



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 8 of the Legislative Update.

This issue includes appropriations bill links. Due to the extensive nature of these bills, a summary is not provided. Please click the bill numbers to be taken to the bill pages for the full text.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
- If there has been action on a bill in the current week, the status is listed in red.
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- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at the Missouri House of Representatives [Legislative Terms](#)
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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: 2/24/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Downsizing State Government

[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: 2/23/21 HCS Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative Oversight

[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: 2/24/21 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

[SB 521](#) [Roberts](#)

Modifies provisions relating to medication-assisted treatment

Under this act, the Department of Corrections and all other state entities responsible for the care of persons detained or incarcerated in jails or prisons shall be required to ensure all such persons are assessed for substance abuse disorders; shall make available certain medication-assisted treatment services, consistent with a treatment plan developed by the assessing physician; and shall not impose any arbitrary limitations on the type of medication or other treatment prescribed or dose or duration of the recommended services. This act also modifies the list of covered medications to include formulations of buprenorphine other than tablets and formulations of naltrexone other than extended-release injectable formulations.

Status: 2/22/21 First Read (S)

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: 2/11/21 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/22/21 Action Postponed (H)

Committee: Rules - Legislative Oversight

[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: 2/25/21 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: Rules - Legislative Oversight

[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: 2/22/21 Action Postponed (H)

Committee: Rules - Legislative Oversight

[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: 3/2/21 Executive Session 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: 2/25/21 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: General Laws

[*HB 1141](#) **[Buchheit-Courtway](#)** **[Issue 7](#)**

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

Status: 2/25/21 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: General Laws

[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: 2/25/21 Referred to Education committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 517](#) [Gannon](#)

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement of special education costs of high need children

Under current law, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall reimburse school districts for the costs of special education for high-needs children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) exceeding three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance as calculated on the District Annual Secretary of the Board Report for the year in which the expenditures are claimed. Under this act, any money reimbursed to a school district with 500 or fewer students is excluded from such calculation. School districts shall submit the cost of serving any high-needs student with an IEP to the Department.

Status: 2/22/21 First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Status: 2/25/21 Referred to Workforce Development committee (H)

Committee: Workforce Development

[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: 3/2/21 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Public Safety

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

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

Status: 3/2/21 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Public Safety

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

Modifies provisions relating to the state minimum wage rate

Status: 2/18/21 Referred to Special Committee on Small Business (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Small Business

[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: 3/2/21 Executive Session Scheduled (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](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

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

[*HB 1178](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 7](#)

Establishes a task force to study issues relating to state workers and work-from-home policy

Status: 2/25/21 Referred to Workforce Development committee (H)

Committee: Workforce Development

[HB 1246](#) [Sauls](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

This bill adds certain diseases of body systems to the list of conditions which are considered occupational diseases if contracted by a volunteer, paid, or retired firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician or 9-1-1 dispatcher for the purposes of workers' compensation.

Status: 2/24/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1249](#) [Seitz](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

This bill designates Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as an occupational disease for first responders with respect to workers' compensation.

Status: 2/24/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1265](#) [Riley](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

This bill requires that the accident or occupational disease must be the prevailing factor in causing the injury, the medical condition, and the need for treatment. It also gives administrative law judges and the Commission power to

make employers responsible and to order employers to pay the providers to whom money is owed directly when medical bills are in dispute.

Status: [2/24/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HCR 39](#) [Taylor](#)

Expresses the sentiments of the Missouri Legislature over prospective federal legislation that would amend portions of the Fair Labor Standards Act

This concurrent resolution formally expresses the legislature's opposition to a repeal of 14c of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and encourages federal legislation allowing states to decide whether to continue the practice.

Status: [2/22/21 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: [2/23/21 Hearing Completed](#) (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: [2/25/21 Referred to Small Business and Industry committee](#) (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

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

Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment

Status: [2/25/21 Referred to Small Business and Industry committee](#) (S)

Committee: Small Business and Industry

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: 2/23/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Emerging Issues

[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](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

Status: 2/25/21 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Economic Development

[HB 1297](#) [Aune](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for businesses owned by minorities, women, or service-disabled veterans who obtain a medical marijuana dispensary license

This bill allows veterans with service-connected disabilities to claim a \$3,000 tax credit if they obtain a medical marijuana dispensary license. This goes in to effect in January 2022.

Status: 2/25/21 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: 2/24/21 Hearing Completed (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

[HJR 57](#) [Wiemann](#) [Issue 7](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to eliminate personal property tax on January 1, 2027

Status: 2/18/21 Second Read (H)

[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](#) [Issue 6](#)

Reduces the personal property assessment rate from 33.3% to 0.001% over five 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: 2/24/21 Hearing Completed (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: 2/24/21 Re-referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[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: 2/25/21 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

Committee: General Laws

[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](#) [Issue 6](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmaceutical cost transparency

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

[*HB 1176](#) [Davis](#) [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to investigational drugs

Status: 2/19/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1252](#) [Clemens](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

This bill states insurance plans cannot charge more than \$100 for a thirty day supply of prescription insulin. The amount is allowed to increase at the beginning of each calendar year based on the percentage change in the medical section of the Consumer Price Index. The Departments of Commerce and Insurance, Health and Senior Services, and Social Services will compile a joint public report on insulin pricing practices, health plan pricing, and policy recommendations to control and prevent overpricing.

Status: 2/24/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1257](#) [Doll](#)

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

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to create and implement a wholesale prescription drug importation program so MO citizens save money. It specifies what must be included in the program.

Status: 2/24/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1258](#) [Doll](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care sharing ministries

This bill prohibits health care sharing ministries from excluding medical expenses resulting from committing suicide or attempting to commit suicide from payment.

Status: 2/24/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1290](#) [Boggs](#)

Creates provisions relating visitation rights in hospitals and long-term care facilities

This bill requires that to obtain or maintain licensure hospitals and long-term care facilities must have policies that allow patients and residents to be visited by designated family or friends during a public health emergency when the

patient or resident will be there more than 24 hours. Reasonable safety requirements are allowed to be imposed. The bill specifies the minimum number of family members or friends that must be allowed to visit and specifies the minimum amount of time and frequency they must be allowed to visit.

Status: [2/25/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1291](#) [Trent](#)

Establishes requirements for the provision of MO HealthNet benefits by nonprofit hospitals

This bill prohibits nonprofit hospitals serving as a MO HealthNet provider from denying 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 because of the participant's status as a fee-for-service participant or a managed care enrollee.

Status: [2/25/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1350](#) [Pouche](#)

Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage for insulin drugs and epinephrine auto-injectors

This bill prohibits insurance plans from charging more than \$100 for a thirty-day supply of insulin or epinephrine auto-injectors. The amount is allowed to increase at the beginning of each calendar year based on the percentage change in the medical section of the Consumer Price Index. The Departments of Commerce and Insurance, Health and Senior Services, and Social Services will compile a joint public report on insulin and epinephrine auto-injector pricing practices, health plan pricing, and policy recommendations to control and prevent overpricing.

Status: [2/25/21 First 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: 2/24/21 Voted Do Pass by 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](#)**

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](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

Status: 2/11/21 First Read (S)

[SB 519](#) [Riddle](#)

Modifies the expiration date of the RX Cares for Missouri Program

This act modifies the expiration date of the RX Cares for Missouri Program from August 28, 2019, to August 28, 2026.

Status: 2/22/21 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 Completed (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 Completed (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: 2/18/21 HCS Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight committee (H)

Committee: Rules - Administrative Oversight

[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: [3/3/21 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

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: [3/3/21 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[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: 2/18/21 Referred to Elections and Elected Officials committee (H)

Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[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: [2/24/21 Hearing Completed](#) (H)

Committee: Judiciary

[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](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 3/3/21 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elections and Elected Officials

[HB 1098](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 6](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

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

[HB 1099](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 6](#)

Creates provisions for early voting

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

[HB 1100](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 6](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

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

[HB 1101](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

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

[HB 1102](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 6](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

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

[HB 1112](#) [Gunby](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to voter registration

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

[HB 1128](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 6](#)

Modifies and adds provisions relating to medical care authority

Status: 2/11/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1148](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 7](#)

Requires state workers and people doing business with state employees to wear masks in accordance with Department of Health and Senior Services guidelines

Status: 2/18/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1196](#) [Hill](#) [Issue 7](#)

Modifies several provisions for elections

Status: 2/19/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1308](#) [Ellebracht](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

This bill changes several parts of the MO Human Rights Act. It changes motivating factor to contributing factor as it relates to an adverse employment action or decision. It removes all mention of housing and dwelling. It adds people acting in the direct interest of an employer to the definition of employer and employment agency. It alters the duties of the MO Commission on Human Rights to only employment and public accommodation discrimination matters. There are some changes to hearings under the Act. It allows individuals to file civil actions for discrimination even if they have not filed a complaint with the Commission. The bill also establishes the MO Fair Housing Act. Under the MO Fair Housing Act the MO Commission on Human Rights will discourage, eliminate, and prevent housing discrimination. This includes providing publications and study results, encouraging local governments to ensure multifamily dwellings meet the requirements in the Act, and investigating discrimination complaints. The bill specifies what is considered a discriminatory practice under the MO Fair Housing Act.

Status: 2/25/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1325](#) [Aune](#)

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

This bill requires that a family court not prohibit a family court participant from participating in the state's medical marijuana program, including as a term or condition of successful completion of the family court program. No participant with a valid medical marijuana certification will be in violation of the terms or conditions of the family court on the basis of his or her participation in the medical marijuana program. The status and conduct of a qualified patient acting in accordance with the constitutional provisions relating to medical marijuana shall not, by itself, be used to restrict or abridge custodial or parental rights to minor children in a family or juvenile court proceeding.

Status: 2/25/21 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: 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: 2/25/21 Referred to Government Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S)

Committee: Government Accountability and Fiscal Oversight

***[SB 496](#) [Burlison](#) [Issue 6](#)**

Enacts new provisions relating to health information networks

Status: [2/24/21 Withdrawn](#) (S)

[SB 537](#) [Burlison](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health information networks and health information exchanges

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 or delivered through the network. A health information network shall implement policies governing privacy and security of individually identifiable information accessible or delivered through the network. Participants shall maintain a written notice of privacy practices for the network, and shall post such practices on their 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 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 received from participants and accessed through a network under this act shall not be subject to discovery or subpoena and no health information network or participant shall be compelled by a request for production, subpoena, court order, or otherwise, to disclose individually identifiable information received from another participant.

Status: [2/24/21 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)

[HB 1147](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 7](#)

Establishes provisions regarding the protection of children as it relates to medical care

Status: 2/18/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1300](#) [Doll](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

This bill requires all health care professionals who provide maternity care to screen pregnant women for mental health disorders at the beginning of perinatal care and throughout the pregnancy. The Department of Health and Senior Services will develop guidelines for this and provide them on the Department's website. If a health care provider identifies that a patient has a mental health disorder through screening and the patient is not receiving treatment, the provider is required to either provide treatment or provide a referral. The Department will also establish a perinatal navigator program.

Status: 2/25/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1317](#) [Price IV](#)

Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act

This bill establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act which requires the Board of Pharmacy to recommend that all pharmacists employed at a retail pharmacy complete two hours of suicide awareness and prevention continuing education. The Board of Pharmacy will develop guidelines for training materials and schools of pharmacy may approve their own materials for training their employees.

Status: 2/25/21 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: [2/24/21 Voted Do Pass by committee](#) (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs

[SB 561](#) [Gannon](#)

Modifies provisions relating to children in the custody of the state

Under this act, the Children's Division shall take physical custody of a child who is in the legal custody of the Division and who is hospitalized but no longer in need of medical care. If the Division fails to take physical custody of the child, then the Division shall reimburse the hospital at the same rate the hospital would receive per day for an inpatient admission. Additionally, if the Division requests transportation of a child to an emergency, the hospital to which the child is transported or any subsequent psychiatric hospital to which the child is transferred shall be allowed to administer emergency psychiatric treatment.

Status: [2/25/21 First Read](#) (S)

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](#)** **[Issue 6](#)**

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: 2/9/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1332](#) **[Person](#)**

Requires wellness checks on children with special needs or life-threatening illnesses

This bill requires anyone providing services or care for a child with special needs or a life-threatening illness to make appropriate hotlines, visits, interviews, and interventions in an effort to preserve the child's life when a parent or guardian does not bring the child to required or scheduled medical appointments or to school. It establishes requirements for social worker visits in these situations and requirements for agency, attorney, or legal representative notification, and further actions. Penalty provisions are included for failure of any social worker, agency, attorney, or legal representative.

Status: 2/25/21 First Read (H)

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

Enacts provisions relating to automated motor vehicles

Status: 2/25/21 Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

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: 2/24/21 Hearing Completed (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: 2/18/21 Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative Oversight

[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: 2/25/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[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)

[HB 1150](#) [West](#) [Issue 7](#)

Establishes an optional license plate sticker for persons who have a driver's license with a deaf or hard of hearing notation

Status: 2/18/21 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1159](#) [Wallingford](#) [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to home health licensing

Status: 2/19/21 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1165](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 7](#)

Establishes the 21st-Century Missouri Social Services Gap Analysis Task Force

Status: [2/25/21 Referred to General Laws committee](#) (H)

Committee: General Laws

[HB 1213](#) [Sauls](#)

Enacts provisions relating to alternative treatment options for veterans

This bill allows the MO Veterans Commission to contract with colleges, universities, clinics, and hospitals to provide alternative treatment options to veterans who have service-connected traumatic brain injuries or service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder. Alternative treatment options include: accelerated resolution therapy, equine therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, music therapy, and service animal training therapy. It establishes several aspects related to providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Status: [2/23/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1334](#) [Lewis](#)

Modifies provisions relating to eligibility for Utilicare assistance

This bill increases the household income limit for Utilicare assistance to 200% of the federal poverty level.

Status: [2/25/21 First 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

[SB 523](#) [White](#)

Establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force" in the Department of Health and Senior Services

This act establishes the "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force" in the Department of Health and Senior Services, which shall consist of 21 members as specified in the act. The task force shall assess and maintain a state plan to overcome the challenges of Alzheimer's disease, including assessing the existing services and resources available for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families and identifying opportunities for Missouri to coordinate with federal entities. The task force shall deliver a report to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2022, and shall supplement the report annually thereafter. The task force shall expire on December 31, 2026.

Status: [2/22/21 First Read](#) (S)

[SB 531](#) [Schupp](#)

Establishes the "Personal Health Matters Act"

This act establishes the "Personal Health Matters Act." Subject to appropriations and beginning January 1, 2023, the Department of Social Services shall establish a program to provide low-income participants with monthly financial assistance for the purchase of period products, diapers, and incontinence products. To be qualified, a participant shall be eligible for or receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and shall be within the average age range, as determined by the Department in rule, for persons who are menstruating, infants and toddlers who are not toilet-trained, or persons with incontinence. Persons outside the requisite age range who are otherwise eligible may qualify for assistance based on need. The program shall expire on August 28, 2027, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly. This act also creates a tax credit for persons who donate to the program in an amount equal to 50% of the taxpayer's contribution, not to exceed the taxpayer's state tax liability. A credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the next three succeeding years until the full credit is claimed. Donations shall be deposited in the "Personal Health Matters Fund" and used to administer the program.

Status: [2/23/21 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: [3/1/21 Executive Session 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: 3/1/21 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled (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: 3/1/21 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1154](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 7](#)

Requires hospitals to adopt policies on discharge planning for homeless patients

Status: 2/18/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1286](#) [Unsicker](#)

Designates January 12 as Homelessness Awareness Day

This bill designates January 12 as Homelessness Awareness Day in MO. It encourages citizens to participate in activities that raise awareness of homelessness.

Status: 2/25/21 Second Read (H)

[HB 1287](#) [Reedy](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the salary schedule for public administrators

This bill allows a public administrator to be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule in state statute with the approval of the salary commission. The salary commission cannot choose to pay based on the number of guardianships or conservatorships at any point in the future once the assessed valuation schedule is the choice. There are certain exceptions.

Status: 2/25/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 6 Stevens Issue 1

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

Status: 2/18/21 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

*HCR 31 Patterson Issue 5

This concurrent resolution designates the first full week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in MO.

Status: 3/1/21 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health Policy

HCR 35 Proudie Issue 6

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

Status: 2/15/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 41 Gray

Designates the first week of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the first week of August as Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week in MO and encourages citizens to engage in activities to raise awareness.

Status: 2/23/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 42 Gray

Designates May 21st each year as "American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates May 21 of each year as American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day in MO and encourages citizens to engage in appropriate activities.

Status: 2/23/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 43 Gray

Designates April as "Donate Life" month in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates April as Donate life month in MO and recommends citizens engage in activities which increase awareness of organ donation and the need for donors.

Status: 2/23/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 44 Gray

Designates the third full week in September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the third full week of September as Sickle Cell Awareness Week in MO and encourages citizens to engage in activities to address the pervasiveness and increase screening and program awareness.

Status: 2/23/21 Second Read (H)

HCR 45 **Gray**

Designates the third full week of March as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the third full week of March as Colon Cancer Awareness Week in MO and recommends citizens engage in activities to increase awareness of colon cancer, risk factors, and prevention measures.

Status: 2/23/21 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: 2/25/21 Second Read (H)

***SB 403** **Onder** **Issue 3**

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

Status: 2/25/21 Referred to Health and Pensions committee (S)

Committee: Health and Pensions

***SB 466** **Hoskins** **Issue 5**

Modifies the membership of the Missouri housing development commission

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

Committee: Economic Development

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)

SB 543 **Washington**

Establishes standards for demographic data collection by certain entities

Under this act, the Department of Health and Senior Services, local public health departments, public and private health care institutions, and public and private laboratories, whenever collecting demographic data, shall collect, tabulate, maintain, and make publicly available such data for the following categories: race, ethnicity, primary language, gender identity, age, disability status, and socioeconomic status. The Department shall collect

such data from these entities quarterly and make the data publicly available on the Department's website. The Department shall not report data in a manner that would permit identification of individuals.

Status: [2/24/21 First Read](#) (S)

[SCR 11](#) [Brattin](#)

Establishes October 2021 as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution establishes October 2021 as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in Missouri.

Status: [2/23/21 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee](#) (S)

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

[SR 90](#) [Onder](#) [Issue 6](#)

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

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

Committee: Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Please see the bill text for amounts and program funding

Status: [2/25/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 10](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services

Please see the bill text for amounts and program funding

Status: [2/25/21 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 11](#) [Smith](#)

Appropriates money for the Department of Social Services

Please see the bill text for amounts and program funding

Status: [2/25/21 Second Read](#) (H)