicit and systematic and diagnostic, and based on certain elements set forth in the act. The guidelines shall emphasize that frequent assessments are necessary to measure student progress.

Each local school district and charter school is required to include individual and small group reading development activities in an individual pupil's reading success plan. The plan shall be developed after consultation with the pupil's parent or legal guardian. Under current law, such provisions are not mandatory.

Under current law, each school district and charter school shall administer a reading assessment to each student within 45 days of the end of the third-grade year, unless a student has been determined in the current school year to be reading at grade level or above. Under this act, each school district and charter school shall administer a reading assessment or set of assessments to each student within the first 30 days of school for grades one through four, and by January 31 for kindergarten, unless a student has been determined in the previous school year to be reading at grade level or above. School districts and charter schools shall provide reading success plans to students with an individualized education plan (IEP) that have a reading deficiency, and to students receiving services under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 whose services plan includes an element addressing reading.

This act repeals the requirement that school districts and charter schools design a reading success plan for the student's fourth-grade year if the student's third-grade reading assessment determines the student is reading below second-grade level. The provision is replaced with a requirement that school districts and charter schools offer a reading success plan to each K-4 student who exhibits a reading deficiency that has been identified as being at risk for dyslexia in the statewide dyslexia screening requirement, or has a formal diagnosis of dyslexia. The reading success plan shall be provided in addition to the core reading instruction provided to all students, and shall meet criteria set forth in the act.

Any K-4 student who exhibits a deficiency in reading at any time, based upon local or statewide screening assessments, shall receive an individual reading success plan no later than 45 days after the identification of the deficiency. Such plan shall be created by the teacher and other pertinent school personnel, along with the parent or legal guardian, and shall describe the evidence-based reading improvement services the student shall receive. The reading success plan shall specify if a student was found to be at risk for dyslexia in the statewide dyslexia screening requirement or if the student has a formal diagnosis of dyslexia.

Under this act, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, students who are not reading at grade level by the end of the second grade shall receive appropriate reading intervention to remedy the student's specific reading deficiency. Each school district and charter school shall conduct a review of student reading success plans for all students who are not reading at grade level by the end of the second grade, and shall address additional support services needed to remedy the areas of deficiency. School districts and charter schools shall provide improvement and support services set forth in the act.

School districts and charter schools are required, under this act, to provide reading intervention for any student not reading proficient or above on a local or statewide third-grade reading assessment in the child's third-grade year, or at proficient or above in the child's subsequent grade level starting in the fourth grade, and who has a

reading success plan, and shall meet certain criteria set forth in the act. Under current law, each student for whom a reading success plan has been designed shall be given another reading assessment to be administered within 45 days of the end of the student's fourth-grade year. If such student is determined to be reading below third-grade level, the student shall be required to attend summer school. This act repeals such requirement, and instead requires such student to be referred for an evaluation for an IEP plan and the district shall provide appropriate intensive structured literacy instruction on an individualized basis. If the student does not qualify for an IEP, the student shall continue to receive appropriate, intensive structured literacy instruction on an individualized basis until the student is reading at grade level.

The mandatory process of additional reading intervention for reading support outside the regular school day and school year shall cease at the end of the sixth grade. If the student is still not reading at grade level upon completion of the sixth grade, the school district and charter school shall continue to provide a reading success plan to be implemented during the regular school day until such time as the student is reading at grade level, or upon graduation from high school. Appropriate documentation of a student's reading success plan shall be provided to an enrolling district within 10 school days of a student's transfer to a public or charter school.

This act repeals the provision requiring the permanent record of students determined to be reading below the fifth-grade level at the end of sixth grade to carry a notation that the student has not met minimal reading standards, and the requirement that such notation shall stay on the record until such standards are met.

Each school district and charter school is required to offer summer school reading instruction to any student with a reading success plan. Districts may fulfill the requirement through cooperative arrangements with neighboring districts.

The parent or legal guardian of any student who exhibits a deficiency in reading shall be notified in writing no later than 30 school days after identification of the deficiency. The written notification shall meet certain requirements set forth in the act.

This act requires the board of each school district and charter school to post, by September 1 of each year, by building, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; by building, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 in each demographic category scoring proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; by district, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment; and by district, the number and percentage of all students in grades 3-8 in each demographic category scoring at each proficiency level on the English language arts statewide assessment.

The Department is also required to report the information in a state-level summary to the State Board of Education, the public, the Governor, and the Joint Committee on Education by October 1 of each year.

This act permits the State Board of Education to recommend that institutions of higher education and the Department align with literacy and reading instruction course work with knowledge and practice standards from the Center for Effective Reading Instruction.

Status: 2/4/20 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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/3/20 Second Read (H)

[HR 4542](#) [Unsicker](#) [Issue 4](#)

Urges state entities to engage in practices that encourage disability inclusion

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 Completed (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)

[SB 978](#) [Wallingford](#)

Requires the Office of Administration to give the General Assembly an annual regarding the implementation of Executive Order 19-16

This act requires the Office of Administration to submit a report to the General Assembly each year before December 31 regarding the progress made by the state with regards to the "Missouri as a Model Employer" initiative created by Executive Order 19-16.

Status: 2/5/20 First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

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

Establishes the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program."

Status: 2/6/20 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/12/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Appropriations

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

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit

Status: 2/11/20 Hearing Scheduled (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: [2/3/20 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee](#) (S)

[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)

[HB 2378](#) **[Neely](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to investigational drugs

This bill requires all health insurance companies which provide coverage for hospice or palliative care to cover investigational drugs which are drugs, products, etc. still going through clinical trials to persons with terminal illness. It also instructs the Department of Health and Senior Services to maintain a website containing a list of drug developers, physicians, and hospitals who have provided a list of diseases for which they use investigational drugs.

Status: 2/5/20 Second Read (H)

[*HJR 106](#) **[Smith](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

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

Status: 2/6/20 Referred to Budget Committee (H)

Committee: Budget

[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: 2/12/20 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/5/20 Hearing Completed (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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 1/27/20 First Read

[SB 962](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 4](#)

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

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

[SCR 41](#) [Sater](#)

Urges the use of biosimilar medicines

This concurrent resolution urges state Medicaid and state employee health care program formulary coverage of biosimilar medicines and to examine provider reimbursement of such medicines.

Status: 2/11/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

[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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

[HB 2309](#) [Sain](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

[HB 2398](#) [Mackey](#)

Adds provisions relating to customer access to bathrooms

This bill requires places of public accommodations which do not have public restrooms to allow customers who have a documented medical condition which requires immediate restroom access to use employee restrooms.

Status: 2/5/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2403](#) [Young](#)

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

This bill requires that each election authority with more than 350,000 residents have at least one electronic voting machine per polling place available for use by individuals with disabilities during statewide, general assembly, and local elections. Election authorities with fewer than 350,000 residents must have one electronic voting machine available for use by individuals with disabilities during statewide, general assembly, and local elections. Any costs accrued for the additional use of the machines during these elections will be paid by the state but are subject to appropriations. This bill does not require that voters must use the machines.

Status: 2/6/20 First 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: 2/3/20 Second 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: 2/4/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

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: 2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: [2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

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

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: [2/10/20 Executive Session 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](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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: 2/5/20 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

SERVICES

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

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Status: 2/3/20 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H)

Committee: Consent and House Procedure

[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: 2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled (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](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

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)

[SB 974](#) **[Wallingford](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Current law requires the Department of Social Services to send any notice regarding blind pensions to an applicant or recipient by certified mail to the applicant or recipient's address of record. This act removes the requirement that such mail be certified.

Status: 2/4/20 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: 2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled (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: 2/10/20 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/10/20 Executive Session Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Establishes a special license plate for cancer awareness

Status: 1/27/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2282](#) [Rogers](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

*[HB 2339](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/3/20 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2352](#) [Aldridge](#) [Issue 4](#)

Designates April as Limb Loss Awareness Month

Status: 2/3/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2411](#) [Hicks](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to establish a statewide medical marijuana lodging establishment licensing system

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a statewide medical marijuana lodging establishment licensing system to all guests who have a medical marijuana card to consume medical marijuana and medical marijuana infused products in lodging in the state. The Department is required to maintain a list of the licensed establishments. The bill also specifies the responsibilities of lodging establishments.

Status: 2/6/20 First Read (H)

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

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

Status: 2/5/20 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/11/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

APPROPRIATIONS

***HB 2002** [Smith](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/6/20 Referred to Budget Committee (H)

Committee: Budget

***HB 2010** [Smith](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/6/20 Referred to Budget Committee (H)

Committee: Budget

*[HB 2011](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: [2/6/20 Referred to Budget Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Budget