



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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### Welcome to Issue 3 of the Legislative Update.

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#### Abbreviations

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

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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

[HB 317](#)     [Riggs](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Technology Task Force

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

## CRIME

[HB 358](#)     [Collins](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits the provision of nutraloaf as a disciplinary tool in Missouri prisons

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 563](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Provides that a person may be charged with promoting a suicide attempt or voluntary manslaughter if such person is convicted of abusing certain persons and such conduct significantly contributed to the suicide or suicide attempt

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 804](#)     [Ingle](#)

Establishes the offense of sexual contact with a child or incapacitated person

This bill establishes that if a parent, guardian or foster parent has sexual contact with that child or incapacitated person he/she commits the offense of sexual contact with a child or incapacitated person. The offense is a class E felony.

**Status:** 1/18/23 Second Read (H)

[SB 457](#)     [Schroer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

## EDUCATION

[HB 49](#)     [Brown](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing the statewide assessment system

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 106](#)     [Barnes](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to establish language developmental milestones for children who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 159](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing the suspension of students from public schools

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 232](#)     [Bangert](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 253](#)     [Pollitt](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 1/25/23 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 426](#)     [Perkins](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing automated external defibrillators in schools

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 482](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing transparency in public education

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 483](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Extended Learning Opportunities Act

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 559](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions allowing for open enrollment of pupils in public schools

**Status:** 1/17/23 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 577](#)     [Shields](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing workforce development in elementary and secondary education

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 603](#)     [Reedy](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to offer a driver education course that students must complete before graduating

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 608](#)     [Unsicker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions requiring absences from schools in St. Louis City to be reported to the children's division

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 627**      **Christofanelli**      **Issue 1**

Establishes the Parents' Bill of Rights

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 633**      **Kelley**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 634**      **Kelley**      **Issue 1**

Establishes protections of parental rights to direct the mental, emotional, and physical health and well-being of children

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 635**      **Kelley**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions governing reports of seclusion or restraint of students

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 661**      **Smith, Travis**      **Issue 1**

Places the burdens of proof and production on school districts in due process hearings for children with a disability

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 728**      **Johnson**      **Issue 2**

Requires school districts to excuse students with mental or behavioral health concerns from attendance at school

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 827**      **Christofanelli**

Modifies provisions related to the virtual school program

Only the part related to students with disabilities is summarized.

This bill changes wording to “with a covered disability”, an “individualized education program” and a “related services agreement” when discussing what the enrollment policy for the virtual school program should include.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 885**      **Perkins**

Requires awareness of premenstrual dysphoric disorder to be part of the health curriculum in grade nine or ten

This bill requires awareness of premenstrual dysphoric disorder to be part of the public school health curriculum in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The requirement would begin in the 2024-2025 school year. The Department of Elementary

and Secondary Education may consult with the Department of Health and Senior Services regarding information that may be included in the instruction.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 4**     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions regarding transparency in public schools and creates the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023

**Status:** 1/24/23 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

**\*SB 5**     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

**Status:** 1/24/23 Hearing Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

**\*SB 89**     [Brown](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates the Missouri Education Transparency and Accountability Portal and the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023

**Status:** 1/24/23 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

**SB 122**     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes excusal from attendance at an elementary and secondary school if the child is unable to attend due to mental or behavioral health concerns

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 158**     [Schroer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions regarding parental rights and transparency in public schools

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 246**     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows students to attend multiple public summer school programs non-concurrently

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 318**     [Eigel](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Empowering Missouri Parents Act" regarding parental rights in public schools

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 340**     [Razer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish language developmental milestones for children who are deaf and hard of hearing

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 6](#)     [Rowden](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parent to participate in and direct the education of their children

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[\\*SJR 29](#)     [Carter](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Provides for parents' exclusive right to control the upbringing of their children

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

## EMPLOYMENT

[HB 125](#)     [Nurrenbern](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Subjects public employers to the state minimum wage law

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 164](#)     [Seitz](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 223](#)     [Crossley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases diagnosed in first responders

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 466](#)     [Gregory](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to workers' compensation to establish PTSD as an occupational disease for first responders

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 568](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 616](#)     [Unsicker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 673](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 674](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to competitive integrated employment for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[SB 120](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes post-traumatic stress disorder as an occupational disease

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 193](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to leave from employment

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 311](#)     [Beck](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a new occupational disease under workers' compensation to include post-traumatic stress disorder in certain first responders

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 515](#)     [McCreery](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate incrementally to \$15 per hour

Under current law, the minimum wage rate is set to increase by \$.85 every year until it reaches \$12.00 per hour in 2023. This act would increase the minimum wage rate by \$1.00 every year beginning in 2024, until the minimum wage rate reaches \$15.00 per hour. The minimum wage rate would thereafter be increased or decreased every year based on the increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index.

**Status:** 1/18/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

## **FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

[HB 114](#)     [Sharp](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 135](#)     [Hudson](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Increases the maximum upper limit for homeowners claiming the property tax credit

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 145](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 243](#)**      **[Hurlbert](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Expands the availability of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts to qualified students living in any county with at least one hundred thousand inhabitants

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 259](#)**      **[Sander](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Reduces the assessment percentage of personal property

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 290](#)**      **[Lewis](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Exempts diapers from sales tax

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 332](#)**      **[Hurlbert](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Expands the definition of a qualified student for purposes of eligibility for Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 351](#)**      **[Christofanelli](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 381](#)**      **[Aldridge](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 535](#)**      **[Deaton](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 545](#)**      **[Quade](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Repeals provisions relating to individuals facing homelessness

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 593](#)**      **[Sauls](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes the Missouri Disabled Veterans' Homestead Exemption

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 666](#)**      **[Strickler](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions related to the "circuit breaker" property tax credit for certain vulnerable persons



**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 716](#)     [Kelly](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Changes provisions governing educational costs for children residing in a psychiatric residential treatment facility

**Status:** 1/10/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 743](#)     [Kelly](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Changes provisions governing educational services costs

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 744](#)     [Hein](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for diapers and infant formula

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 811](#)     [Merideth](#)

Authorizes tax credits for health care professionals and EMTs serving in rural areas

This bill authorizes a tax credit for physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, dentists, and optometrists who practice in rural areas. One of the criteria for qualifying for the tax credit is at least 20% of the professional's practice must be patients with Medicare and at least 15% of the professional's practice must be patients with MO HealthNet. The amount of the tax credit depends on the distance the professional is from a population center in a qualified metropolitan statistical area. It also authorizes a \$250 tax credit for emergency medical technicians working in a rural area. Both tax credits begin January 1, 2024.

**Status:** 1/18/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 842](#)     [Burton](#)

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

This bill creates a tax credit for homestead property owners who are at least 65 years old or who have a disability and have income less than or equal to the maximum upper limit and have not made improvements to the homestead that are more than 5% of the assessed value unless done to accommodate an individual with a disability. Eligibility criteria for couples is included in the bill. Factors that would disqualify taxpayers are specified. One is claiming the property tax credit. It would begin January 1, 2024.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 875](#)     [Hurlbert](#)

Expands the availability of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts to qualified students living in counties containing a city with at least thirty thousand inhabitants

This bill makes MO empowerment scholarship accounts available to qualified students who live in counties that have a city with a population of at least 30,000.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

HJR 5      Terry      Issue 1

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

HJR 7      Kelley      Issue 1

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

HJR 11      Griffith      Issue 1

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to property tax exemptions

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

\*HJR 17      Kalberloh      Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment to freeze property tax assessments for senior citizens

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Ways and Means committee (H)

**Committee:** Ways and Means

\*HJR 27      Collins      Issue 1

Authorizes counties to freeze the real property assessed values of certain senior citizens

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Ways and Means committee (H)

**Committee:** Ways and Means

HJR 33      Coleman      Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

\*HJR 44      Matthiesen      Issue 2

Proposes a constitutional amendment that would freeze the property tax imposed on homesteads of certain senior citizens

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Tax Reform

\*HJR 45      Keathley      Issue 2

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing an assessed valuation increase freeze for certain senior citizens

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Tax Reform

HJR 51      Reuter

Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize counties to freeze the real property assessed values of certain senior citizens

This joint resolution proposing an amendment to the MO constitution allowing counties and St. Louis City to freeze the assessed valuation of real residential property used as a primary residence by individuals who are age 65 or older, are owners of record of the property, and are liable for property tax. Ordinances are required to be passed to implement this. Income limits are allowed to be enacted as part of the ordinances. This begins January 1, 2025.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 8**     [Eigel](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the assessment percentage of personal property

**Status:** 1/17/23 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**\*SB 15**     [Cierpiot](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

**Status:** 1/17/23 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 73**     [Trent](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for diapers and feminine hygiene products

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 81**     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend and creates a tax credit for educational expenses incurred by parents whose children attend home schools

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

**\*SB 104**     [Cierpiot](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the assessment percentage of personal property

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Governmental Accountability committee (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

**SB 151**     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 173](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain medical devices

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 190](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Places a limit on the growth in assessments of residential real property

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 360](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 422](#)     [Beck](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to educational funding for students being treated at a residential treatment facility

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 434](#)     [Washington](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 435](#)     [Washington](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a Text-to-Donate pilot program for homeless services in certain cities

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 474](#)     [Hough](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Extends the sunset on certain health care provider federal reimbursement allowances

**Status:** 1/9/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[\\*SJR 11](#)     [Cierpiot](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Exempts noncommercial vehicles in excess of ten years old from property tax

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Governmental Accountability committee (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

[\\*SJR 15](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows real property assessments to be limited by law

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**\*SJR 16**      **Luetkemeyer**      **Issue 1**

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE****HB 100**      **Davidson**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**\*HB 115**      **Shields**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

**Status:** 1/17/23 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H)

**Committee:** Professional Registration and Licensing

**HB 144**      **Doll**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 194**      **Walsh Moore**      **Issue 1**

Modifies the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 285**      **Lewis**      **Issue 1**

Establishes Missouri as a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 289**      **Lewis**      **Issue 1**

Repeals provisions relating to COVID-19 vaccination status with respect to organ transplant procedures

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 320**      **Appelbaum**      **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 342**      **Pouche**      **Issue 1**

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 348](#)      [Coleman](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Establishes Missouri as a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 399](#)      [Ingle](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 407](#)      [Doll](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Establishes Missouri as a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 464](#)      [Gregory](#)      [Issue 2](#)

Exempts health care benefits provided by certain organizations from state insurance regulation

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 544](#)      [Quade](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abortion

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 552](#)      [Clemens](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 598](#)      [Clemens](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Allows certain medications in multidose containers used by a patient during a hospital stay to be sent with the patient at discharge

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 688](#)      [Sauls](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Expands eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits to recently incarcerated individuals

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[SB 11](#)      [Crawford](#)

Specifies that health care benefits provided by certain organizations to their members and their members' families shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state

This act provides that health care benefits, as defined in the act, provided by certain organizations to their members and their members' families shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state. Financial

risk from providing the benefits may be reinsured as provided by law, and providers of health care benefits under the act are required to annually file a financial statement with the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

**Status:** [1/24/23 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[\\*SB 51](#)     [Eslinger](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to physical therapists

**Status:** [1/19/23 Hearing Completed](#) (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

[SB 205](#)     [Moon](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to physical therapists

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 257](#)     [Brattin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to inmate co-pays for medical treatment

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 268](#)     [Beck](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Specifies additional circumstances under which a patient shall be granted an exception to a step therapy protocol required by a health carrier for coverage of a prescription drug

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 283](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 289](#)     [Moon](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the Joint Oversight Task Force for Prescription Drug Monitoring and the prescription drug monitoring program

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 336](#)     [Crawford](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to supplemental welfare assistance

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 418](#)     [Brown](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to telemedicine

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 4](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet beneficiaries, providers, and services

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

## LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 68](#)     [Terry](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 80](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 150](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes certain rental protections for persons diagnosed with PTSD

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 219](#)     [Fogle](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 300](#)     [Roberts](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse or neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 318](#)     [Appelbaum](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

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

Establishes provisions relating to civil actions for vulnerable victims of sexual abuse

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 505](#)     [Mann](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices and establishes the Missouri Fair Housing Act



**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 574](#)     [Lavender](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 611](#)     [Unsicker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies requirements for voter registration

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 642](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 644](#)     [Francis](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 685](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 687](#)     [Plank](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 740](#)     [Woods](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 741](#)     [Woods](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 767](#)     [Morse](#)     [Issue 2](#)

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

**Status:** 1/12/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 773](#)     [Veit](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions relating to nursing home administrators

**Status:** 1/12/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 789**      **Mackey**

Creates provisions relating to customer access to restrooms

This bill requires places of public accommodations which do not have public restrooms to allow customers who have a documented medical condition which requires immediate restroom access to use employee restrooms. Refusing to allow restroom access is a misdemeanor.

**Status:** 1/18/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 812**      **Stephens**

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

This bill establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act. It requires pharmacies to notify customers upon dispensing a prescription drug that an accessible prescription label is available upon request free of charge. If a customer informs a pharmacy that the individual is blind, visually impaired or has a print disability the pharmacy will affix to the prescription bottle a label which is appropriate to the customer's disability and preferences, lasts for the length of the prescription, as well as follows the best practices of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. The label will include the same information provided to any individual who does not have these disabilities and all information required to comply with state and federal laws. The label will also be provided in a timely manner so that wait times are comparable between customers with and without these disabilities. The pharmacy should also ensure labels are prescription reader compatible if one is provided by the pharmacy.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

**HB 840**      **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:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 858**      **Anderson**

Requires a local election authority to be open for Saturday voting during the no excuse absentee voting period

This bill would require local election authorities to be open for absentee voting during regular business hours at least one Saturday during the no excuse absentee voting period.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

**HB 864**      **Mosley**

Modifies law relating to rejected absentee ballots

This bill allows voters the opportunity to “cure” a rejected absentee ballot. When a ballot is rejected because statements on the ballot envelope are not complete, the oath is unsigned, the signature appears to be invalid, or the oath is unverified the election authority will contact the voter and inform he/she what is necessary to fix the ballot and the deadlines and procedures for doing so. A voter has until the end of the period for verifying provisional ballots to fix the error. The errors can be rectified by submitting an affidavit and a copy of a valid form of photo ID. If deemed sufficient, the absentee ballot will be counted.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[HJR 8](#)      [Young](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able to vote

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[SB 91](#)      [McCreery](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[\\*SB 98](#)      [Eigel](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 182](#)      [Arthur](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to voting accessibility for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 428](#)      [Carter](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Missouri Human Rights Act

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 443](#)      [Washington](#)      [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

## MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 96](#)      [Schwadron](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[\\*HB 132](#)**     **[Griffith](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Tasks the Missouri Veterans Commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide

**Status:** 1/24/23 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

**[HB 146](#)**     **[Doll](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 378](#)**     **[Quade](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates a grant program for behavior crisis care centers

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[HB 539](#)**     **[Schwadron](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates the Missouri First Responder Mental Health Initiative Act

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

**[SB 24](#)**     **[Hough](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates the "Missouri First Responder Mental Health Initiative Act"

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

**[\\*SB 70](#)**     **[Fitzwater](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Adopts the Counseling Interstate Compact for professional counselors

**Status:** 1/19/23 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

**[SB 387](#)**     **[Trent](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to behavioral health services for certain accused persons

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**[SB 397](#)**     **[Razer](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes the "Dialectical Behavior Therapy Task Force" and grants certain rulemaking authority to the Department of Commerce and Insurance

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**[SB 419](#)**     **[Gannon](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to mental health services for vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending bills

**SAFETY/PREVENTION**

[HB 124](#)      [Nurrenbern](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the legal age to purchase tobacco products

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 227](#)      [Bangert](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Requires the driver and the passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

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

Prohibits the use of electronic wireless communication devices while driving except under certain circumstances

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 441](#)      [Hovis](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 503](#)      [Haley](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Requires each school district to develop a policy regarding carbon dioxide detectors

**Status:** 1/9/23 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 517](#)      [Mayhew](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the legal age to purchase tobacco products

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 623](#)      [Doll](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to raise awareness of the availability of free medications to prevent HIV

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 664](#)      [Evans](#)      [Issue 1](#)

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

**Status:** 1/9/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 756](#)      [Morse](#)      [Issue 2](#)

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

**Status:** 1/12/23 Second Read (H)

SB 61      Razer      Issue 1

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

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee (S)

**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 319      Eigel      Issue 1

Reauthorizes the joint committee on disaster preparedness and awareness

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 507      Gannon

Modifies provisions relating to lead poisoning

This act modifies provisions relating to lead poisoning and lead abatement. Currently, when a case of lead poisoning is reported to the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services by the patient's attending health care professional, the Director informs local health boards and public health agencies as the Director deems necessary. This act repeals this requirement and provides that the Department shall protect the identity of the patient and physician involved in accordance with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Currently, the Department, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services and other health care organizations, shall develop an educational strategy to increase the number of children who are tested for lead poisoning under the Medicaid program. This act repeals a provision describing the goals and timelines of the educational strategy. Under this act, every health care provider serving children shall annually provide education to all parents and guardians of children less than 4 years of age regarding lead hazards and provide the option to test every child less than 4 years of age with the consent of the parent or guardian. This act repeals provisions requiring all children less than 6 years of age who reside or spend more than 10 hours a week in a high risk area to be annually tested for lead poisoning. Instead, every child less than 6 years of age shall be annually assessed for lead poisoning risk and may be tested with the consent of the child's parent or guardian. Finally, every child care facility located in a geographic area of high risk for lead poisoning shall, within 30 days of enrollment of a child age 12 months to 4 years of age, require the child's parents or guardians to provide evidence of lead poisoning testing or a statement of refusal of such testing.

**Status:** 1/17/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 510      Razer

Modifies provisions relating to HIV preexposure prophylaxis

Under this act, a pharmacist may dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis in accordance with a written protocol authorized by a licensed physician. Such dispensation shall be for no more than a 30-day supply in a 2-year period, unless dispensed pursuant to a prescription. The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts may advise the State Board of Pharmacy on the promulgation of rules regulating the dispensation of HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

**Status:** 1/17/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

## SERVICES

[HB 79](#)      [Young](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

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

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

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 524](#)      [Mosley](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 719](#)      [Riley](#)      [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance

**Status:** 1/10/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 865](#)      [Mosley](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to establish a Restaurant Meals Program as part of SNAP benefits. This allows households with an individual who has a disability to redeem SNAP benefits at private restaurants who are contracted with the Department of Social Services to offer meals at the price of concessions.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[SB 82](#)      [Coleman](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance

**Status:** 1/12/23 Referred to Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 183](#)      [Arthur](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet eligibility and services

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Prohibits Medicaid payments to health care providers for services for non-Missouri residents

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 284](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 313](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

## OTHER

[HB 366](#)     [Proudie](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the health professional student loan repayment program

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 434](#)     [Nickson-Clark](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Designates October 21 each year as Domestic Violence Awareness Day

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 436](#)     [Nickson-Clark](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Designates October 2 each year as Breast Cancer Awareness Day

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

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

Creates provisions relating to a health professional loan repayment program

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 561](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 621](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Provides for automatic enrollment in the organ donor program for persons applying for and renewing driver's licenses, with an ability to opt out of inclusion on the registry

**Status:** 1/5/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 734](#)     [Knight](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to disabled placards

**Status:** 1/11/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 763](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights



**Status:** 1/12/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 773](#)     [Veit](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions relating to nursing home administrators

**Status:** 1/12/23 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 777](#)     [Van Schoiack](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Healthcare Reform committee (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

[HB 822](#)     [Smith](#)

Establishes the Missouri Parkinson's disease registry act

This bill instructs the University of Missouri to establish a registry to collect data on the incidence of Parkinson's disease in MO beginning January 1, 2024. All patients diagnosed with Parkinson's or Parkinsonism will be notified orally and in writing about the collection of information and patient data. Individuals are not required to participate and can opt out in writing. The bill also creates an advisory committee for the registry and specifies the membership and responsibilities of the committee. The University of Missouri will post information about the mandatory reporting requirements for health professionals on its website. A report will be provided to the general assembly.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 860](#)     [Anderson](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

This bill requires that copies of medical or mental health records being obtained for use with applications for benefits be provided at no cost. The records are allowed to be provided electronically as long as they are in an accessible format.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 877](#)     [Aldridge](#)

Designates October each year as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This bill designates October 21 of each year as Domestic Violence Awareness Day. Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities which raise awareness of domestic violence.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Second Read (H)

[HB 889](#)     [Bland Manlove](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the health professional student loan repayment program

This bill changes the health professional student loan repayment program by limiting the medical specialties that qualify to primary care and psychiatry and adding general dentists, chiropractors, psychologists, clinical social workers, professional counselors, and marital and family therapists to the list of health professions. The bill adds

mental health professionals and primary care physicians for the purposes of designating areas of defined need. It adds a demonstration requirement for program participation and requires participants to fulfill clinical experience and licensure requirements within the time stated or be liable for the money paid.

**Status:** 1/19/23 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 114**     **Brown**     **Issue 1**

Specifies that certain applicants for disabled license plates or windshield placards shall not be required to provide physician's statements for issuance or renewal of the plates or placards

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions committee (S)

**Committee:** Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions

**SB 237**     **Hoskins**     **Issue 1**

Modifies the membership of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 301**     **Hoskins**     **Issue 1**

Modifies the composition of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 365**     **Crawford**     **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to pooled estate accounts by public administrators and venue in guardianship and conservatorship cases

**Status:** 1/4/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 494**     **Eslinger**

Modifies provisions relating to health care advisory committees

This act modifies the "Missouri Genetic Advisory Committee", the "Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council", and the "Organ Donation Advisory Committee", by authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services to appoint committee members instead of the Governor. This act also makes technical changes to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council membership provision.

**Status:** 1/17/23 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 6**     **Arthur**     **Issue 2**

Establishes February 24 of each year as "SCN2A Awareness Day" in Missouri

**Status:** 1/19/23 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)

**Committee:** Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

## APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills