

## **Governor's Council on Disability LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** Issue 8 February 27, 2020

## Welcome to Issue 8 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.
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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

НВ	House of Representatives
Bill	
НА	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:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

## **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

No pending bills

## CRIME

\*<u>HB 1319</u> Sommer Issue 1
 Modifies provisions relating to service dogs
 Status: 2/25/20 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee (H)
 Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

#### 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)

\*<u>SB 750</u> <u>White</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Modifies law regarding service animals **Status:** 3/3/20 Hearing Scheduled (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

#### HB 2588 Beck

Enacts "Will's Law" providing for individualized health care plans for students with epilepsy or a seizure disorder

This bill requires school nurses shall develop an individualized health care plan detailing the services a particular student with epilepsy or seizure disorder needs at school and an individualized emergency health care plan for the particular student detailing what to do in certain situations. The bill specifies what will be included in the plans. It also requires that the plans be updated at least annually. It is the responsibility of parents to inform the school nurse or the administrator about a student needing a plan.

Status: 2/26/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2650 Kelley

Changes provisions governing literacy and reading deficiencies

This bill has the State Board of Education ensure that teacher education coursework include instruction in reading deficiencies, dyslexia, and language difficulties. It adds charter schools to the schools the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is supposed to assist with reading success plan guidelines. It specifies information for schools to create reading success plans. The bill also creates a literacy advisory council within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Special education educators will be part of the advisory council membership. **Status:** 2/26/20 First Read (H)

#### <u>SB 787</u> <u>Romine</u> <u>Issue 1</u>

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

\*<u>SB 890</u> Koenig Issue 2 Creates the Alternative Disability Services Act Status: 2/27/20 Referred to General Laws Committee (S) Committee: General Laws

#### 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)

#### <u>SB 1022</u> <u>O'Laughlin</u> <u>Issue 7</u>

Permits recording certain meetings by a student's parent or legal guardian **Status:** 2/19/20 First Read (S)

#### SB 1055 Rowden

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Only the section that applies to students with disabilities is included.

This act requires a school district to retain any student in grade three who has been determined as not reading at grade level by the end of such student's third-grade year.

Under current law, for each student whose third-grade reading assessment determines that such student is reading below second-grade level, the school district is required to design a reading improvement plan for the student's fourth-grade year. Current law also permits the school district to require such student to attend summer school as a condition of promotion to the fourth grade.

Under this act, beginning with the school year 2022-2023, any student whose second-grade reading assessment determines that such student is reading below second-grade level shall have a reading improvement plan for the student's third-grade year. This act also repeals the provision allowing the school district to require summer school as a condition of promotion to the fourth grade.

Each student for whom a reading improvement plan has been designed shall be given another reading assessment within 45 days of the end of the student's third-grade year, rather than at the end of such student's fourth-grade year. If such student is determined to be reading below third-grade level, the student shall not be promoted to the fourth grade. Any student retained in third grade shall be referred for an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and the district shall provide appropriate intensive structured literacy instruction on a one-to-one individualized basis. If the student does not qualify for an IEP under the state guidelines for qualification, the student shall continue to receive appropriate intensive structured literacy instruction on a one-to-one individualized basis until the student is reading at grade level.

Status: 2/26/20 First Read (S)

#### SB 1061 Libla

This act modifies current law regarding reading success plans, formerly known as reading intervention plans

This act requires the State Board of Education to align literacy and reading instruction course work for teacher education programs in early childhood, kindergarten through fifth grade elementary teacher certification, middle school communication arts, high school communication arts, and all reading and special education certificates to include certain components set forth in the act.

The State Board, in collaboration with the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the Literacy Advisory Council established in the act, shall develop a plan to establish a comprehensive system of services for early education.

Under current law, each local school district shall have on file a policy for reading success plans for any pupils of the districts in grades kindergarten through three. Such plans shall identify strategies to be followed by the district teachers to raise students' reading ability to grade level. This act repeals such requirements, and only requires school districts and charter schools to have on a file a policy for reading success plans.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, rather than the State Board, shall develop guidelines to assist districts and charter schools in formulating policies for reading success plans. Such guidelines may include measures of reading proficiency, strategies for addressing reading deficiencies, and targeted instruction for students with characteristics of dyslexia and other reading deficiencies.

This act repeals the provision of current law requiring each school district enrolling a student reading below grade level to develop an individual plan of reading intervention for such pupil. Under this act, each school district and charter school shall provide supplemental reading instruction to students as set forth in the act.

Each school district and charter school shall, under this act, provide training on the administration and analysis of results of reading assessments to all kindergarten through fifth grade teachers and any other personnel who provide literacy instruction.

Current law provides that, unless a student has been determined in the current school year to be reading at grade level or above, a school district shall administer a reading assessment within 45 days of the end of the third-grade year. Under this act, unless such student has been determined in the current or previous school year

to be reading at grade level or above, a school district or charter school shall administer a reading assessment within the first 45 days of school for grades one through five, and by January 1 for kindergarten students.

Current law requires such reading assessment for students who enter a school district in grades four, five, or six. Under this act, such assessment shall be required in grades one through five.

The provisions of current law requiring school districts to design a reading improvement plan for certain students are repealed under this act.

School districts and charter school shall, under this act, develop and implement a reading success plan for each student in grades kindergarten through five who exhibits a reading deficiency, as defined in the act. The reading success plan shall provide for additional targeted reading instruction that occurs in addition to the core reading instruction provided to all students in the general education classroom. The act sets forth several methods of identification of students who need a reading success plan.

A reading success plan shall be developed by the student's teacher and other pertinent school personnel, and shall provide an opportunity for the parent or legal guardian to provide input.

Reading intervention instruction and strategies provided under a reading success plan shall meet certain criteria set forth in the act.

School districts and charter schools shall continue to address reading deficiencies for a student in grades six through twelve who exhibit a reading deficiency, for such time as the deficiency in reading ability creates a barrier to the student's success in school.

Current law requires school districts to offer summer school reading instruction to any student with a reading improvement plan. This act repeals the provision requiring school districts to offer summer school reading instruction, and provides that school districts and charter schools may offer summer school reading instruction.

This act repeals provisions relating to retention of students.

The provisions of this section shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

This act requires the Commissioner of Education to establish a literacy advisory council, which shall consist of at least 12 and no more than 20 members as set forth in the act.

The council shall meet biannually to review best practices in literacy instruction and related policy provisions, and shall periodically provide recommendations to the Commissioner and the State Board regarding any identified improvements to literacy instruction and policy for Missouri students. **Status:** 2/27/20 First Read (S)

#### SB 1071 Williams

Requires each school district to ensure that the elementary and secondary schools provide instruction in cursive writing

This act requires each school district to ensure that the elementary and secondary schools provide instruction in cursive writing so that students can create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of the fifth grade, and pass with proficiency a teacher-constructed test demonstrating student competency in both reading and writing in cursive.

Status: 2/27/20 First Read (S)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

HB 1263BangertIssue 1Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensationStatus: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 Issue 7

Modifies labor provisions relating to leave from employment **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

#### \*<u>SB 610</u> <u>Sater</u> <u>Issue 1</u>

Enacts new provisions allowing employer policies relating to employee drug use **Status:** 2/27/20 Voted Do Pass by 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:** 2/11/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S) **Committee:** General Laws

#### \*<u>SB 748</u> White Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to disability accommodations for commercial driver's license applicants **Status:** 2/27/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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)

#### <u>SB 1072</u> Hough

Modifies provisions governing workers' compensation

Under current law, the extension of premises doctrine is abrogated to the extent it extends liability for accidents that occur on property not owned or controlled by an employer even if the accident occurs on customary, approved, permitted, usual or accepted routes used by the employee to get to and from their place of employment. This act removes the requirement that the property be controlled by an employer.

The act requires the accident of an occupational disease to be the prevailing factor in causing the injury and medical condition and the prevailing factor in the need for treatment.

Under current law, no savings or insurance of the injured employee, nor any benefits derived from any other source than the employer or the employer's insurer for liability under this chapter, shall be considered in determining the compensation due to the employee. This act provides that such sums may be considered in considering compensation due. Additionally, if medical bills are in dispute, the administrative law judge shall have the authority to order the employer to be responsible for medical benefits to the satisfaction of the medical provider.

Status: 2/27/20 First Read (S)

#### **FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

\*<u>HB 1733</u> <u>Christofanelli</u> <u>Issue 1</u>
 Establishes the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program."
 Status: 2/26/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

\*<u>HB 2068</u> <u>Fitzwater</u> <u>Issue 1</u>
 Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"
 Status: 2/27/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H)
 Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

#### 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 2185MeridethIssue 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)

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#### HB 2452 Rowland Issue 6

Modifies provisions relating to the "circuit breaker" tax credits **Status:** 2/13/20 Second Read (H)

HB 2499 Washington Issue 7

Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit **Status:** 2/19/20 Second Read (H)

HB 2544PikeIssue 7Modifies provisions relating to the cost of serving high-needs studentsStatus:2/20/20 First Read (H)

<u>HB 2655</u> <u>Sommer</u> Changes the laws regarding the "Brain Injury Fund"

This bill adds brain injury day rehabilitation programs' community-based services and home and community supports to the services Brain Injury Fund money can be used for. It also adds county and municipality ordinances to the list of infractions to which the fee for the brain injury fund can be assessed and that it cannot be waived except in one circumstance.

Status: 2/27/20 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

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Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances **Status:** 2/20/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S) **Committee:** Appropriations

\*<u>SB 549</u> <u>Hegeman</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Modifies provisions relating to the low-income housing tax credit **Status:** 2/25/20 Hearing Completed (S) **Committee:** Economic Development

\*<u>SB 580</u> <u>Cierpiot</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Establishes the "Long-Term Dignity Act" **Status:** 2/24/20 Second Read (H)

SCS SB 581CierpiotIssue 1Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act"Status: 2/18/20 Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

SB 707KoenigIssue 1Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts ProgramStatus:2/18/20 Hearing Completed (S)Committee:Education

SB 1019RizzoIssue 7Establishes the Senior Citizen Homestead Preservation Tax Credit ActStatus:2/19/20 First Read (S)

\*<u>SJR 56</u> <u>Burlison</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Modifies a property tax exemption for certain veterans **Status:** 2/25/20 Hearing Completed (S) **Committee:** Veterans

#### **HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

HB 1415HelmsIssue 1Adds provisions relating to health care costsStatus: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 1440HelmsIssue 1Establishes provisions relating to prescription drugsStatus: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)

## <u>HB 1837</u> <u>Green</u> <u>Issue 1</u>

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 1910ClemensIssue 1

Adds provisions relating to prescription drug costs

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

HB 1927KellyIssue 1Modifies provisions relating to personal care assistance servicesStatus:1/9/20 Second Read (H)

HB 1987MeridethIssue 1Adds provisions relating to the cost of insulinStatus: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)

#### \*<u>HB 2468</u> <u>Carpenter</u> <u>Issue 6</u>

Modifies an insurance mandate relating to breast cancer screening and evaluation **Status:** 2/27/20 Referred to Special Committee on Disease Control and Prevention (H) **Committee:** Special Committee on Disease Control and Prevention

\*<u>HB 2527 Kelley Issue 7</u>

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs **Status:** 2/27/20 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) **Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

#### HB 2571 Stephens

#### Modifies provisions for step therapy

This bill requires that clinical review criteria for step therapy programs include certain things. It requires health insurance companies to provide patients and health care providers with the ability to request an exception to the step therapy protocol determination. It also states when an exception determination will be granted. It also states when an override will be granted.

Status: 2/26/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2613 Lavender

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

This bill changes the income allowances for the individual and spouse under the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program. It adds retirement accounts to what is excluded from assets for eligibility consideration. It also adds this will be considered secondary insurance and provided for personal care attendant services and nonemergency medical transportation if it is elected to pay for the individual's employer-sponsored insurance. The bill also requires an annual report to be given to the General Assembly.

Status: 2/27/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2652 Lavender

Requires the department of health and senior services to develop and implement a prescription drug wholesale importation program

This bill instructs the Department of Health and Senior Services to work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to create a design a wholesale prescription drug importation program so MO can import prescription drugs from Canada to produce savings. Once the program is approved DHSS will implement it in the state. **Status:** 2/27/20 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

\*<u>SB 629</u> <u>Sifton</u> <u>Issue 1</u>

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program Status: 2/26/20 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

#### \*<u>SB 749</u> White Issue 1

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

Status: 2/26/20 Hearing Cancelled (S) Committee: Insurance and Banking

#### SB 841 Arthur Issue 7

Modifies an insurance mandate relating to breast cancer screening and evaluation **Status:** 2/20/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) **Committee:** Insurance and Banking

#### \*<u>SB 895</u> <u>Eigel</u> <u>Issue 2</u>

Prohibits Medicaid payments to health care providers for services for non-Missouri residents **Status:** 2/27/20 Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) **Committee:** Health and Pensions

#### \*<u>SB 914</u> <u>Arthur</u> <u>Issue 3</u> Sets a cap on health benefit plan enrollee cost-sharing for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 2/27/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Committee: Insurance and Banking

#### \*SB 916 Crawford Issue 3

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

#### Status: 2/27/20 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

#### \*<u>SB 934</u> Onder Issue 4

Prohibits Medicaid payments to health care providers for services for non-Missouri residents **Status: 2/27/20 Referred to Health and Pensions Committee Committee:** Health and Pensions

SB 962ArthurIssue 4Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costsStatus: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)

#### \*<u>SJR 60</u> <u>Luetkemeyer</u> <u>Issue 4</u>

Enacts provisions relating to health care, including health insurance and MO HealthNet **Status:** 2/26/20 Hearing Cancelled (S) **Committee:** Health and Pensions

#### LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>HB 1388</u> <u>Murphy</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities **Status:** 1/8/20 Withdrawn (H)

HB 1390PriceIssue 1Creates civil rights for homeless personsStatus: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:** 2/26/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

#### \*HB 1594 Bland Manlove Issue 1

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration **Status:** 2/27/20 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials Committee (H) **Committee:** Elections and Elected Officials

#### 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)

#### MENTAL HEALTH

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#### HB 2281 Issue 4 Rogers

Modifies provisions relating to the appointment of a successor guardian or conservator Status: 1/28/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2309 <u>Sain</u> 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)

#### \*HB 2641 Bromley

Establishes certain rental protections for persons diagnosed with PTSD

This bill allows individuals who have been diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder to be protected from tenancy denials, evictions, and lease violations on the basis of the PTSD or as a result of the PTSD. It also specifies circumstances in which the tenant will not be liable for rent.

Status: 2/27/20 Second Read (H)

#### HJR 117 Young Issue 7 Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated 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

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#### 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:** 2/26/20 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

#### \*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)

#### \*<u>HB 1820 Kelley Issue 1</u>

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information **Status:** 2/25/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight (H) **Committee:** Rules-Administrative Oversight

#### 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:** 2/26/20 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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 1772ShieldsIssue 1Adds provisions relating to Medicaid waiversStatus:1/9/20 Second Read (H)

#### SB 853 Crawford Issue 7

Requires the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mental Health to apply for a MO HealthNet waiver for certain children with disabilities **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 noncommercial 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 First Read (S)

#### 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 1633PorterIssue 1Prohibits the use of hand-held wireless communication devices by drivers of any ageStatus:1/9/20 Second Read (H)

HB 1674Bland ManloveIssue 1Prohibits text messaging while driving for all driversStatus: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:** 2/26/20 Hearing Completed (H) **Committee:** Professional Registration and Licensing

#### HB 2494 Bosley Issue 7

Adds provisions relating to a landlord failing to remedy a condition that would materially affect the health and safety of a tenant Status: 2/19/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2654 Sommer

Establishes a green light system for missing or endangered veterans

This bill creates a system for identifying and locating missing and endangered veterans. Part of the definition of "endangered veteran" includes having a service-connected physical or mental disability. **Status:** 2/27/20 First 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

#### SB 909 Wallingford Issue 2

Establishes the "Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act" **Status:** 2/27/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

#### **SERVICES**

HB 1270UnsickerIssue 1Modifies provisions relating to blind pensionsStatus: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)

\*<u>HB 1683</u> <u>Wood</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force" **Status:** 2/25/20 Referred to Fiscal Review Committee (H) **Committee:** Fiscal Review

HB 1705ColemanIssue 1Adds provisions relating to public healthStatus: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)

## \*<u>HB 1869</u> <u>Gregory</u> <u>Issue 1</u> Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists Status: 2/26/20 Hearing Completed (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 assistanceStatus: 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 2439UnsickerIssue 6Modifies provisions for MO HealthNet eligibility review verificationStatus:2/12/20 Second Read (H)

 \*HB 2481
 Morris
 Issue 7

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

 Status:
 3/4/20 Hearing Scheduled (H)

 Committee:
 Special Committee on Aging

#### HB 2558 Quade

Modifies provisions for eligibility verification for MO HealthNet

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to use state and federal data matches to verify eligibility for programs. Income, resources, and assets will be reviewed individually and each member of a family will be reviewed individually if a family member is deemed ineligible. It also includes information regarding who is allowed to update contact information and how quickly it must be updated. If someone is deemed to be ineligible because contact information is not updated, the individual will be reinstated immediately and the Department is responsible for any care charges from the time of ineligibility to reinstatement. For MO HealthNet the Department will use the eligibility redetermination and renewal process which already exists in statue unless this bill states otherwise.

Status: 2/25/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2692 Trent

Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third-party vendor to develop a real-time eligibility system to determine eligibility for public assistance programs

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third-party vendor to develop a real-time eligibility system that allows for verification and authentication of income, assets, and identity of applicants and recipients of public assistance programs. **Status:** 2/27/20 First Read (H)

SB 823WallingfordIssue 1Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"Status: 2/13/20 Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S)Committee: Seniors, Families and Children

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 1323SommerIssue 1Designates the third week of October as Invisible Disabilities Week in MissouriStatus: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 2282RogersIssue 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)

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# \*HB 2352 Aldridge Issue 4 Designates April as Limb Loss Awareness Month Status: 2/27/20 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

#### 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)

#### HB 2581 Sauls

Allows the Veteran's Commission to contract with public institutions of higher education to provide veterans with alternative treatments for posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury

This bill allows the Veteran's Commission to contract with public higher education institutions to provide veterans with PTSD or TBI with alternative treatments including accelerated resolution therapy, equine therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, music therapy, and service animal training. It outlines the criteria veterans must meet to qualify. Higher education institutions will manage, monitor, and ensure compliance of providers. The MO Veterans Commission will submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly members. **Status:** 2/26/20 Second Read (H)

#### HB 2664 Rowland

Removes outdated terminology used to refer to disabled persons

This bill removes the term "handicapped" from various statutes. **Status:** 2/27/20 First Read (H)

\*SB 617 Cunningham Issue 1

Provides for the distribution of epinephrine auto-injector devices to fire protection districts **Status:** 2/27/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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

SB 1069 Williams

Changes "handicapped" to "disabled" in certain provisions relating to sheltered workshops and associated statutes

This act changes references to "handicapped" to "disabled" or "persons with disabilities" in certain sections of law regarding sheltered workshops and SB 40 county developmental disability resource boards. **Status:** 2/27/20 First Read (S)

SCR 33MayIssue 2Designates August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness MonthStatus:2/20/20 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

HB 2002SmithIssue 4Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and<br/>Department of Elementary and Secondary EducationStatus: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 2011SmithIssue 4Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social ServicesStatus:2/6/20 Referred to Budget Committee (H)Committee:Budget