



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 2 of the Legislative Update.

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

Abbreviations

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

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending bills

CRIME

[HB 1450](#) [Lewis, Ed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1710](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the offense of abuse of an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2064](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 905](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 906](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the sexual exploitation of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1012](#) [Arthur](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1245](#) [Thompson Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to children and vulnerable persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

EDUCATION

[HB 1568](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1581](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to corporal punishment in schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1663](#) **[Peters](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1677](#) **[Mackey](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1688](#) **[Reedy](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1714](#) **[Byrnes](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions providing protections for parents in school district encounters

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1715](#) **[Byrnes](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/4/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1739](#) **[Richey](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions governing public elementary and secondary school students

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1757](#) **[Pollitt](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 12/19/23 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 1771](#) **[Perkins](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions governing automated external defibrillators in schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1806](#) **[Mackey](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Prohibits zero-tolerance policies or practices of discipline in public schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1852](#) **[Peters](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Requires implementation of health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1917](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires hearing screenings for students

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1989](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 1/17/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1991](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2094](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2113](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2123](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes reporting requirements for school districts and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education when a pupil commits suicide

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2160](#) [Baker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public education entities

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2252](#) [Johnson, Michael](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2287](#) [Christofanelli](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the virtual school program

Status: 1/5/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2343](#) [Fogle](#)

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

This bill requires school districts to allow students to be excused from school to attend mental health appointments upon receiving written authorization from a qualified health professional. The bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to collaborate with the Department of Mental Health to develop a model absence policy. This will be available beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Each school district must adopt and implement a written policy related to these absences beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[*SB 728](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to public elementary and secondary school students

Status: 1/17/24 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 761](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 762](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to suicide prevention in educational institutions

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 770](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/17/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 773](#) [Gannon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to automated external defibrillators in schools

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 780](#) [Eslinger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[*SB 812](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to special education programs

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

[SB 921](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1032](#) [Eslinger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1051](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1081](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1082](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1203](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to transparency of school staff training, instructional, and curricular materials

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 1793](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 945](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to leave from employment

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1069](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1126](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate to \$15 per hour by 2026

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 1418](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1428](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1436](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the use of county developmental disability resource board tax levies

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1444](#) [Smith, Travis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

Status: 1/4/24 Referred Corrections and Public Institutions committee (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 1464](#) [Sander](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a sales tax exemption for food

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1615](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for purposes of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Education Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[*HB 1636](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the "circuit breaker" property tax credit, reenacts the Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program, and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[*HB 1670](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[*HB 1671](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Education Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1738](#) [Richey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing educational scholarships

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1817](#) [Thomas](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

This bill authorizes a sales tax exemption for sales of class III medical devices that use electric fields for the purposes of treating cancer, including components, repair parts, and disposable or single-patient-use supplies required for such devices. Current law provides a sales tax exemption for certain durable medical equipment as defined on January 1, 1980, by the federal Medicare program. This bill removes the reference to January 1, 1980. Additionally, current law provides a sales tax exemption for the sales or rental of manual and powered wheelchairs, including parts. The bill also applies the exemption to accessories for such wheelchairs.

Status: 1/10/24 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

[HB 1856](#) [Busick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes counties and other political subdivisions to grant real property tax credits to eligible taxpayers with homesteads

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1920](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1925](#) [Morse](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a grant program for health care professionals working and residing in rural counties

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1939](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[*HB 2050](#) [Strickler](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2055](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2112](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2117](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Forgivable Grant Program for Families of Adopted Children with Special Needs" within the division of senior and disability services

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2118](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to reimbursing the monetary value of unused units of respite care or unused child care maintenance or subsidy days

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2119](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to adoption subsidies for youth with elevated needs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2120](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a pilot program administered by the department of health and senior services to provide funds to families who care for individuals with nursing care needs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2174](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2187](#) **[Lewis, Patty](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions of the diaper bank tax credit and authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, feminine hygiene products, & incontinence products

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2224](#) **[Phifer](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2273](#) **[Dinkins](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2319](#) **[Owen](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

This bill makes changes to several tax credits. One of the tax credits involves special needs children. This bill changes the administration of that tax credit to the Department of Social Services.

Status: 1/9/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2366](#) **[McMullen](#)**

Establishes the "Missouri Parent Empowerment Act" relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses

This bill allows taxpayers to claim a tax credit for certain educational expenses. Educational therapies or services is one of the expenses that qualifies for the credit.

Status: 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2401](#) **[Quade](#)**

Eliminates the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax and authorizes certain tax increases to offset lost revenues, subject to voter approval

This bill eliminates state sales tax on the retail sale of food beginning January 1, 2026. Local sales tax on the retail sale of food is reduced incrementally beginning January 1, 2026. To offset lost revenues income, vehicle, and aircraft tax are increased beginning January 1, 2026. This is subject to voter approval.

Status: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[HB 2403](#) **[Sander](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

This bill changes the assessment of personal property by an assessor to 31% of its true value in money as of January 1 each year. This would begin January 1, 2025. It also changes the way true value of vehicles and farm machinery is determined.

Status: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 75 **Griffith**

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

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment would exempt all real property used as a homestead from taxation for any military veteran who is a resident of this state and has a 100% service-connected disability as determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs, and any military veteran who is a citizen of this state and a former prisoner of war.

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

***HJR 78** **Coleman** **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

***HJR 82** **Seitz** **Issue 1**

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

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

***HJR 85** **Terry** **Issue 1**

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

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

***HJR 95** **Gray** **Issue 1**

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

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

***SB 727** **Koenig** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/10/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

***SB 729** **Koenig** **Issue 1**

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/10/24 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education and Workforce Development

SB 733 **Eigel**

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

Current law requires that personal property be assessed at 33.3% of its true value in money. This act requires political subdivisions to annually reduce such percentage such that the amount by which the revenue generated by taxes levied on such personal property is reduced is substantially equal to one hundred percent of the growth in revenue generated by real property assessment growth, as defined in the act. Annual reductions shall be made until December 31, 2073. Thereafter, the percentage of true value in money at which personal property is assessed shall be equal to the percentage in effect on December 31, 2073. Subject to appropriations, a political subdivision that receives less than the allowable amount of total real and personal property tax revenues shall be eligible for reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the amount by which such revenues are below the allowable amount.

Status: [1/16/24 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 748](#) [Hough](#)

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes

This act removes the expiration date for the Ground Ambulance, Nursing Facility, Medicaid Managed Care Organization, Hospital, Pharmacy, and Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled federal reimbursement allowances.

Status: [1/17/24 Hearing Scheduled](#) and [1/18/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: Appropriations

[*SB 756](#) [Luetkemeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

Status: [1/16/24 Hearing Scheduled](#) (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[*SB 794](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

Status: [1/9/24 Referred Fiscal Oversight committee](#) (S)

Committee: Fiscal Oversight

[*SB 822](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: [1/9/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee](#) (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[*SB 842](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers

Status: [1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee](#) (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[*SB 858](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[*SB 880](#) [Razer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

Committee: Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 915](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes certain senior citizens to defer property taxes

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 930](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 965](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 966](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1010](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1042](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a Text-to-Donate pilot program from homelessness services in certain cities

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1062](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1118](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1119](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for certain purchases

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1180](#) [Koenig](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1231](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diapers

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 58](#) [Luetkemeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 66](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 82](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 1585](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1586](#) [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: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1632](#) [Pouche](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Healthcare Reform

[HB 1918](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2036](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2082](#) [Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

Status: 1/4/24 Referred Agriculture Policy committee (H)

Committee: Agriculture Policy

[HB 2115](#) [Toalson Reisch](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to prosthetists and orthotists

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2182](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to develop an educational pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2262](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2347](#) [Stinnett](#)

Creates provisions relating to prior authorization for ambulance service transportation from one hospital to another hospital for MO HealthNet participants

This bill requires that Medicaid managed health organizations not require prior authorization for hospital-to-hospital transportation services for MO HealthNet participants served by that Medicaid managed care organization.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2364](#) [Ealy](#)

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

This bill requires each licensed child care facility to adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response with priority on potentially deadly food-borne allergies before July 1, 2026. The bill specifies the minimum of what is to be included in the policy. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will develop a model policy by July 1, 2025. Child care facilities are added as an authorized entity for epinephrine auto-injectors.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2393](#) **[Mosley](#)**

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

This bill requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for chemotherapy induced hair loss beginning January 1, 2025.

Status: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[*SB 830](#) **[Rowden](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for pain treatment

Status: 1/11/24 Referred General Laws committee(S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 943](#) **[May](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1046](#) **[Mosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1102](#) **[Mosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1182](#) **[Arthur](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 76](#) **[Carter](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 1596](#) **[Bosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Adds provisions relating to a landlord failing to remedy a condition that would materially affect the health and safety of a tenant

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1598](#) **[Bosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Requires election authorities to provide braille ballots on request

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1641](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1686](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1695](#) [Sparks](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1709](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to digital surveillance systems in long-term care facilities

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1883](#) [Lewis, Patty](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1903](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the " Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act"

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1975](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2000](#) [Mann](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2042](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions requiring realtors and landlords to provide new residents with voter registration packets

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2052](#) [Schwadron](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2186](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2229](#) [Merideth](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2242](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2243](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2248](#) [Francis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Agriculture Policy committee (H)

Committee: Agriculture Policy

[HB 2340](#) [Fogle](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

This bill adds nonexpired student and employee identification cards from a Missouri high school or higher education institution to the list of acceptable forms of photo identification for voting.

Status: 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2354](#) [Adams](#)

Allows for three weeks of no-excuse absentee voting

This bill changes the beginning of the no-excuse absentee voting period from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2371](#) [Merideth](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

This bill allows individuals to register to vote before or on election day through an approved online system, at an established registration location, at any election authority, or at any polling place. It allows any voter to vote

absentee if he/she believes he/she may be prevented from going to a polling place on election day. Absentee ballot applications will be accepted through the Secretary of State's website and if available the website of the election authority. Election authorities will notify any applicant who failed to provide any necessary information on an absentee ballot application which information was missing and that a ballot cannot be provided until the missing information is received. The notification will be made via mail and email (if email address is provided). It instructs the Secretary of State's office to establish a system for electronic signatures on applications submitted electronically. Voters whose voter registration application or absentee ballot request is rejected will be provided with reasons by the election authority. The requirement that new residents who are requesting an absentee ballot do so in person is removed. The bill makes changes to the ballot envelope. It allows absentee ballots postmarked by election day and received by the election authority within 7 days after an election to be counted. An online absentee ballot tracking system will be developed, subject to appropriations. A photo ID card issued by a school or employer is added to the list of acceptable forms of ID for voting. The Secretary of State will establish an automatic voter registration system.

Status: 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2404 Mosley

Modifies law relating to rejected absentee ballots

This bill requires an election authority to promptly notify a voter when his/her absentee ballot is rejected. The election authority is to provide the reason for the rejection, the procedure for curing the ballot, and the deadline for curing the ballot. A ballot can be cured by submitting an affidavit and a copy of photo identification allowed by law to the election authority by the deadline. Those that are cured will be counted.

Status: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

*SB 791 Roberts Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to homelessness

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

*SB 832 Eigel Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

*SB 863 Thompson Rehder Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to medication-assisted treatment and child placement

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

*SB 874 Bean Issue 1

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract for the treatment of intractable epilepsy

Status: 1/11/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

Committee: Health and Welfare

[SB 917](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies procedures for counting ballots

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 926](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 932](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to funding of certain activities of public administrators and communication rights of persons subject to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 968](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to use of marijuana by family court participants

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 991](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to administrative proceedings relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 995](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1055](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act, which authorizes certain persons to make health care decisions for certain incapacitated persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1111](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the Department of Health and Senior Services

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1136](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to voting accessibility for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1165](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1259](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 78](#) [Ben Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

MENTAL HEALTH**[*HB 1495](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)**

Tasks the Missouri veterans commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide

Status: 1/16/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Veterans

[HB 1723](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to dialectical behavior therapy

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1830](#) [McMullen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Veterans committee (H)

Committee: Veterans

[HB 1915](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[*SB 768](#) [Thompson Rehder](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/9/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues

OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 1614](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the motor vehicle seat belt requirement

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1997](#) [Mann](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public institutions of higher education to have opioid overdose rescue kits available for public use on campus

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2076](#) [Marquart](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles

Status: 1/5/24 Referred Insurance Policy committee (H)

Committee: Insurance Policy

[HB 2124](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes extreme risk protection orders and gun violence seizure warrants and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence from possessing a firearm

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2336](#) [Nurrenbern](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

This bill prohibits individuals who have been subject to an order of protection from possessing or purchasing a firearm and prevents those convicted of domestic violence offenses as stated in the bill from possessing a firearm.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2395](#) [Mosley](#)

Creates the "Christian Taylor Ferguson Medical Alert System"

This bill creates the Christian Taylor Ferguson Medical Alert System to aid in identifying and locating an individual who is missing under unexplained, involuntary, or suspicious circumstances and is believed to be in danger due to a medical condition requiring immediate care, medication, or treatment.

Status: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[SB 1155](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES

[HB 1560](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2071](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the position of dementia services coordinator within the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2116](#) [Thomas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to foster care services for youth with elevated needs

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2215](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2386](#) [Mosley](#)

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

Status: 1/11/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2387](#) [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: 1/11/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[SB 973](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER

[HB 1451](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the issuance and renewal of license plates and placards for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1605](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1814](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1825](#) [Smith, Travis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to inspections of residential care facilities and assisted living facilities

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2221](#) [Anderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2234](#) [Sauls](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2365](#) [Richey](#)

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill prohibits state department funds from being used for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or initiatives associated with “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, inclusion, and belonging”. State departments are not prohibited from following state and federal employment laws along with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It also prohibits incentivizing, requiring or mandating implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives as a condition of awarding state contracts.

Status: 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 912](#) [Ben Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 990](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to transportation for disabled persons

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1073](#) [Hoskins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the membership of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1087](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the certificate of need law

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1184](#) [Arthur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

Status: 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1314](#) [Fitzwater](#)

Creates new restrictions on the expenditure of funds by state departments for certain programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.

This act prohibits funds from being expended by any state department for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or other initiatives associated with "diversity, equity, and inclusion" or "diversity, inclusion, and belonging", or any other similar initiative, as described in the act. Certain exceptions are outlined in the act.

Status: 1/10/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills