



Governor’s Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 3 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

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

[HB 2225](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

CRIME

[HB 1677](#) [Seitz](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health evaluations upon arrest

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2377](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mental capacity to be tried or convicted

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2441](#) [Barnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Increases the penalty for the unauthorized use of parking spaces designated for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2629](#) [Murray](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2641](#) [Hinman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cannabis

Status: 1/27/26 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 2952](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health evaluations upon arrest

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

[SB 910](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/26 Referred General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1463](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies procedures regarding mental capacity to be tried or convicted

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

EDUCATION

[HB 1639](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Pathways to Access and Success Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1640](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits public institutions of higher education from accepting examination scores from testing entities that require disabled individuals to undergo comprehensive testing for disabilities that do not change over time

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1698](#) [Christensen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1846](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Screening Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1876](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/21/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

*[HB 2049](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/20/26 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

*[HB 2115](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/21/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

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

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

[HB 2129](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing charter school compliance with educational requirements

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2183](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2195](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2230](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Limits the use of technology for student learning practices in elementary schools

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2274](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adopts the "Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact"

Status: 1/22/26 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2304](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2335](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2417](#) [Loy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Parents' Bill of Rights of 2026"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2442](#) [Loy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing responsibilities of the department of elementary and secondary education

Status: 12/18/26 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2604](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2773](#) [Boykin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2860](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2866](#) [Diehl](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions governing elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2872](#) [Loy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students

Status: 1/28/26 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2914](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students

Status: 1/13/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2933](#) [Christ](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes school district withdrawal from a special school district

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2949](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Screening Act"

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2978](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 2](#)

Limits the use of technology for student learning practices in elementary schools

Status: 1/15/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3024](#) [Rush](#)

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

This bill requires school districts to update the youth suicide awareness and prevention training to include training and guidance on the Columbia Protocol and training on the virtual tool developed and implemented in statute beginning with the 2027-2028 school year. The bill also requires the model policy to be updated for the 2027-2028 school year. It adds requirements to the instruction students will receive beginning in the same school year. The Department of Mental Health's Children's Office must develop a virtual tool to enhance mental health resources before July 1, 2027. What must be included is specified.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

*[SB 906](#) [David Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/27/26 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Education

[*SB 971](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/27/26 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1014](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Jason Flatt/Avery Reine Cantor Act" and repeals and modifies provisions relating to mental health efforts in public schools

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1028](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

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

Establishes the "Missouri Respond, Innovate, Succeed and Empower (RISE) Act" relating to accommodations for students with disabilities at public institutions of higher education

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1378](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1442](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1483](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary schools

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1496](#) [Kurtis Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1567](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Integrated Safe Driving Program" to provide standardized driver education instruction and training for pupils in grades 9-12

Status: 1/15/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 2674](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 1760](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

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

Increases the cigarette tax from \$0.17 per pack of 20 cigarettes to \$0.27 per pack to be used for public education and health care purposes, upon voter approval

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2038](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program" and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2039](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2054](#) [Vernetti](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to jail reimbursement by the department of mental health

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2074](#) [Phelps](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2079](#) [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 four years

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2089](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2130](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2178](#) [Perkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the taxation of property

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2185](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing qualified students who receive Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program grants

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

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

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2247](#) [Wolfin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reduces and eliminates the personal income tax over a period of 10 years

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2253](#) [Zimmermann](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2276](#) [Jobe](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2306](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Homestead Exemption" relating to a disabled veteran residential real property assessed value exemption

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2362](#) [Schmidt](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2408](#) [Shields](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing grants to deaf-blind individuals and families

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2449](#) [Davis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Parental Choice Tax Credit Act" relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2467](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes counties to adopt a real property tax exemption for taxpayers sixty-two years of age and older who own a homestead

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2535](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Veterans and Gold Star Family Property Tax Relief Act" relating to a homestead exemption for certain veterans, establishes a "Veterans Property Tax Relief Fund" to offset lost property tax revenue, increases the cigarette tax \$0.10 per pack of 20 cigarettes, subjects alternative nicotine products, vapor products, tobacco paraphernalia, and hemp-derived consumable products to an excise tax, with the additional proceeds to be deposited to the credit of such fund

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2568](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax, subject to a three-year sunset provision

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2575](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2588](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Tax Credit Act", authorizing counties to adopt a real property tax credit for certain disabled veterans who own a homestead

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2638](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to funding of behavioral health services

Status: 1/6/26 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2651](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing local property tax ballot questions, real property assessments, and property tax levies

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2665](#) [Jobe](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2668](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing property taxes

Status: 1/20/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[*HB 2671](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the assessment and taxation of property

Status: 1/27/26 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2672](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Personal Property Tax Credit Act", authorizing counties to adopt a personal property tax credit for certain disabled veterans who own up to two motor vehicles

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2690](#) [Chappell](#)

Establishes the "Fair Tax Act of 2026" 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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2692](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of residential real property

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2697](#) [Davis](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2709](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the taxation of property

Status: 1/27/26 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2734](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing local senior citizens' services fund taxes

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2754](#) [Warwick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2755](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies several provisions relating to property taxes

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2763](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to funding of behavioral health services

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2779](#) [Dolan](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to jail reimbursement by the department of mental health

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2780](#) [Taylor](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing property taxes

Status: 1/20/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2869](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides a homestead exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/12/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2882](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for charitable contributions to certain organizations providing mental health services to veterans

Status: 1/12/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2900](#) [Douglas](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions governing Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

Status: 1/13/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2930](#) [Hein](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires students to provide proof of income when renewing an empowerment scholarship account

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2948](#) [Rush](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes a caregiver tax credit for certain costs associated with caregiving

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2975](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the calculation of income tax, establishing new progressive personal income brackets and repealing income tax subtractions for certain capital gains, with a referendum clause

Status: 1/15/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2981](#) [Burton](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Homestead Preservation Act"

Status: 1/15/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3026](#) [Rush](#)

Authorizes counties to enact an earnings tax to replace county real property and personal property taxes

This bill allows counties to have an order or ordinance that replaces all real and personal property tax in the county with an earnings tax. It must be voted on during an election and approved by voters. Exemptions are specified in the bill.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3078](#) [Schmidt](#)

Provides a homestead exemption for disabled veterans

This bill authorizes an annual primary residence property tax credit for disabled veterans who own a homestead as a primary residence with a market value of \$500,000 or less. The tax credit amount is equal to the percentage adopted by the county. It begins January 1, 2027. Counties must adopt an ordinance, resolution, or order authorizing the tax credit.

Status: 1/22/26 Introduced and First Read (H)

[HJR 105](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation certain real and personal property owned by former prisoners of war, veterans with a total service-connected disability, and Purple Heart recipients

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 112](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 113](#) [Costlow](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 115](#) **[Griffith](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing a disabled veteran homestead exemption

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 126](#) **[Terry](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 138](#) **[Lucas](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 139](#) **[Lucas](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 144](#) **[Byrnes](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 145](#) **[Caton](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 147](#) **[Taylor](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment establishing funding for pensions for the blind

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 148](#) **[Taylor](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment modifying provisions relating to taxation of real property

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HJR 150](#) **[Byrnes](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment modifying provisions governing the taxation of real property

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 152](#) **[Jobe](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 155](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 162](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires a twenty percent voter turnout for certain property tax elections

Status: 1/12/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 165](#) [Patterson](#) [Issue 2](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

Status: 1/12/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 167](#) [Burton](#) [Issue 2](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation certain real and personal property owned by a veteran with a total service-connected disability

Status: 1/15/26 Second Read (H)

[HJR 173](#) [Davidson](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

This joint resolution proposes amending the Missouri Constitution to state no state individual income tax will be enacted or imposed if the top individual tax rate is below 1.4%. It allows for legislation to expand a transaction-based tax on goods and services. It requires political subdivisions to reduce revenue by doing items specified in the resolution if a sales and use type tax is imposed. There will be no reduction to public school funding. Each sales and use tax rate can be adjusted to substantially produce the same amount of revenue.

Status: 1/28/26 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Commerce

[HJR 174](#) [Patterson](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

This joint resolution proposes amending the Missouri Constitution to state no state individual income tax will be enacted or imposed if the top individual tax rate is below 1.4 %. It allows for legislation to expand a transaction-based tax on goods and services. It requires political subdivisions to reduce revenue by doing items specified in the resolution if a sales and use type tax is imposed. There will be no reduction to public school funding. Each sales and use tax rate can be adjusted to substantially produce the same amount of revenue.

Status: 1/28/26 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Commerce

[SB 998](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/13/26 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1017](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for food

Status: 1/8/26 Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 1041](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 1048](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S)

Committee: Veterans and Military Affairs

[SB 1071](#) [David Gregory](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

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

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1237](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions regarding income taxes, including the imposition of a 4% flat income tax

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1239](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for food

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1240](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Eliminates the individual income tax

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1341](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1402](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1433](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diabetic supplies

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1493](#) [Bean](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes counties to impose a sales tax for senior services

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1517](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property taxes

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1535](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Disabled Veteran Homestead Tax Credit Act"

Status: 1/12/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1562](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes a telecommunications surcharge for crisis services

Status: 1/14/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1583](#) [Nurrenbern](#)

Modifies provisions relating to a property tax for senior services

Current law authorizes counties to impose a property tax of \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation for providing services to persons 60 years of age or older. This act increases the allowable levy to \$0.10 per \$100 assessed valuation. The act also requires the board of directors responsible for the administrative control and management of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund to be accredited by a statewide nonprofit organization advancing the well-being of older adults across the state, as described in the act.

Status: 1/22/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to property taxes

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 70](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 73](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Missouri Homestead Act

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 74](#) [Beck](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 77](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 83](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 84](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Eliminates property taxes on personal property

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 88](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 89](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 91](#) [Ben Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 94](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 98](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 101](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 115](#) [Trent](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

This amendment provides that, if all revenue triggers established by the General Assembly for the elimination of the individual income tax are met such that the top rate of tax is reduced below 1.4%, then for any tax year beginning on or after the later of January 1, 2031, or January 1 of the year in which the top rate of tax is reduced below 1.4%, no individual income tax shall be imposed by the state, provided that this provision shall not apply to any earnings tax imposed by a political subdivision or to the income tax imposed on the income of trusts, estates, or fiduciaries thereof, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, or any other entity other than real persons. This amendment authorizes the General Assembly to expand the sales and use tax base to include the ability to tax any goods and services. Beginning January 1, 2029, any county, city, town, or village imposing a sales or use tax at a rate greater than 1%, and any other political subdivision imposing a sales and use tax at a rate greater than 0.5% shall annually adjust one or more of several tax levies imposed by such political subdivision for the purpose of offsetting any additional revenue received from the expansion of the sales and use tax base. The levies that shall be adjusted are the sales and use tax rate, personal property tax levy, residential real property tax levy, or earnings tax rate. Notwithstanding such provision, no adjustment made pursuant to this provision shall result in a reduction in funding to the public schools within or serving such political subdivision. Beginning January 1, 2029, each constitutionally-imposed sales and use tax rate shall be adjusted in a manner provided by law in order to produce substantially the same amount of revenue as the median annual revenue that such tax produced for the three fiscal years ending prior to the preceding calendar year, as adjusted for inflation. The State Auditor shall determine any such adjustments. Any tax or revenue increase resulting from any general law enacted by the General Assembly for the purpose of eliminating the individual income tax, provided that such general law is enacted within three years of the effective date of this amendment, shall be exempt from Hancock limitations and from constitutional provisions relating to motor fuel tax.

Status: 1/22/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 1635](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1636](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the requirements for collaborative practice arrangements between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1650](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to assistant physicians

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1658](#) [Steinmeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires insurance coverage of orthotic devices

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1680](#) [Seitz](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/22/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 1681](#) [Seitz](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1852](#) [Hewkin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmacists' authority to dispense insulin

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1941](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 1945](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1951](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1952](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires insurance coverage for childbirth education classes

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1966](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/22/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 1978](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Removes the expiration date for the RX cares for Missouri program

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1989](#) [Hinman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2034](#) [Caton](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of orthotic, prosthetic, and assistive devices

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[*HB 2249](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2260](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmacists' authority to dispense insulin

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2279](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2283](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2296](#) [Haden](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/22/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2355](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to a MO HealthNet waiver for nutrition services

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

***[HB 2365](#)** [Schulte](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2372](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2391](#) [Murray](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2413](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2456](#) [Fuchs](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to infectious or communicable diseases

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2464](#) [Amato](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Terminally Ill Patient Dignity and Care Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

***[HB 2490](#)** [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2513](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to individualized care plans for children with rare or medically complex conditions

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2635](#) [Murray](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of social services to submit a state plan amendment or seek any necessary waivers requesting approval for MO HealthNet coverage of fertility treatments

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

***[HB 2642](#)** [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/22/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 2643](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Hope for Missouri Patients Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2749](#) [Davidson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to collaborative practice arrangements between physicians and physician assistants

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2757](#) [Pouche](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to access to medical products

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2805](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2922](#) [Myers](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies

Status: 1/13/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 3008](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy

Status: 1/20/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3059](#) [Peters](#)

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs for advanced, metastatic cancer

This bill prohibits insurance plans which cover advanced metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring an individual to fail to respond successfully to another drug or prove a drug failure history. The bill only applies to drugs that meet criteria in the bill.

Status: 1/22/26 Second Read (H)

[SB 840](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 841](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 878](#) **[Fitzwater](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the duties of a pharmacist

Status: 1/14/26 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 902](#) **[Henderson](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 970](#) **[Fitzwater](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/14/26 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 979](#) **[Schroer](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[*SB 988](#) **[Ben Brown](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes the Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact

Status: 1/20/26 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[SB 1016](#) **[Lewis](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[SB 1024](#) **[May](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 1047](#) **[Mosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 1114](#) **[Mosley](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 1156](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 1260](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires child care facilities to adopt allergy policies

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1327](#) [Nicola](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1350](#) [Nicola](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1448](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1449](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1454](#) [Justin Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1469](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions for MO HealthNet reimbursement for clinical pathology services

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1492](#) [Bean](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to license reciprocity for physician assistants, including the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1528](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care providers in long-term care facilities

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1533](#) [Justin Brown](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact

Status: 1/12/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1571](#) [Lewis](#)

Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage of orthotic, prosthetic, and assistive devices

Under this act, the MO Healthnet program and health benefit plans shall include coverage for orthotic, prosthetic, and assistive devices, supplies, and services furnished under an order by a prescribing physician or licensed health care provider, including those customized to the enrollee's daily living needs and essential job-related activities, including wheelchairs. This coverage shall include repair and replacement, which may be subject to prior authorization, and any denial of coverage shall contain specified language regarding enrollee rights, as described in the act. MO Healthnet managed care plans and health benefit plans shall ensure access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic, custom orthotic, and assistive devices and technology from at least two providers in the plan's provider network in this state or refer the participant to an out-of-network provider and fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed-upon rate less participant cost sharing determined on an in-network basis. A health benefit plan may limit the benefits for, or alter the financial requirements for, out-of-network coverage of orthotic, prosthetic, and assistive devices, but the restrictions and requirements shall not be more restrictive than the out-of-network financial requirements that apply to other out-of-network coverage for basic health care services provided under the health benefit plan. Coverage shall not be subject to any limitations for preexisting conditions. Before October 1, 2027, each health carrier that issues a health benefit plan providing coverage required under this act shall report to the Director of the Department of Commerce and Insurance certain claims data regarding coverage under this act. The Director shall aggregate the data and submit a report to the General Assembly before December 1, 2027. The provisions of this act shall apply to a Medicare supplement policy.

Status: 1/20/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

*[HB 1674](#) [Seitz](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Substitute Bill-Check Primary Bill 1694 for future updates

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

*[HB 1694](#) [Christensen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

*[HB 1755](#) [Caton](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Substitute Bill-Check Primary Bill 1694 for future updates

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

Allows for three weeks of no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1780](#) [Voss](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Substitute Bill-Check Primary Bill 1694 for future updates

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

*[HB 1842](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/27/26 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Commerce

[HB 1886](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1898](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1954](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1957](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2041](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2056](#) [Verneti](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive and Predatory Website Access Litigation"

Substitute Bill-Check Primary Bill 1694 for future updates

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2114](#) [Steinhoff](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2150](#) [Wilson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/27/26 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Commerce

[HB 2188](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2275](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2292](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Special Committee on Urban Issues (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Urban Issues

[*HB 2312](#) [Costlow](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Substitute Bill-Check Primary Bill 1694 for future updates

Status: 1/22/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2342](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires all new playground areas and surfaces to comply with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design and relevant regulations issued by the United States Department of Justice

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2454](#) [Fuchs](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to discriminatory employment practices and discriminatory housing practices based on a person's private medical history or medical choices

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2455](#) [Fuchs](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2514](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to medical documentation

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2516](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Family Mental Health Advocacy and Patient Rights Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2736](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2853](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3011](#) [Williams](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the appointment of a guardian or conservator

This bill adds grandparents to the list of individuals who are exempt from providing documentation when being appointed as a guardian.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3020](#) [Fogle](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

This bill adds a nonexpired student identification card from a MO high school or post-secondary institution to the list of photo identification options for voting.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

[*SB 836](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/26/26 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

[SB 899](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 907](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/8/26 Referred General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1132](#) [Ben Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies procedures for counting ballots

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

[SB 1154](#) [Nicola](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/15/26 Referred General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1217](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1272](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive and Predatory Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1317](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions regarding forensic guardianships

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1416](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1471](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation"

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1482](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect of certain persons

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1498](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1505](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to multidisciplinary adult protection teams

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1536](#) [Black](#) [Issue 2](#)

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

Status: 1/12/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 1643](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1717](#) [West](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1927](#) [Bush](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits health carriers from requiring prior authorization of inpatient psychiatric hospital services

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1977](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to civil detention procedures

Status: 1/22/26 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2088](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to court-ordered involuntary outpatient treatment for persons with mental disorders

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2231](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes requirements for dual diagnosis treatment centers

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

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

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2512](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to humane access to emergency psychiatric treatment

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

HB 2675 **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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

HB 2817 **Overcast** **Issue 1**

Creates provisions relating to ibogaine treatment

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

HB 2961 **West** **Issue 2**

Creates provisions relating to ibogaine treatment

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

HB 3055 **Keathley**

Modifies provisions relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes

This bill prohibits physicians from delegating ordering of ketamine hydrochloride for mental health purposes to any other individual. The administration may be delegated to a certified registered nurse anesthetist if the physician is immediately available to supervise and intervene. A documented diagnosis and treatment plan from a physician must be present before intravenous ketamine hydrochloride is administered for mental health purposes.

Status: 1/22/26 Second Read (H)

SB 1015 **Nurrenbern** **Issue 1**

Creates provisions for involuntary outpatient treatment

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 1147 **Kurtis Gregory** **Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SB 1274 **Trent** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 1580 **Bean**

Modifies provisions relating to ketamine

This act creates a new provision relating to the ordering and administering of ketamine for mental health purposes. The act provides that a licensed physician shall not delegate to any individual the authority to order ketamine hydrochloride for mental health purposes. Further, any licensed physician who delegates the

administration of ketamine to a certified registered nurse anesthetist shall be on site and immediately available to supervise and respond during such treatment. Intravenous ketamine hydrochloride treatment for mental health purposes shall not be administered without a documented diagnosis and treatment plan from a physician.

Status: 1/20/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 1581 **Bean**

Establishes the "Veterans Mental Health Innovation Act" relating to ibogaine treatment

This act establishes the "Veterans Mental Health Innovation Act". Under this act, the Department of Health and Senior Services shall, subject to appropriation, award grants to conduct certified clinical drug development trials overseen by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on the use of ibogaine for the treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, or any other neurological or mental health condition for which ibogaine demonstrates efficacy. Grantees shall meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the act, including having signed an agreement with a consortium established by another state that has submitted specified applications and requests with the FDA. This act creates the "Ibogaine Study Fund" in the state treasury for the disbursement of grants under this act. Selected grant applicants shall submit quarterly reports to the Department and the Department shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the progress of the trials. This act also creates the "Ibogaine Intellectual Property Fund" for all revenue attributable to all intellectual property rights and other commercial rights that may arise from drug development clinical trials conducted by a multistate consortium under this act during the period for which the trials are funded and any following period of commercialization. The moneys in the fund shall be used solely for programs that assist veterans or other at-risk populations in this state. If ibogaine is approved by the FDA to treat a medical condition, only a licensed physician shall prescribe it for a patient and a licensed physician shall supervise its administration at a hospital or other licensed health care facility. The Department shall begin accepting grant applications before November 1, 2026, but may delay implementation of some or all of the provisions of this act if the Department determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is first necessary.

Status: 1/20/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

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HB 2430 **Thompson** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

SB 1151 **Burger** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 1618](#) [Sassmann](#)

Modifies provisions relating to indoor air quality

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1840](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Children and Families Committee (S)

Committee: Children and Families

[HB 1901](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to indoor air quality

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to smoking regulations

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2193](#) [Butz](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2240](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes certain requirements relating to the operation of autonomous vehicles

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2634](#) [Murray](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the elder abuse and neglect hotline

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2804](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires law enforcement officers to complete annual autism sensitivity training

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3034](#) [Reuter](#)

Establishes certain requirements relating to the operation of autonomous vehicles

This bill requires that a licensed driver who can take control of the vehicle is present in an autonomous vehicle when it is in operation.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 3048](#) [Taylor](#)

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: 1/22/26 **Second Read** (H)

***SB 965** [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

Status: 1/20/26 **Hearing Completed** (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

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

Requires motorcycle operators and passengers to wear protective headgear

Status: 1/8/26 **Referred** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 1158 [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to an extreme risk order of protection

Status: 1/15/26 **Referred** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 1298 [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the human immunodeficiency virus

Status: 1/7/26 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

SB 1409 [Burger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Purple Alert System" within the Department of Public Safety

Status: 1/7/26 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

SB 1497 [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/7/26 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

SERVICES

***HB 1616** [Allen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Independent Office of Corrections and Transparency" and provisions relating to department of corrections oversight

Status: 1/26/26 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

HB 1638 [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1708](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1821](#) [Price](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to automatic enrollment in the supplemental nutrition assistance program for certain MO HealthNet participants

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1822](#) [Price](#) [Issue 1](#)

Specifies that children diagnosed with certain conditions shall be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1889](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Instructs the department of social services to apply for a waiver to the USDA to allow SNAP to prioritize the purchase of healthy food and discourage the purchase of highly processed foods

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1974](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2149](#) [Wilson](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

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

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 1/22/26 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[HB 2468](#) [Phelps](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for eligibility for public assistance benefits

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2481](#) [Gragg](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits the use of SNAP benefits to purchase certain foods

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2673](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to wellness checks for at-risk veterans

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2582](#) [Titus](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to MO HealthNet eligibility requirements

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2801](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for blind pensions

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 2832](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman"

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Corrections and Public Institutions Committee (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 2835](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows offenders to access supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2971](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions relating to services for persons with disabilities

Status: 1/15/26 Second Read (H)

*[HJR 154](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet work requirements

Status: 1/20/26 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

[SB 875](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

*[SB 1062](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Hope Missouri" Act

Status: 1/26/26 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Government Efficiency

[SB 1075](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Food is Medicine Act"

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 1230](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1347](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1401](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1420](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state entities

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1499](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the "Food is Medicine Act"

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1509](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Office of State Ombudsman for Inmates in the Custody of the Department of Corrections" for the purpose of providing oversight of the care of inmates in facilities of the Department of Corrections

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 103](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 108](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for MO HealthNet

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER[HB 1637](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1756](#) [Steinmeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Designates the first week of June each year as "June's Week" in honor of rare pediatric diseases

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[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: 1/15/26 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 1891](#) [Hausman](#) [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: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 1964](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the practice of applied behavior analysis

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

*[HB 1998](#) [Meirath](#) [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes

Status: 1/22/26 Referred Legislative Review Committee (H)

Committee: Legislative Review

*[HB 2069](#) [Phelps](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles

Combined with HB 2208

Status: 1/27/26 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 2132](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2159](#) [Hurlbert](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to licensure of naturopathic doctors

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2192](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Promotes DEI initiatives in public institutions

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2208](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles

Combined with HB 2069

Status: 1/27/26 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 2318](#) [Mansur](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to artificial intelligence in mental health

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2368](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to artificial intelligence in mental health

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2538](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to administrative remedies in MO HealthNet cases

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2715](#) [Diehl](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory employment practices, limiting certain civil remedies

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[*HB 2740](#) [Steinmeyer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a University of Missouri governance board for reporting on research related to rare pediatric disease research

Status: 1/20/26 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Higher Education and Workforce Development

[HB 2783](#) [Anderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2833](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

[HB 2856](#) [Smith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Sets a cap on rental application fees charged by a landlord from a prospective tenant

Status: 1/8/26 Second Read (H)

HB 2963 Weber Issue 2

Designates January as "Blood Donor Awareness Month"

Status: 1/14/26 Second Read (H)

*HB 2996 Mosley Issue 2

Establishes limits on residential rent increases during lease renewal

Status: 1/20/26 Second Read (H)

HB 3030 Hardwick

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

This bill requires that health care providers and health care facilities not charge a fee for any medical or mental health records requested by a patient, former patient, attorney, or other authorized representative if the records will be used to apply for benefits. The provider or health care facility may provide the records in the most cost-effective form. If the format is electronic, the format must be universally accessible.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

HB 3038 Cook

Establishes an office of special investigations within the department of health and senior services to assist in abuse and neglect investigations

This bill establishes an office of special investigations within the Department of Health and Senior Services to assist in abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigations involving eligible adults. Eligible adults will include some older adults and some individuals with disabilities. The office will become involved with investigations when requested. The role and jurisdiction of the investigators are outlined in the bill.

Status: 1/21/26 Second Read (H)

SB 1031 Moon Issue 1

Prohibits expenditures by state departments for certain diversity initiatives

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Government Efficiency Committee (S)

Committee: Government Efficiency

*SB 1050 Fitzwater Issue 1

Creates new provisions governing autonomous vehicles

Status: 1/26/26 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

*SB 1053 Trent Issue 1

Removes availability of attorney fees under the Missouri Human Rights Act when a public employer is involved

Status: 1/15/26 Referred General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 1143](#) **[Schnelting](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need for long-term care facilities

Status: 1/15/26 Referred Seniors, Families and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Seniors, Families and Health

[SB 1193](#) **[Ben Brown](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Prohibits expenditures by state departments for certain diversity initiatives

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1199](#) **[David Gregory](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Prohibits certain diversity initiatives in public bodies

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1268](#) **[Moon](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1328](#) **[Lewis](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes every January as "Blood Donor Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1444](#) **[Lewis](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to artificial intelligence in mental health

Status: 1/7/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1568](#) **[Carter](#)**

Modifies provisions of law relating to administrative remedies in MO HealthNet cases

Current law authorized applicants for or recipients of benefits provided by the Family Support Division, the Children's Division, and the MO HealthNet Division to appeal to the director of the respective division certain administrative decisions regarding those benefits. This act adds the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit to the list of divisions from which appeals may be made. This act also repeals a provision of law prohibiting the Administrative Hearing Commission from granting a stay order when the claim arises under certain programs funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds.

Status: 1/20/26 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1582](#) **[Kurtis Gregory](#)**

Establishes a University of Missouri governance board for reporting on research related to rare pediatric diseases

Under this act, the University of Missouri shall establish a governance board that reports to the General Assembly on research projects related to rare pediatric diseases. The act defines a "rare pediatric disease" as a life-threatening or chronically debilitating condition affecting fewer than 200,000 individuals under the age of 18

in the United States. The governance board shall include representatives from University of Missouri health care and research facilities, a patient or family advocate, a nonprofit or industry partner, and appointees from the General Assembly, as specified in the act. The governance board shall submit an annual public report to the General Assembly by December 31 of each year from 2026 to 2029. The report shall include information on research projects initiated and completed, key outcomes achieved, funds expended and leveraged, and any legislative recommendations. The provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 2030.

Status: [1/22/26 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2002](#) [Deaton](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Please see the bill text for details.

Status: [1/26/26 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Budget

[HB 2004](#) [Deaton](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation. Please see the bill text for details.

Status: [1/22/26 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

[HB 2011](#) [Deaton](#)

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Social Services. Please see the bill text for details.

Status: [1/28/26 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Budget