



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 4 of the Legislative Update.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
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Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

### Abbreviations

HB .....	House of Representatives
Bill .....	
HA .....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR .....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS .....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute

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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending bills

## CRIME

[HB 501](#)     [Schroer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 546](#)     [Hicks](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows certain marijuana-related offenses and violations to be expunged if the offenses or violations occurred in Missouri prior to the issuance of a patient identification card

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 755](#)     [Christofanelli](#)     [Issue 2](#)

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

**Status:** 1/11/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 878](#)     [Christofanelli](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Treatment Court Commissioner in the 11th Judicial Circuit

This bill changes one word in the statute related to the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. The word “may” is added to the retention of the Treatment Court Commissioner duties.

**Status:** 1/27/21 Second Read (H)

[SB 65](#)     [Rehder](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

## EDUCATION

[HB 64](#)     [Pike](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 108](#)     [Bangert](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 119](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

\*[HB 228](#)     [Basye](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 2/2/21 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 303](#)     [Wiemann](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 304](#)     [Kelley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 312](#)     [Kelley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 322](#)     [Basye](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows for the opening of recovery charter high schools

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 368](#)     [Gregory](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 387](#)     [Bailey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 437](#)     [Appelbaum](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 458](#)     [Dogan](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes new procedures for annexation of school districts to special school districts

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 465](#)     [Pike](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 510](#)     [Hill](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes alternative instruction delivery systems for virtual instructional programs in public schools and charter schools

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 543](#)     [Pollitt](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 581](#)     [Riggs](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "21st-Century Missouri Education Task Force"

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

\*[HB 729](#)     [O'Donnell](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes and modifies alternative educational options for students in elementary and secondary education programs

**Status:** 2/2/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 743](#)     [Wiemann](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires trauma-informed schools to keep incident records and provide notice of certain incidents

**Status:** 1/8/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 754](#)     [Christofanelli](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions related to the virtual school program

**Status:** 1/11/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 776](#)     [Unsicker](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Extends and relocates the trauma-informed schools pilot program

**Status:** 1/12/21 Second Read (H)

[SB 54](#)     [O'Laughlin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Education committee (S)

**Committee:** Education

[SB 134](#)     [O'Laughlin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Education committee (S)

**Committee:** Education

[\\*SB 187](#)     [Beck](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires school district nurses to develop individualized healthcare plans for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders

**Status:** 2/3/21 Hearing Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Progress and Development

[\\*SB 259](#)     [O'Laughlin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Provides that recovery charter high schools may be operated in Kansas City for students in recovery from substance use disorder or dependency

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Education committee (S)

**Committee:** Education

[SB 304](#)     [Eslinger](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to literacy and reading instruction in elementary and secondary education

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 352](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a grievance process for parents and guardians of elementary and secondary school students

**Status:** 1/7/21 First Read (S)

[SB 421](#)     [Bernskoetter](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Establishes alternative instruction delivery systems for virtual instructional programs in public schools and charter schools

**Status:** 1/21/20 First Read (S)

## EMPLOYMENT

[HB 115](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 116](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 484](#)     [Hicks](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 559](#)     [Schroer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 726](#)     [Smith](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the state minimum wage rate

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 753](#)     [Sander](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Provides for an alternate lower minimum wage for "probationary employees"

**Status:** 1/8/21 Second Read (H)

\*[HB 760](#)     [Roden](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates new provisions relating to certain firefighters who have contracted certain types of cancer as a result of employment

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Public Safety committee (H)

**Committee:** Public Safety

[HB 863](#)     [Sauls](#)

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

This bill allows firefighters and first responders to receive Workers' Compensation for diseases of the heart or cardiovascular system, any infectious diseases, diseases of the body systems or organs from carcinoma, and diseases of the lungs or respiratory tract. Any such disease contracted by paid, volunteer, or retired firefighters, paramedics, or emergency medical technicians shall be presumed to be an occupational disease if there is reasonable medical evidence that such employee was free of the disease at the beginning of his or her employment. The employer of the firefighter or first responder has a duty to provide such reasonable medical evidence. If the employer does not provide reasonable medical evidence, then the first responder will have the benefit of the presumption regardless of the absence of medical evidence. Diseases of the body systems or

organs from carcinoma are references to cancer and presumed to be an occupational disease if: (1) The first responder has been assigned to at least 5 years of hazardous duty, (2) The first responder was exposed to an agent classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, (3) Fewer than 20 years have elapsed since the first responder was last assigned to hazardous duty; and (4) At the time of the diagnosis of cancer, the first responder was under the age of 70. However, this presumption can be rebutted, as described in the bill. Mental disorders may be recognized as occupational diseases and may be defined to be a disability due to stressful exposures, if such psychological stress or mental disorders arise from their employment. The Division must prepare and submit a report regarding presumed cancer claims before August 28, 2022 and an updated report every two years thereafter. This report shall be provided to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House, the President Pro Tem, and the Minority Leader of the Senate, The Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs, The Fire Fighters Association of Missouri, and the Missouri Municipal League.

**Status:** [1/26/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 866](#)     [Nurrenbern](#)

Subjects public employers to the state minimum wage law

This bill requires the state, counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and any other public employer to pay employees at least the state minimum wage.

**Status:** [1/26/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 979](#)     [Aldridge](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage rate

This bill increases the minimum wage \$1 per hour on January 1 of the next three years until the minimum wage is \$15 per hour in 2026. It also adds that it may increase as specified in the statute.

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[SB 45](#)     [Hough](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates new provisions relating to certain firefighters who contracted certain types of cancer as a result of employment as a firefighter

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 102](#)     [Eigel](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions governing occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 339](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in certain first responders

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 382](#)     [Burlison](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies permanent total disability benefits payable under workers' compensation laws

**Status:** 1/13/21 First Read (S)

[SB 407](#)     [Beck](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate to \$15.00 per hour by 2026

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

[SB 416](#)     [Schupp](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment

**Status:** 1/21/20 First Read (S)

## **FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

[HB 264](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 433](#)     [Appelbaum](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet fraud reimbursement fund

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 540](#)     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Show Me A Brighter Future Scholarship Program"

**Status:** 2/2/21 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 717](#)     [Rowland](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the "circuit breaker" tax credits

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 727](#)     [Smith](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain teachers and paraprofessionals

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 728](#)     [Smith](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes



**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 877](#)      [Christofanelli](#)

Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain taxpayers engaged in the medical marijuana industry in this state

This bill authorizes an income tax deduction for any medical marijuana business. The amount is the same as would be granted if the federal government allowed a deduction.

**Status:** 1/27/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 882](#)      [Anderson](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

This bill authorizes the MO Homestead Preservation Act which allows an individual or married couple to claim a homestead exemption credit if they are senior citizens or have a disability and have an income less than or equal to the maximum upper limit for the calendar year. Individuals wanting to claim the credit must complete an application provided by the Department of Revenue.

**Status:** 1/27/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 906](#)      [Morse](#)

Establishes a grant program for primary care physicians working and residing in rural counties

This bill, subject to appropriations, requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a grant program to incentivize the practice of primary care in rural areas so physicians practice and reside in rural areas. Priority for the grants will be given to physicians practicing in the highest need areas. The details and requirements are specified.

**Status:** 1/27/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 941](#)      [Burton](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

This bill authorizes the MO Homestead Preservation Act which allows an individual or married couple to claim a homestead exemption credit if they are senior citizens or have a disability and have an income less than or equal to the maximum upper limit for the calendar year. Individuals wanting to claim the credit must complete an application provided by the Department of Revenue.

**Status:** 1/28/21 Second Read (H)

[HJR 3](#)      [Dinkins](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

**Status:** 1/7/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 4](#)   [Terry](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Reduces property tax assessments on senior citizens and disabled persons by fifty percent

**Status:** 1/7/20 Second Read (H)

[HJR 10](#)   [Gray](#)   [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

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

Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances

**Status:** 1/26/21 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Appropriations

[SB 23](#)   [Koenig](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 1/21/21 Combined with other bills in SCS for SB 55 (S)

**Committee:** Education

[\\*SB 85](#)   [Hegeman](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to low-income housing tax credits

**Status:** 2/2/21 Hearing Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development

[SB 368](#)   [Arthur](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri housing trust fund

**Status:** 1/11/21 First Read (S)

## HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 37](#)   [Pollock](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to immunizations

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 329](#)   [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 344](#)   [Kelley](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to prescription drug costs

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 370](#)     [Christofanelli](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 401](#)     [Ingle](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to epinephrine auto-injectors

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 438](#)     [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 516](#)     [Shaul](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes Missouri as a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 536](#)     [Kelley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 582](#)     [Riggs](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "21st Century Missouri Patient Education Task Force"

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 751](#)     [Stephens](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for step therapy

**Status:** 1/8/21 Second Read (H)

[SB 79](#)     [Razer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes pharmacists to dispense medications for HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[SB 103](#)     [Eigel](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies reimbursement for MO HealthNet hospital outpatient services

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[SB 112](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 121](#)     [White](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet managed care organizations

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[\\*SB 224](#)     [Onder](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[SB 264](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Relating to prescription insulin drugs

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 300](#)     [Bernskoetter](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 329](#)     [Rowden](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to federal regulation of private health insurance

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 395](#)     [Brattin](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Creates provisions relating to non-emergency medical examinations of inmates

**Status:** 1/19/20 First Read (S)

## LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 134](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to customer access to restrooms

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 275](#)     [Hannegan](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 324](#)     [Young](#)     [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 375](#)     [Gunby](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes certain rental protections for persons diagnosed with PTSD

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 413](#)     [Price IV](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates civil rights for homeless persons

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 414](#)     [Price IV](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 415](#)     [Price IV](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for early voting

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 416](#)     [Price IV](#)     [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 423](#)     [Proudie](#)     [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 466](#)     [Price IV](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of home address status

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 485](#)     [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 641](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to voter registration, absentee ballots, and elections

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 656](#)     [Stevens](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for absentee voting

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

\*[HB 738](#)     [Rone](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies several provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials committee (S)

**Committee:** Elections and Elected Officials

[HB 801](#)     [Bland Manlove](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

**Status:** 1/13/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 815](#)     [Schwadron](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions for elections

**Status:** 1/14/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 842](#)     [Hill](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Requires that all ballots be in paper form

**Status:** 1/15/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 867](#)     [Nurrenbern](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

This bill allows everyone eligible to vote to cast an absentee ballot. Each absentee ballot application must state whether the individual is incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or is a person primarily responsible for the physical care of someone who meets the definition. Notarization of any absentee ballots submitted by individuals meeting either criteria mentioned above is not required.

**Status:** [1/26/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 925](#)     [Hudson](#)

Requires that all ballots be in paper form

This bill designates the paper ballot as the official ballot beginning January 1, 2022. After January 1, 2024 electronic voting machines are not allowed to be used to cast ballots. Voters with disabilities are allowed to use the machines until they need to be replaced or until January 1, 2024. The machines will be replaced with paper ballot marking devices designed to assist voters with disabilities.

**Status:** [1/28/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 949](#)     [Mayhew](#)

Creates provisions relating to access to long-term care facilities

This bill prohibits long-term care facilities from adopting policies as a response to a contagious illness outbreak which restricts an immediate family member, essential caregiver, ombudsman, or public administrator who is willing to comply with safety protocols from in-person visits or attendance at medical appointments.

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[HB 978](#)     [Reedy](#)

Modifies provisions relating to powers and duties of a guardian of an incapacitated person

This bill changes “provide for” to “make decisions regarding” when discussing the general powers and duties of guardians for people who are deemed incapacitated.

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[HB 984](#)     [Aldridge](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

This bill adds any unfair treatment based on a person’s presumed or assumed disability to the definition of discrimination in housing no matter if the presumption or assumption is correct. It defines motivating factor as “the factor that actually played a role in the adverse action or decision and had a determinative influence on the action or decision.”

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[HJR 19](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able to vote

**Status:** [1/7/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[SB 14](#)     [Onder](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the form of identification required to vote

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 17](#)   [Schupp](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Modifies absentee voting process

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 69](#)   [Gannon](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Modifies the absentee voting process

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 113](#)   [Arthur](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to absentee voting

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 282](#)   [Hegeman](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/6/21 First Read (S)

[SB 357](#)   [Washington](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to medical marijuana program participants in family court matters

**Status:** 1/7/21 First Read (S)

[SB 378](#)   [Onder](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of paper ballots in public elections

**Status:** 1/12/21 First Read (S)

[SB 426](#)   [Moon](#)

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

This act prohibits all state departments and agencies from enforcing any rule or regulation promulgated by any federal agency until the rule or regulation has first been approved by the Missouri General Assembly.

**Status:** 1/25/20 First Read (S)



## MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 364](#)     [Gregory](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to antipsychotic drugs

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 383](#)     [Kidd](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Emerging Issues committee (S)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

[HB 537](#)     [Kelley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet coverage of mental health services

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 837](#)     [Derges](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mental health care for minors

**Status:** 1/15/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 889](#)     [Lewis](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

This bill does not allow insurances to impose a limit on the scope or duration of treatments which aren't expressed numerically for mental health benefits. It specifies what is included in the classification of benefits.

**Status:** 1/27/21 Second Read (H)

[SB 80](#)     [Razer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 122](#)     [White](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the discharge of certain committed persons

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

**Committee:** Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[\\*SB 173](#)     [White](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to antipsychotic drugs for MO HealthNet participants

**Status:** 1/28/21 Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs committee (S)

**Committee:** Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

## OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

## SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 103](#)   [Pollitt](#)   [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 110](#)   [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:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 241](#)   [Porter](#)   [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 258](#)   [Evans](#)   [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 798](#)   [Bland Manlove](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

**Status:** 1/13/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 853](#)   [Wallingford](#)

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

This bill prohibits operating a vehicle on MO highways while using a hand-held electronic device. It allows for the use of hands-free devices as long as they are not being held in the hands. It establishes fine amounts for the violations. The bill also prohibits anyone under the age of 18 and anyone with an instruction permit or intermediate license from using any electronic device while operating a vehicle on MO highways.

**Status:** 1/26/21 Second Read (H)

## SERVICES

[HB 117](#)   [Walsh Moore](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 270](#)   [Quade](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Creates a grant program for behavior crisis care centers

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 367](#)     [Gregory](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

**Status:** 1/14/21 Referred to Downsizing State Government committee (H)

**Committee:** Downsizing State Government

[HB 486](#)     [Hicks](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 542](#)     [Shields](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 551](#)     [Derges](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to gratuitous services

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 632](#)     [Roberts](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to end-of-life care homes

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 789](#)     [Grier](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the practice of certain professions

**Status:** 1/13/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 986](#)     [Aldridge](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

This bill allows physical therapists to perform evaluations and initial treatments on patients without a prescription or referral from a health care provider. It also allows physical therapists to provide education, screening, or consultations and to develop fitness and wellness programs without a prescription or referral. Physical therapists will provide appropriate health care referrals when someone's medical condition is beyond the scope of physical therapy or the patient does not improve after 10 visits or 21 business days. It requires physical therapists to consult with appropriate health care providers regarding progress of referred patients and need for continued therapy after 10 visits or 21 business days and every thirty days. It also addresses the ability to file complaints with the Administrative

Hearing Commission if a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant is using a controlled substance without a prescription or consuming alcohol while the person is performing work as a therapist or therapist assistant.

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[HB 989](#) [Mayhew](#)

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"

This bill establishes the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force. It specifies the types of entities to be represented on the task force. The task force will assess all state programs that address Alzheimer's and update and maintain an integrated state plan to overcome it. It delineates the minimum activities in which the task force will engage. Reports will be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly.

**Status:** [1/28/21 First Read](#) (H)

[\\*SB 177](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to home health licensing

**Status:** [1/28/21 Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

[SB 330](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

**Status:** [1/6/21 First Read](#) (S)

## OTHER

[HB 265](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 1](#)

Specifies that the Secretary of State will create a website and allow citizens of Missouri to electronically sign ballot measures that are approved for circulation

**Status:** [1/7/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 404](#) [Aldridge](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates April as Limb Loss Awareness Month

**Status:** [1/7/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 422](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect of certain persons with disabilities

**Status:** [1/7/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 550](#) [Derges](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to assistant physicians

**Status:** [1/7/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 569](#)     [Basye](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a special license plate for cancer awareness

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 640](#)     [Morse](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Designates June as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month"

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 702](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the caps on the number of licenses granted to medical marijuana facilities

**Status:** 1/7/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 921](#)     [Riggs](#)

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Housing Development Commission by setting a preference for senior citizens and veterans as housing occupants and for former school buildings as housing development sites

This bill requires the MO Housing Development Commission to give residential preference to individuals who are age 65 or older and individuals who are military veterans. It also requires former school buildings be given preference for housing development sites.

**Status:** 1/28/21 Second Read (H)

[HCR 6](#)     [Stevens](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Designates September of each year as "Opioid and Heroin Awareness Month."

**Status:** 1/8/21 Second Read (H)

[\\*SB 13](#)     [Onder](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes "Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:** 1/26/21 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[SB 93](#)     [Onder](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Establishes "Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Awareness Day" in Missouri

**Status:** 1/21/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Pensions

[SB 403](#)     [Onder](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Designates the week of May 2, 2021, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:** 1/19/20 First Read (S)

## **APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending bills