



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 6 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

Bills are listed in the following categories:

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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: 2/15/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 878](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

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

Modifies provisions relating to persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases

Status: 2/3/21 Hearing Cancelled (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

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

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

Status: 2/9/21 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

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

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 2/16/21 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/16/21 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/4/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

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

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 2/16/21 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

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

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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 Completed (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: 2/16/21 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Extends and relocates the trauma-informed schools pilot program

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

[*HB 1067](#) [Shaul](#) [Issue 5](#)

Protects certain students whose grade average is adversely affected by COVID-19

Status: 2/8/21 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: 2/2/21 Hearing Completed (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: 2/10/21 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (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: 2/4/21 Referred to Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

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

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

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Education committee (S)

Committee: Education

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

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

Status: 1/21/21 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: 2/9/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Public Safety

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

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 2/16/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Public Safety

[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: 2/2/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Public Safety

[HB 863](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

[HB 866](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 4](#)

Subjects public employers to the state minimum wage law

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

[HB 979](#) [Aldridge](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage rate

Status: 1/29/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1051](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage rate

Status: 2/4/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1120](#) [Wiemann](#)

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

This bill allows for the creation of a Voluntary Firefighter Cancer Benefits Trust. Any municipality or special district that employs firefighters who meet certain qualifications may make contributions to a Voluntary Firefighter Cancer Benefits Trust. The trust is then required to make payments to covered individuals based upon the type of cancer with which the covered individual was diagnosed. The maximum amount that may be paid out from the trust for a particular cancer diagnosis in a covered individual is \$249,000. Benefits may be reduced by 25% if the covered individual used a tobacco product within the 5 years immediately preceding the cancer diagnosis. The trust will provide up to \$25,000 for rehabilitative or vocational training, employment services, and educational services related to the diagnosis. Other amounts are specified for specific situations. Any trust created for the purposes of this act may accept or apply for grants or donations from any private or public source and may apply for grants from the state fire marshal.

Status: 2/10/21 Second 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: 2/16/21 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/4/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

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

Modifies permanent total disability benefits payable under workers' compensation laws

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[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 Action Postponed (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: 2/4/21 Referred to Budget committee (H)

Committee: Budget

[HB 877](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

[HB 882](#) [Anderson](#) [Issue 4](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

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

[HB 906](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

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

[HB 941](#) [Burton](#) [Issue 4](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

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

[HB 1011](#) [Young](#) [Issue 5](#)

Provides a state supplement for public schools to hire a school nurse and a mental health professional

Status: 2/3/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1095](#) [Deaton](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

This bill modifies several tax credits including the special needs adoption tax credit, the low-income housing tax credit, tax credits related to business or trade employment/internship, or apprenticeships for someone younger than 20 years old, and food pantry, soup kitchen, or homeless shelter donation tax credits.

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Economic Development committee (H)

Committee: Economic Development

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

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

Status: [2/17/21 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

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

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

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Ways and Means committee (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

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

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

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Ways and Means committee (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

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

Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances

Status: [2/9/21 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection](#) (S)

[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 24](#) [Eigel](#)

Reduces the personal property assessment rate from 33.3% to 0.001% over five years

Current law requires that personal property be assessed at 33.3% of its true value in money. This act reduces such percentage to 25% for the 2022 calendar year, 19% for the 2023 calendar year, 13% for the 2024 calendar year, 7% for the 2025 calendar year, and 0.001% for all subsequent years.

Status: [2/11/21 Placed on Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection](#) (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to low-income housing tax credits

Status: 2/2/21 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic Development

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri housing trust fund

Status: [2/11/21 Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs committee](#) (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

[SB 461](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the care of certain children

Status: 2/2/20 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: 2/4/21 Referred to Children and Families committee (H)

Committee: Children and Families

[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: 2/4/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

Modifies provisions for step therapy

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

*[HB 1015](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 5](#)

Creates provisions relating to the establishment of protocols for visiting family members in hospitals and long-term care facilities during an outbreak of a contagious illness

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Special Committee on Government Accountability (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Government Accountability

[HB 1117](#) [Aune](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmaceutical cost transparency

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide the Attorney General's office with a list of 15 prescription drugs on which the state spends a significant amount of money for individual prescriptions and for which the wholesale acquisition cost has increased by at least 50% over the last 5 years or 15% over the last 12 months. The Attorney General's office will require the manufacturers to provide a justification for the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost. The list of drugs will be available on the Department of Health and Senior Services website and a report will be jointly provided to the General Assembly and on the Attorney General's website each year.

Status: 2/10/21 Second Read (H)

[HJR 50](#) [Plocher](#) [Issue 5](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment requiring health insurers to cover preexisting conditions

Status: 2/3/21 Second Read (H)

[HJR 51](#) [Shields](#) [Issue 5](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment on health insurance protections

Status: 2/3/21 Second Read (H)

*[SB 43](#) [White](#) [Issue 5](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover at least those services which are covered for persons receiving benefits under MO HealthNet

Status: 2/11/21 SCS Reported Do Pass by committee (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

[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: 2/3/21 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

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

Modifies reimbursement for MO HealthNet hospital outpatient services

Status: 2/10/21 Hearing Completed (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: 2/10/21 Hearing Completed (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](#)

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

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

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

Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Professional Registration

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

Enacts provisions relating to federal regulation of private health insurance

Status: 2/4/21 Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

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

Creates provisions relating to non-emergency medical examinations of inmates

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S)

Committee: Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight

[SB 504](#) [Rehder](#)

Establishments requirements for the provision of MO HealthNet benefits by non-profit hospitals

Under this act, any nonprofit licensed hospital serving as a MO HealthNet provider shall not deny the provision of medically necessary services to a MO HealthNet participant for which the participant is eligible, and for which the hospital provides in its regular course of business, on the basis of the participant's status as a fee-for-service participant or a managed care enrollee.

Status: 2/11/21 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: 2/17/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[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: 2/17/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[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: 2/9/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Emerging Issues

[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: 2/17/21 Hearing Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

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

[HB 925](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 4](#)

Requires that all ballots be in paper form

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

***HB 949** [Mayhew](#) [Issue 4](#)

Creates provisions relating to access to long-term care facilities

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Special Committee on Government Accountability (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Government Accountability

[HB 978](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 4](#)

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

Status: 1/29/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 984](#) [Aldridge](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Status: 1/29/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 999](#) [Bromley](#) [Issue 5](#)

Establishes certain rental protections for persons diagnosed with PTSD

Status: 2/2/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1009](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 5](#)

Creates civil rights for homeless persons

Status: 2/2/21 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1058](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 5](#)

Specifies that any contract with a person over sixty-five years of age or with a person who has certain incapacities must be in writing

Status: 2/8/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1065](#) [McGaugh](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

This bill modifies several aspects related to elections. Only those impacting people with disabilities are summarized.

The bill requires all voting machines used to cast absentee ballots at an election authority office which has been designated as a polling place to be ready within one business day of the printing of absentee ballots. It allows all registered voters to cast absentee ballots at a location designated by the election authority without stating a reason. The bill adds the word “temporary” and the phrase “and resides at the same address” to the incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability reason for requesting an absentee ballot. Notarization is not required for these ballots.

Status: 2/8/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1098](#) [Gunby](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

This bill instructs the Secretary of State’s office to establish a process to conduct automatic voter registration. This will include obtaining a list from the Department of Revenue of individuals with driver’s licenses and and developing recommendations for local election authorities. These recommendations will be checked for eligibility by local election authorities. Local election authorities will send postcards to an individual giving he/she an opportunity to decline being registered and placed on the list. After one month all names with unreturned postcards will be added to the list. Any time a postcard is received the name is removed from the list. These requirements will be subject to appropriations.

Status: 2/10/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1099](#) [Gunby](#)

Creates provisions for early voting

This bill establishes early voting in MO and allows early voting in-person and by mail for all federal and state general elections. No excuse will have to be provided. Early voting would begin the 6th Tuesday before the election and stop at the close of business on the Monday immediately before the election. It specifies the hours early voting will be available and the responsibilities of local election authorities.

Status: [2/10/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1100](#) [Gunby](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

This bill removes the requirement that voters provide an excuse for casting an absentee ballot but does require when requesting an absentee ballot that individuals state whether they are incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or have primary responsibility for the physical care of someone who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability. Notarization is not required for ballots with this explanation.

Status: [2/10/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1101](#) [Gunby](#)

Extends COVID-19 related absentee voting provisions through the end of 2021

This bill extends the provisions allowing individuals who are at higher risk from COVID-19 to vote absentee until December 31, 2021.

Status: [2/10/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1102](#) [Lewis](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

This bill removes the requirement that voters provide an excuse for casting an absentee ballot but does require when requesting an absentee ballot that individuals state whether they are incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or have primary responsibility for the physical care of someone who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability. Notarization is not required for ballots with this explanation.

Status: [2/10/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1112](#) [Gunby](#)

Modifies provisions relating to voter registration

This bill allows voter registration at any election authority in the voter's jurisdiction of residence prior to and on election day. Voters will be entitled to vote as long as they are registered to vote prior to the close of polling places in that jurisdiction.

Status: [2/10/21 Second Read](#) (H)

HB 1128 **Coleman**

Modifies and adds provisions relating to medical care authority

This bill allows the Children's Division with the Department of Social Services to consent to routine and non-routine medical care for a child in its custody. Resource providers are allowed to consent to routine medical care unless given more authority by a court. Anyone 18 years or older can consent to his or her own medical care unless there are court restrictions. Emergency medical care is required to be provided when recommended by an appropriate professional. Informed consent authorization is not needed if a court order has been provided. Extraordinary medical care will receive expedited hearings and rulings.

Status: 2/11/21 Second 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: 2/4/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

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

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

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

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

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

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Local Government and Elections

[SB 426](#) **[Moon](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

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

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

[SB 496](#) **[Burlison](#)**

Enacts new provisions relating to health information networks

Under this act, a participant in a health information network may disclose, access, or use individually identifiable information through the network in accordance with this act and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH); provided, that an individual has the right to opt out of having his or her identifiable information accessible through the network. A health information network shall implement policies governing privacy and security of individually identifiable information accessible through the network and shall maintain written notice of such policies on a publicly accessible website. A health information network shall not be considered a health care provider under this act and shall not be subject to liability for damages or costs arising out a civil action related to the rendering of or failure to render health care services. Participants and staff, officers, and members of the board of directors of a health information network shall not be liable in actions for damages or costs, as described in the act. Individually identifiable information accessed through a network under this act shall not be subject to discovery or subpoena and no health information network shall be compelled by a request for production, subpoena, court order, or otherwise, to disclose such information.

Status: 2/10/21 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 (H)

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](#) [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions

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: 2/10/21 Hearing Completed (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](#)** **[Issue 4](#)**

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

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

[HB 1076](#) **[Tate](#)**

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

This bill prohibits all drivers from using hand-held devices to make or receive phone calls or send or receive text or electronic messages while driving. Drivers of non-commercial vehicles who are 18 years or older and fully licensed may use hand-held devices in hands-free mode while driving.

Status: 2/9/21 Second Read (H)

[SB 452](#) **[Moon](#)** **[Issue 5](#)**

Enacts provisions relating to automated motor vehicles

Status: 2/1/20 First Read (S)

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: 2/10/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

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

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

Status: 1/29/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 989](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 4](#)

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force"

Status: 1/29/21 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to home health licensing

Status: [2/10/21 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

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

Adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Status: [2/11/21 Reported Do Pass by committee](#) (S)

Committee: Professional Registration

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: [2/15/21 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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: [2/11/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

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

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

*[HB 1013](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 5](#)

Establishes procedures for remote notaries public

Status: 2/8/21 Withdrawn (H)

*[HB 1053](#) [Patterson](#) [Issue 5](#)

Designates the first full week in May each year as tardive dyskinesia awareness week

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

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

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

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

*[HCR 31](#) [Patterson](#)

This concurrent resolution designates the first full week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in MO. Citizens are encouraged to educate themselves regarding the movement disorder.

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HCR 35](#) [Proudie](#)

Designates the month of May and May 10 of each year as "Lupus Awareness Month" and "Lupus Awareness Day" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates May as Lupus Awareness Month and May 10 as Lupus Awareness Day in MO each year.

Status: 2/11/21 First 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: 2/11/21 Placed on Consent Calendar (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: 1/19/21 First Read (S)

[SB 466](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 5](#)

Modifies the membership of the Missouri housing development commission

Status: 2/2/21 First Read (S)

[SB 478](#) [Hough](#) [Issue 5](#)

Requires registration with the Department of Health and Senior Services for supplemental health care services agencies

Status: 2/4/21 First Read (S)

[SR 90](#) [Onder](#)

Encourages Missouri residents to become better aware of tardive dyskinesia and designate the week of May 2, 2021, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week"

This resolution designates the week including May 2, 2021, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" to promote awareness of the movement disorder tardive dyskinesia.

Status: 2/11/21 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills