



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 7 of the Legislative Update.

HB 1540 was added as an amendment to HB 1317. HB 1317 is not included in the Legislative Update. Please see the House of Representatives website for more information.

- 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 [Bill Search](#)
- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at the Missouri House of Representatives [Legislative Terms](#)
- 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: 2/24/20 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[*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: 2/18/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

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

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

Status: 2/10/20 Re-Referred to Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

[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: 2/13/20 Placed on Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

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

Modifies law regarding service animals

Status: 2/25/20 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Veterans and Military Affairs

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: 2/20/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[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

*[HB 2470](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 6](#)

Requires each local school district and charter school to have on file a policy for reading success plans for certain students

Status: 2/20/20 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: 2/13/20 Referred to Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

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

Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act

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

[SB 966](#) [O'Laughlin](#) [Issue 5](#)

Requires each local school district and charter school to have a policy for reading success plans for certain pupils

Status: 2/4/20 First Read (S)

[SB 1022](#) [O'Laughlin](#)

Permits recording certain meetings by a student's parent or legal guardian

Under this act, no school district or charter school shall prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a student from audio recording any meeting held under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), or the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Any audio recording made by a parent or legal guardian shall be the property of the parent or guardian, and shall not be considered to be a public record.

School districts and charter schools shall not require parents to notify the school district or charter school of such parent's intent to record a meeting more than 24 hours in advance.

No school district or charter school employee who reports any violation of this act shall be subject to discharge, retaliation, or any other adverse employment action for making such report.

Status: [2/19/20 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: 2/13/20 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

[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)

[HB 2542](#) [McCreery](#)

Modifies labor provisions relating to leave from employment

This bill creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Program which allows up to six weeks of wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off for family or medical leave. Eligible circumstances include a serious health condition of the employee or a family member.

Status: 2/20/20 First 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: 2/20/20 Hearing Completed (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: 2/11/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

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

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

Status: [2/20/20 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 978](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 5](#)

Requires the Office of Administration to give the General Assembly an annual report regarding the implementation of 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: [2/18/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

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

Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"

Status: [2/25/20 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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)

[HB 2437](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit

Status: [2/12/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2452](#) [Rowland](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the "circuit breaker" tax credits

Status: [2/13/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2499](#) [Washington](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit

This bill places an aggregate cap on the amount of state low-income housing tax credits that may be authorized in a fiscal year. The cap will be the lesser of 72.5% of the amount of federal low-income housing tax credits allocated to the state or \$123 million, adjusted annually for inflation. This bill also reduces the limit on tax credits authorized for projects financed through tax-exempt bonds from \$6 million to \$4 million. To the extent that this limit is not reached in a fiscal year, the amount not authorized may, for such fiscal year only, be added to the amount of tax credits that may be authorized for projects not financed through tax-exempt bond issuance. The Missouri Housing Development Commission will establish an evaluation rubric and score applicants for low-income housing tax credits against the rubric. The Commission will publish the rubric before it accepts applications and must publish the scored rubric for each application. Beginning August 28, 2021, the Commission will establish a pilot program under which low-income housing tax credits may be transferred, sold, or assigned to a third party if so authorized by the commission and elected by the taxpayer, as described in the bill. The amount of tax credits authorized to be transferred must not exceed 15% fifteen percent of the aggregate cap. The pilot program expires on August 28, 2024.

Status: [2/19/20 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 2544](#) [Pike](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the cost of serving high-needs students

This bill requires that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reimburse school districts for the special education costs of high need children with an IEP. If a school district has average daily attendance of 500 or fewer students the three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance will not include any reimbursements from this section of statute.

Status: [2/20/20 First 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: [2/13/20 Referred to Ways and Means Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

[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: [2/18/20 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

Committee: Ways and Means

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

Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances

Status: [2/20/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Appropriations

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

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit

Status: [2/25/20 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: Economic Development

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

Establishes the "Long-Term Dignity Act"

Status: [2/20/20 First Read](#) (H)

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

Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"

Status: [2/18/20 Placed on Informal Calendar](#) (S)

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

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: [2/18/20 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1019](#) [Rizzo](#)

Establishes the Senior Citizen Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Act

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, this act authorizes a tax credit for certain senior citizens and disabled individuals who experience an increase in the property tax liability on a homestead owned by such taxpayer. To be eligible, the taxpayer shall be at least sixty-five years old or be disabled and have an income equal to or less than \$125,000, adjusted annually for inflation, and shall own a homestead, as defined in the act.

The tax credit authorized by this act shall be equal to the amount by which the property tax liability exceeds the homestead exemption limit. The homestead exemption limit shall be the property tax liability of the taxpayer in the 2020 calendar year or the calendar year in which the taxpayer first becomes eligible for a tax credit under the act, whichever is later. To receive the tax credit, taxpayers shall apply to the Department of Revenue, and such application shall include the taxpayer's age, address, and copies of receipts indicating payment of property tax for the homestead for the three prior tax years.

A taxpayer shall not claim a tax credit under this act if such taxpayer has claimed the Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit (Circuit Breaker) for the same tax year.

The tax credit authorized under this act shall be refundable, but shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned.

This act shall sunset on August 28, 2026, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly.

Status: [2/19/20 First Read](#) (S)

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

Modifies a property tax exemption for certain veterans

Status: [2/25/20 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: Veterans

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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

Adds provisions relating to health care costs

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

Committee: Insurance Policy

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

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

Status: [2/20/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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: [2/13/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to investigational drugs

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

[HB 2468](#) [Carpenter](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies an insurance mandate relating to breast cancer screening and evaluation

Status: 2/17/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2527](#) [Kelley](#)

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

This bill specifies insulin cost-sharing amounts for a health insurance enrollee will be calculated on a price that is reduced by the amount which equals 100% of the rebate amount that will or has been received.

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

[HCR 82](#) [Solon](#) [Issue 6](#)

Urges the department of social services and the office of administration to examine the potential cost savings of providing enhanced coverage for biosimilar drugs for participants in Mo HealthNet and the state employee insurance plan

Status: 2/11/20 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

[HJR 114](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

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

Committee: Appropriations

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

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

Status: 2/19/20 Hearing Cancelled (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: 2/12/20 SCS Voted Do Pass by 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: 2/13/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 841](#) [Arthur](#)

Modifies an insurance mandate relating to breast cancer screening and evaluation

This act modifies an insurance mandate relating to breast cancer screening and evaluation.

In addition to existing coverage requirements, the act adds "detectors" to the X-ray equipment specifically listed as being covered under the mandate.

The act also specifies that coverage for certain breast cancer screening and evaluation services shall be provided to any woman deemed by her physician to have an above-average risk for breast cancer in accordance with American College of Radiology (ACR) guidelines, rather than specifically to women with a personal or family history of breast cancer.

The act also requires coverage of any additional or supplemental imaging, such as breast MRI or ultrasound, deemed medically necessary by a treating physician for proper screening or evaluation in accordance with applicable ACR guidelines. Furthermore, the act requires coverage of ultrasound or MRI services when determined by a treating physician to be medically necessary for the screening or evaluation of breast cancer for any woman deemed by the treating physician to have an above-average risk of breast cancer in accordance with ACR guidelines for breast cancer screening.

Lastly, provisions relating to out-of-pocket expenditures are modified to apply to the additional modalities required to be covered under the act.

Status: 2/20/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[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](#) [Issue 5](#)

Urges the use of biosimilar medicines

Status: 2/18/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/26/20 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: 1/8/20 Withdrawn (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: 2/18/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 1/15/20 Second 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](#) [Issue 5](#)

Adds provisions relating to customer access to bathrooms

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

[HB 2403](#) [Young](#) [Issue 5](#)

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: 2/10/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 117](#) [Young](#)

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able to vote

Upon voter approval, this Constitutional amendment removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated from being able to vote.

Status: 2/17/20 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: 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: 2/13/20 Reported Do Pass by 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: 2/25/20 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/25/20 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Modifies provisions relating to antipsychotic drugs

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

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

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

*[HCR 83](#) [Gannon](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

Status: 2/19/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Veterans

[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: 2/13/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

OLMSTEAD

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

Adds provisions relating to Medicaid waivers

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

[SB 853](#) [Crawford](#)

Requires the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mental Health to apply for a MO HealthNet waiver for certain children with disabilities

Under this act, the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health shall jointly apply for a MO HealthNet waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide services for persons who are institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization, are under 18 years old, have a physical disability with a co-occurring developmental disability, and meet the financial eligibility criteria established by the waiver. Services and access to services under the waiver shall be limited, based on available funding and program capacity.

Status: 2/20/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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: 2/24/20 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Fiscal Review

[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: Combined with HB 1387

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

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: 2/18/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

[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: 2/13/20 Referred to Transportation Committee (H)

Committee: Transportation

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

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

Status: 2/13/20 Referred to Transportation Committee (H)

Committee: Transportation

[*HB 2304](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 2/18/20 Hearing Scheduled But Not Heard (H)

Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

[HB 2494](#) [Bosley](#)

Adds provisions relating to a landlord failing to remedy a condition that would materially affect the health and safety of a tenant

This bill states landlords will be liable for damages to a tenant if the landlord has been notified in writing of tenant concerns regarding living conditions and subsequent health and safety concerns and fails to remedy the conditions within thirty days. The bill gives examples of the types of conditions which can affect health and safety.

Status: 2/19/20 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: [2/20/20 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee](#) (S)

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

Establishes multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: [2/12/20 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

SERVICES

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

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Status: [2/18/20 Voted Do Pass-Consent by 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: [2/11/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee](#) (H)

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

Adds provisions relating to public health

Status: [1/7/20 Withdrawn](#) (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: [2/18/20 HCS Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

[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)

[HB 2439](#) **[Unsicker](#)** **[Issue 6](#)**

Modifies provisions for MO HealthNet eligibility review verification

Status: 2/12/20 Second Read (H)

[HB 2481](#) **[Morris](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to dementia training for certain persons employed as caregivers

Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services is required to maintain minimum training requirements for persons involved in the delivery of care to persons with dementia. This bill requires that the department develop those standards in coordination with the Alzheimer's Association, and that it include certain types of initial and ongoing training for administrative employees and those delivering care. The bill also requires the department to determine how often continuing education will be required and that the department provide oversight of the entities providing training. Finally, it requires the department to ensure that facilities are meeting training requirements and that persons who receive training are demonstrating the required proficiencies.

Status: 2/18/20 Second Read (H)

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

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"

Status: 2/13/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

[SB 974](#) **[Wallingford](#)** **[Issue 5](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

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: 2/13/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/13/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/18/20 HCS Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

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

Designates June as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month"

Status: 2/13/20 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

[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 Action Postponed (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 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: 2/20/20 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tourism

[HB 2411](#) [Hicks](#) [Issue 5](#)

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

Status: 2/10/20 Second Read (H)

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

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

Status: 2/24/20 On Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

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

Modifies provisions on permanent total disability benefit

Status: 2/13/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

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

Modifies provisions relating to salaries of public administrators

Status: 2/19/20 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

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

Designates August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month

Status: 2/20/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

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