



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
 SR.....Senate Resolution
 SJR.....Senate Joint Resolution
 CCR..... Conference Committee Report
 CCS.....Conference Committee Substitute

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

[HB 865](#) [Riggs](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

Only the section of the bill related to people with disabilities is summarized.

This bill creates the “Missouri State Technology Task Force”. One of the responsibilities of the Task Force is to research and review adaptive technology initiatives for state use.

Status: [1/15/25 Second Read](#) (H)

CRIME

[HB 82](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to treatment courts

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

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

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

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

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[*HB 615](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to judicial proceedings

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Crime and Public Safety Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Crime and Public Safety

[*SB 54](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cannabis

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 148](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: [1/8/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SB 164](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons

Status: [1/8/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SB 218](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a provision relating to the establishment of treatment courts by providing for a mental health treatment court

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 277](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 284](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to judicial proceedings

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

EDUCATION

[HB 165](#) [Sparks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to epinephrine products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 244](#) [Williams](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 248](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 305](#) [Steinhoff](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 332](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 346](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 351](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 405](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to charter schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 454](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 455](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 467](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires hearing screenings for students

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 477](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee(H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 628](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires implementation of health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 654](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 655](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 711](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 844](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/13/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 906](#) [Boykin](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide cursive writing instruction to students, so students are able to create readable documents using cursive writing by the end of fifth grade. Students must pass a teacher-created proficiency test on reading and writing cursive.

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[*SB 70](#) [David Gregory \(15\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 115](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 155](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 166](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 215](#) **[Trent](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates, modifies, and repeals provisions relating to student transfers to nonresident districts

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 223](#) **[Coleman](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to student surveys

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 429](#) **[Trent](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 572](#) **[Coleman](#)**

Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, each parent or guardian of a child shall be afforded the opportunity at the time of school enrollment to direct that state aid for educating the child that would be used to educate the child at a school within the school district of residence shall be remitted to a qualified school, as defined in the act, of the parent or guardian's choice, if the parent or guardian chooses a school outside of the district of residence. A parent or guardian may also choose to enroll their student at a different school within the school district of residence. The State Treasurer shall create and provide to each school district a form for use by the parent or guardian at the time of enrollment to indicate the parent or guardian's choice as to the school their student will attend for that school year. The school district shall transmit the form to the State Treasurer. The school district shall also notify the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Upon receipt of the form, the State Treasurer shall remit state aid that would have been remitted to the school district of residence to the school chosen by the parent or guardian if such school is outside of the school district of residence. If the student enrolls in a school outside of the school district of residence, the student shall not be counted in the resident school district's weighted average daily attendance as a resident student. The state aid remitted to the school of choice shall be the lesser of the state adequacy target for the student or the amount of tuition at the qualified school. This act contains an emergency clause.

Status: 1/15/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 6](#) **[Brattin](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT**[HB 497](#)** **[Christ](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Establishes the "Entrepreneur Rights Act", exempting certain businesses from minimum wage increases and paid sick leave provisions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 567](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Delays the implementation and accrual date of paid sick leave for certain employees

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 625](#) [Caton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage, exempting employees under 20 years of age from minimum wage increases

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 676](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 715](#) [Wolfin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to paid sick leave and minimum wage increases and reinstates previous minimum wage provisions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 758](#) [Caton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 45](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limits and adjusting the property tax credit income phase-out increment amounts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 98](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing calculations for state aid to public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 100](#) [Davidson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

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

Repeals the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 181](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 237](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 345](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax and phases out local sales and use tax on the retail sale of food over 4 years

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 355](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 425](#) [Vernetti](#) [Issue 1](#)

Phases out the corporate income tax

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HB 432](#) [Jobe](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 472](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 518](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Homestead Exemption" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 633](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 648](#) [Sharp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 653](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 700](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 772](#) [Allen](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 780](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of residential real property

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 791](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 798](#) [Warwick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform](#) (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HB 812](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of a "qualified school" for purposes of the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 813](#) [Reed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes an income tax credit based on the number and ages of a taxpayer's dependent children

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 814](#) [Reed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 821](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Fair Tax Act of 2025" which replaces the state individual and corporate income tax and the estate tax with a fair tax based on all new retail sales and services

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 859](#) [Riggs](#)

Authorizes an income tax deduction for amounts paid towards tangible personal property taxes

This bill authorizes an income tax deduction for 100% of tangible personal property taxes paid by a taxpayer beginning January 1, 2026.

Status: [1/14/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 860](#) [Simmons](#)

Authorizes income tax deductions for employee compensation received as overtime pay or tips

This bill authorizes an income tax deduction of 100% for tips or overtime pay received by an employee beginning January 1, 2026.

Status: [1/14/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 872](#) [Zimmermann](#)

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

This bill exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax beginning January 1, 2026.

Status: [1/15/25 Second Read](#) (H)

HB 903 **West**

Reduces the assessment percentage of tangible personal property over a period of years

This bill reduces the assessment percentage of tangible personal property over three years beginning January 1, 2026. The amounts are specified in the bill.

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

HB 920 **Jones**

Authorizes the "Active Teacher Property Tax Exemption Act" relating to a homestead property tax exemption for certain teachers

This bill authorizes a real property tax exemption on the primary residence of a classroom teacher beginning January 1, 2026. Classroom teacher includes special education teachers and paraprofessionals. The exact requirements and eligibility proof needed are specified.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 921 **Jones**

Authorizes the "Disabled Veteran Property Tax Relief Act" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans

This bill authorizes veterans with a 100% disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to be exempt from all real property taxes on a primary residence. Veterans with less than a 100% disability rating will receive a real tax exemption on a primary residence equal to the disability rating given by the Department of Veterans Affairs. This would begin January 1, 2026. The procedure that must be followed to claim the exemption is specified.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 935 **Hein**

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for diapers and infant formula

Only the section related to people with disabilities is summarized.

This bill exempts diapers from sales tax. Diapers includes items used by individuals who are unable to control bladder and bowel movements.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 936 **Hein**

Authorizes a tax credit to offset amounts paid on gun safety items

This bill authorizes a tax credit beginning January 1, 2026 for the purchase of a firearm safe or firearm safety device purchased that year.

Status: [1/16/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

[*HJR 1](#) [Davidson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to impose an appropriation spending limitation and to establish the "Tax Reform Fund" to be used to fund budgetary shortfalls, subject to an appropriation limitation, implement sales tax changes, and allow for certain taxation changes based on revenue triggers, by general law

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform](#) (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

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

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 6](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

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

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 22](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[*HJR 35](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to impose an appropriation spending limitation and to establish the "Tax Reform Fund" to be used to fund budgetary shortfalls, subject to an appropriation limitation, implement sales tax changes, and allow for certain taxation changes based on revenue triggers, by general law

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform](#) (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HJR 41](#) [Lucas](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 42](#) [Lucas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 50](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment replacing individual and corporate income tax and sales and use tax with a sales tax on retail sales of new tangible property and taxable services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 64](#) [Costlow](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment granting homestead and personal property tax exemptions to certain veterans proportional to the veteran's disability rating

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution allowing veterans with a 100% disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to be exempt from all real and personal property taxes. Veterans with less than a 100% disability rating will receive a real and personal property tax exemption equal to the disability rating given by the Department of Veterans Affairs. This would begin January 1, 2027.

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 66](#) [Jones](#)

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

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution allowing all veterans with a service-connected disability to receive a real property tax exemption for property used as a homestead.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

[*SB 57](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sales tax exemptions

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[*SB 64](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[*SB 95](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 101](#) [Cierpiot](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 129](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 138](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 146](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Eliminates the individual income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 151](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 161](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 195](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 202](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 203](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 220](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 226](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 228](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 236](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the top rate of income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 355](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 370](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Phases out the corporate income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 391](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 415](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for contributions to certain benevolent organizations

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 458](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 496](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 573](#) [Coleman](#)

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

Only the section related to people with disabilities is summarized.

Current law provides a sales tax exemption for certain durable medical equipment as defined on January 1, 1980 by the federal Medicare program. This act 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. This act applies the exemption to accessories for such wheelchairs.

Status: [1/15/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SJR 7](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 12](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Places limits on increases of the assessment of certain properties

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 14](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 20](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 21](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of state revenues

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 22](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sales taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 24](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 31](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 32](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 34](#) [Nicola](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 42](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 45](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Places limitations on state spending

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 46](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 48](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 50](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 97](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 177](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 186](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 187](#) [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: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 222](#) [Schulte](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 255](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 327](#) [Casteel](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 354](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to offenders in the custody of the department of corrections

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 360](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 392](#) [Hinman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 398](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 469](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 471](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmacists' authority to dispense insulin

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 474](#) [Wright](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 553](#) [Violet](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to epinephrine products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 580](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 720](#) [Diehl](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to a loan repayment program for health care professionals

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 763](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 795](#) [Ingle](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 803](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blood tests of pregnant women

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 804](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 840](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 871](#) [Zimmermann](#)

Creates provisions relating insurance coverage of medically necessary health care services

This bill prohibits state-sponsored health benefit plans from denying coverage of a health care service covered by the plan if a minimum of two health care professionals agree the service is medically necessary. This would begin January 1, 2026.

Status: 1/15/25 **Second Read** (H)

[HB 917](#) [Hruza](#)

Requires insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings

This bill requires health benefit plans to provide coverage for one skin cancer screening via office visit each year beginning January 1, 2026.

Status: 1/16/25 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

[HB 922](#) [Hruza](#)

Requires ambulances to be equipped with naloxone and bleeding control kits

Only the section related to people with disabilities is summarized.

This bill requires all ambulances to be equipped with naloxone.

Status: 1/16/25 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

[HB 943](#) [Peters](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Only the sections related to people with disabilities are summarized.

This bill adds facilities licensed under Chapter 198 of the Revised Statutes of MO to the list of authorized entities for epinephrine auto-injectors. It provides MO HealthNet coverage for medically necessary cochlear implants and hearing aids. It also requires health care providers providing obstetric care to a woman who is pregnant to upon consent test for sexually transmitted diseases specified in the bill at the first appointment or no later than twenty days after the appointment and again at twenty-eight weeks pregnant. If there is a positive result, the physician is required to provide treatment using the most recent accepted medical practice.

Status: 1/16/25 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

*[SB 17](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

Status: 1/16/25 **Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee** (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*[SB 45](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[*SB 79](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Specifies that certain contracts for health care benefits provided by qualified membership organizations to their members shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 109](#) [Justin Brown \(16\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 144](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 158](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 175](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 178](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 179](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 187](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires any amount paid on behalf of a health benefit plan enrollee to count toward the enrollee's cost-sharing

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 232](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals a provision of law relating to mammograms

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 261](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Includes questions and responses related to the care and treatment of a patient in the patient record maintained by physicians

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 263](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 299](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to cost-sharing for prescription drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 308](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 317](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 327](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 345](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to cancer treatment

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 419](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 471](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to organ transplant procedures

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 512](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 519](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the amount of prescriptions dispensed by pharmacists during emergency periods

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 548](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/9/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 43](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Establishes the "Office of State Oversight for Residential Care Facilities"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 139](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds penalties for violations of provisions relating to compassionate care visits in health care facilities

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 174](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the principal place of administration of a trust

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 253](#) [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: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 283](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 300](#) [Smith, David Tyson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Removes the requirement to have photo identification to vote

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 308](#) [Steinhoff](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 333](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires signature verification of absentee ballots

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 343](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits local governments from requiring private property owners to accept Section 8 vouchers

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Commerce Committee (H)

Committee: Commerce

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

Reinstates the presidential preference primary and modifies provisions for absentee voting

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 384](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 395](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 453](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 507](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 590](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 595](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits local governments from requiring private property owners to accept Section 8 vouchers

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 718](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 747](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 879](#) [Appelbaum](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

This bill establishes automatic voter registration. Individual voters can opt out by indicating he/she does not want to register. Information will be provided to the Secretary of State's office for each person who completes an application or does other activities with any of the source agencies specified in the bill. The Secretary of State will send each individual written notice with a form to complete if he/she wishes to decline voter registration. Those who don't decline within forty-five days of the notice postmark date will be automatically registered.

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

[*SB 65](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

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

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 356](#) [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: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 408](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 470](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 507](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides that counties and cities shall not enact, maintain, or enforce certain ordinances relating to landlords and tenants

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 44](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a new provision relating to voter registration

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 470](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to civil detention procedures

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 680](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of mental health to apply for a federal grant to implement a statewide mobile mental health unit program

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 829](#) [West](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[*SB 90](#) [Webber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 436](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 550](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

Status: 1/9/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 567](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

This act provides that health benefit plans shall not impose greater cost-sharing requirements for certain treatment of behavioral or mental health conditions if a hospital is out-of-network, as provided in the act, and that the health carrier shall reimburse the out-of-network hospital for the treatment at the Medicaid rate. The act also provides that maintaining inadequate behavioral and mental health provider networks, as described in the act, shall be an unlawful practice enforceable under the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act.

Status: 1/15/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

OLMSTEAD

[SB 557](#) [Burger](#)

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

This act establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act". The juvenile court, upon notification from a hospital that a child under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is being boarded at a hospital when he or she is medically stable but unable to be discharged for reasons specified in the act, shall immediately intervene to ensure such child is placed in an appropriate setting and afforded proper treatment. For boarded children not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the court shall immediately take custody of the child to ensure that the child is placed in an appropriate setting and afforded proper treatment. For boarded individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability, serious mental illness, or substance use disorder, the Department of Mental Health shall provide case management and treatment without delay and in the least restrictive environment possible. The state shall reimburse the hospital the actual costs for boarding, or the hospital's full allowable costs under MO HealthNet, whichever is greater, for each day an individual is boarded after the juvenile court or Department has been notified of the boarding of such individual.

Status: 1/15/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 619](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Expands the requirement for children to wear personal floatation devices

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 852](#) [Doll](#)

Establishes the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act"

This bill requires the State Board of Education to develop guidelines and materials to inform and educate student athletes, parents/guardians, and coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year student-athletes and parents/guardians will be required to sign a form acknowledging receipt of sudden cardiac arrest information. Coaches will be required to complete annual training on the topic beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Status: 1/14/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 889](#) [Boyko](#)

Modifies provisions governing charter school compliance with educational requirements

Only the section related to people with disabilities is summarized.

This bill requires charter schools to meet the requirements for interscholastic youth brain injury prevention.

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 904](#) [Taylor, Del](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

This bill allows courts to prohibit 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: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 926](#) [Plank](#)

Modifies provisions relating to indoor air quality

This bill prohibits smoking in many indoor spaces in the state. All the locations and spaces are listed in the bill. Those that are exempt must post specific signage as outlined in the bill. Enforcement and penalty provisions are included.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

[*SB 41](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 176](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Expands the requirement for children to wear personal flotation devices

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 191](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 347](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 463](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to an extreme risk order of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 581](#) [Henderson](#)

Repeals and modifies provisions relating to lead testing in schools

The act provides that a school may filter water to reduce lead levels when the water supply is the source of lead contamination. The act prohibits a school from using flushing practices to reduce lead levels as part of the school's remediation plan. The act specifies that a filter used to reduce lead levels in a school's drinking water supply shall be installed in accordance with any relevant requirements set forth by the Department of Natural Resources. The act adds removal of a drinking water outlet from service to the list of steps a school may take if testing shows that the building's plumbing is causing lead contamination. The act repeals a provision exempting school buildings constructed after January 4, 2014, from the requirement to install, maintain, or replace filters. Finally, the act repeals provisions relating to testing for lead in school buildings constructed before 1996.

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (S)

SERVICES

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

Creates provisions relating to veterans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 85](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 12/6/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 262](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 315](#) [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: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 320](#) [Wolfen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 359](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for blind pensions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 361](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 511](#) [Wilson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position within the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 520](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman and provisions relating to department of corrections oversight

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 729](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 730](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows offenders to access supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 774](#) [Allen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman and provisions relating to department of corrections oversight

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 827](#) [Perkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 948](#) [Johnson](#)

Establishes a program that provides wellness checks for at-risk veterans

This bill requires the MO Veterans Commission and the Department of Mental Health to collaboratively establish a program to provide wellness checks to veterans at risk of experiencing isolation, homelessness, or mental health issues. The wellness checks would be conducted twice per month by a veteran or someone trained in the medical, mental health, housing, and vocational needs of veterans. Participation by any veteran is voluntary.

Status: 1/16/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

[SB 130](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Establishes a program for services for certain youth in the custody of the Department of Social Services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 378](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to oversight of Department of Corrections facilities

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 410](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the position of a dementia services coordinator within the Department of Health and Senior Services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 526](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a program for services for certain youth in the custody of the Department of Social Services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER

[HB 91](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to licensure of naturopathic doctors

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 127](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 182](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to inspections of facilities licensed by the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 620](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Includes occupational therapists in the list of health care providers authorized to issue physician's statements for the issuance of disabled placards and license plates

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 742](#) [Baker](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Committee: Emerging Issues

[HB 789](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HCR 3](#) [Murray](#)

Designates the month of September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Month" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates September as Sickle Cell Awareness Month in the state. Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities and events which increase awareness of the Sickle Cell trait and programs available.

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[SB 111](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates September as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 170](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to money held by the Children's Division for the benefit of a child

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 337](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No bills