



Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 19 of the Legislative Update.

This issue only includes legislation that had action by Governor Kehoe. It is the final issue for the 2026 legislative session.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
- If there has been action on a bill in the current week, the status is listed in red.
- To learn more about the legislative process consider attending the [Legislative Education Project](#) training or watching our online modules and videos.
- Please contact our office (Laura.Mueth@oa.mo.gov) if you need a different format.
- Past issues are online at [Legislative Updates](#).
- Access to individual bill information is available on the Missouri Senate's website at [Bill Search](#)
- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at the Missouri House of Representatives [Legislative Terms](#)
- Most of the summaries are prepared by the Research Staff of the Missouri House of Representatives and Missouri Senate and are used by permission.

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

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

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No bills

CRIME

No bills

EDUCATION

No bills

EMPLOYMENT

No bills

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

SS SCS HCS [HJR 173](#) [Davidson](#) [Issue 3](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

Governor Kehoe decided this will be on the August 4 ballot.

Status: 4/23/26 Delivered to Secretary of State

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

SS SCS HCS [HB 2372](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

HCS SS SCS [SB 878](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the duties of a pharmacist

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

HCS SS #2 [SB 1233](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 18](#)

Modifies provisions relating to activities requiring licensure

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

SS SCS HCS [HB 1871](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 9](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

[SS #2 SCS HCS HB 2292](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

[HCS SS SCS SB 907](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 5/6/26 Signed by Governor (G)

MENTAL HEALTH**[CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2637](#) [Black](#) [Issue 16](#)**

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to public safety

Status: 6/12/26 Signed by Governor (G)

OLMSTEAD

No bills

SAFETY/PREVENTION**[SS #2 SCS HCS HB 1840](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)**

Establishes an alert system to assist in the location of missing persons with developmental disabilities

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

[CCS SS SB 1421](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 17](#)

Modifies provisions relating to public safety

Status: 7/9/26 Signed by Governor (G)

SERVICES**[SCS HB 2180](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 5/6/26 Delivered to Secretary of State (G)

OTHER**[HB 1827](#) [Violet](#) [Issue 1](#)**

Adds licensed occupational therapists to the definition of "other authorized health care practitioner" for purposes of physician's statements required for disabled license plates and placards

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

SS #2 SCS HS [HB 2576](#) [Black](#) [Issue 15](#)

Creates several new state designations

Status: 7/13/26 Signed by Governor (G)

APPROPRIATIONS

CCS SS SCS HCS [HB 2002](#) [Deaton](#) [Issue 3](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Status: 6/30/26 Signed with Vetoes by Governor (G)

CCS SS SCS HCS [HB 2004](#) [Deaton](#) [Issue 3](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Status: 6/30/26 Signed with Vetoes by Governor (G)

CCS SS SCS HCS [HB 2010](#) [Deaton](#) [Issue 4](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Status: 6/30/26 Signed with Vetoes by Governor (G)

CCS SS SCS HCS [HB 2011](#) [Deaton](#) [Issue 3](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Status: 6/30/26 Signed with Vetoes by Governor (G)