

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Issue 2, January 15, 2016

Office of Administration
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY
PO Box 1668
Jefferson City, MO 65102
800-877-8249 (Voice/TTY)
573-526-4109 (Fax)
<http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/>



Welcome to the second issue of the 2016 Legislative Update with the 98th General Assembly. The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in **red** and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's sponsor and brief description.
- Each issue of the *Legislative Update* is available on the Governor's Council on Disability's website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/>
- Access to individual bill information is available on the Missouri General Assembly's website at <http://moga.mo.gov/>
- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
- Please contact our office (Laura.Mueth@oa.mo.gov) if you need a different format.
- To learn more about the legislative process consider attending the *Legislative Education Project* training or watching our online modules and videos.
- Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) welcomes your comments and suggestions. Your comments can be submitted online to the GCD website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/> or call us at (800) 877-8249.

Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," 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
HR	.....	House Resolution
HJR	.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS	.....	House Committee Substitute
SB	.....	Senate Bill
SCS	.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA	.....	Senate Amendment
SS	.....	Senate Substitute
SR	.....	Senate Resolution
SJR	.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR	.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS	.....	Conference Committee Substitute

Most of the summaries are prepared by the Research Staff of the Missouri House of Representatives and are used by permission.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY***HB 1428 - Sommer** Issue 1

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

CRIME**HB 1512 - Ellington** Issue 1

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1869 - Kratky Issue 1

Specifies that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog must be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (H)

EDUCATION**HB 1368 - Hubrecht** Issue 1

Establishes a committee to examine the schools for the severely disabled

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1384 - English Issue 1

Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1583 - Allen** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary

Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1621 - Haahr** Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary

Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/3/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1643 - Hicks** Issue 1

Makes CPR instruction a high school graduation requirement

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary

Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1646 - Swan** Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1656 - Dunn **Issue 1**

Requires training in suicide awareness and prevention for public school teachers

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1734 - Davis** **Issue 1**

Requires teachers to be certified in CPR

Status:

1/14/16 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1928 - Burlison **Issue 1**

Creates the "Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia" and requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to employ a dyslexia specialist and develop professional development programs for school st

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/22/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2132 - LaFaver

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

This act establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative which states any student entering ninth grade after July 1, 2017 and seeking to graduate or to obtain a high school equivalency certificate should achieve a passing score on a civics test

similar to that found on the U.S. Naturalization test. The act states that the school district and private school will determine the number of questions on the test being taken by students in its district or school. The Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education will determine the number of questions on the test taken by those receiving a high school equivalency certificate. At least a score of 60% must be achieved to pass. The act requires that the school and the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education certify that students have received a passing score. School districts must adopt a waiver policy for any student who has an IEP and whose IEP committee makes the recommendation that the requirement be waived.

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read (H)
 1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 571 - Pearce **Issue 1**

Relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 627 - Nasheed **Issue 1**

Requires each public institution of higher education to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on available suicide prevention programs

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 638 - Riddle **Issue 1**

Creates the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative" This act creates the "Missouri Civics Education

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 646 - Schupp **Issue 1**
Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop training guidelines and school districts to adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention education

Status:
1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 711 - Brown
Requires thirty minutes of cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in high school

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, this act requires high school pupils in public schools and charter schools to have received thirty minutes of CPR instruction and training in the proper performance of the Heimlich maneuver or other first aid for choking prior to graduation. The act also requires the training to be included in the district's existing health or physical education curriculum.

Status:
1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 728 - Sifton** **Issue 1**
Modifies the requirements for school antibullying policies

Status:
1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 747 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Requires the St. Louis City and Kansas City school districts to implement reading plans for struggling students prior to promotion to third grade

Status:
1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 748 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**
Requires school districts to adopt antibullying policies

Status:
1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 809 - Sifton** **Issue 1**
Requires each public school to screen each student for dyslexia and related disorders

Status:
1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 827 - Sifton** **Issue 1**
Creates the Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

Status:
1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/21/15 Pre-filed (S)

EMPLOYMENT

HB 1517 - Ellington **Issue 1**
Increases the state minimum wage to \$10.25 per hour

Status:
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2157 - Green

Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace

This act allows individuals who are harassed in the workplace and suffer a significant, medically diagnosed physical or psychological illness or injury because of the harassment to bring a civil cause of action and recover damages and fees. The harassment must occur on or after August 28, 2016 and the action must begin within three years of the harassment. The act specifies the criteria the harassment must meet in order to be successful in a cause of action.

Status:

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 745 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

Status:

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair:

Parson, Vice Chair: Libla

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF***HB 1534 - Flanigan**

Issue 1

Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances for two years

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1650 - Corlew**

Issue 1

Establishes a limit on residential property assessment increases for the elderly and disabled who own and live in their principal residence proportional to the increase of their Social Security benefits

Status:

1/14/16 Referred Local Government Committee (H)

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1673 - Love**

Issue 1

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor Program Fund

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Ways and Means Committee (H)

Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Moon

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1696 - Rowland**

Issue 1

Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons

Status:

1/14/16 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1895 - Otto

Issue 1

Exempts the residential property of certain individuals from increases in assessed valuation that are not from new construction or improvements and from rate increases

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2151 - McNeil

Increases the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

This act increases the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit for

calendar years 2016 and beyond to thirty-two thousand dollars.

Status:

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 61 - Davis

Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting certain disabled veterans from the payment of property taxes

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HJR 77 - Carpenter

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

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Missouri Constitution exempting veterans with a total service-connected disability from paying real and personal property taxes.

Status:

1/13/16 Second Read (H)

1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 738 - Parson**

Issue 1

Removes the expiration of the tax check off for the organ donor program fund

Status:

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 794 - Wallingford**

Issue 1

Creates a sales tax exemption for parts and accessories of certain types of medical equipment

Status:

1/21/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 869 - Schmitt

Issue 1

Prohibits the adoption of any tax increment financing from superseding, altering, or reducing sheltered workshop property tax levies

Status:

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 870 - Kraus

Issue 1

Creates a tax deduction for dentists providing services to MO HealthNet participants

Status:

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

***HB 1366 - Hubrecht**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the substitution by a pharmacist of an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed product

Status:

1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1387 - Roeber

Expands the newborn screening requirements to include severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services, subject to appropriations, to add severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), also known as the bubble boy disease to the list of newborn screening requirements.

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1390 - King **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding hemp extract

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1537 - Adams **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of the state

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1565 - Engler** **Issue 1**

Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

Status:

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/12/16 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1691 - Chipman **Issue 1**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1742 - Brattin **Issue 1**

Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged 50 cents per visit

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1775 - Redmon **Issue 1**

Allows certain assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe all Schedule II medications

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1784 - Barnes **Issue 1**

Establishes requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1796 - Zerr **Issue 1**

Requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for massage therapy for individuals diagnosed with fibromyalgia

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1815 - Koenig **Issue 1**

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2016 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1845 - Gardner **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1852 - Rowland **Issue 1**

Extends the termination date for provisions relating to refills for prescription eye drops

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/15/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1876 - Haefner **Issue 1**

Allows the Department of Social Services to contract with pediatric care networks to provide MO HealthNet benefits for medically complex children

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/17/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1878 - Solon** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding the substitution by a pharmacist of an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed product

Status:

1/20/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/12/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/17/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1915 - Kidd** **Issue 1**

Establishes "Simon's Law" which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or nonbeneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

Status:

1/14/16 **Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee** (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1923 - Barnes **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 2029 - Hoskins** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding step therapy for prescription drugs

Status:

1/12/16 **Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee** (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2045 - Morris **Issue 1**

Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to synchronize the refilling of prescriptions

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2213 - Hinson

Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act regarding the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to qualifying patients

This act establishes the "Missouri Compassionate Care Act". It allows individuals with certain

debilitating medical conditions to use marijuana to alleviate or treat one or more of the debilitating medical conditions outlined in the act or its associated symptoms. It requires that the patient be deemed qualified by a physician, have written certification from a physician and be listed on the registry established by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. It allows qualified individuals to possess thirty grams during a fourteen day period unless a quantity waiver is obtained. A registered designated primary caregiver is also allowed to possess the marijuana to assist someone who is a qualified individual. It also states that a qualified individual, caregiver, physician, or any other entity engaged in medical marijuana activities allowed under this act will not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or other penalties. The act states that the MO Department of Health and Senior Services will establish and maintain the registry of qualifying patients, and issue identification cards to all qualified individuals as well as other responsibilities outlined in the act to effectively establish and maintain the program. The act outlines the responsibilities of physicians, primary caregivers, and individuals using the medical marijuana. The act also instructs that the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control is the authority responsible for regulating and controlling the licensing of cultivation, distribution, manufacture, distribution, and sale of medical marijuana. The act specifies the responsibilities of the Division as this authority. The act outlines the responsibilities of medical marijuana centers. The act creates the "Medical Cannabis License Cash Fund" and a "Medical Cannabis Program Account" to hold money collected by the Division and the Department of Health and Senior Services as part of the act.

Status:

1/14/16 Second Read (H)
 1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2218 - Messenger

Specifies that certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists shall be deemed licensed for purposes of charging for certain office visits and being reimbursed for insurance purposes

This act states that certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists who have completed the appropriate education and clinical training required by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics or the Board of Certification/Accreditation and submitted a fee to the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts will be considered licensed for the purposes of office visit charges and co-payments as described in insurance fee schedules. Medical records and other documentation prepared by these professionals will be sufficient for insurance reimbursement and for worker's compensation.

Status:

1/14/16 Second Read (H)
 1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HCR 59 - Barnes**

Issue 1

Disapproves the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 relating to the Personal Care Attendant Wage Range

Status:

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/13/16 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 608 - Sater**

Issue 1

Authorizes certain MO HealthNet health care provider fees

Status:

1/14/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 621 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to telehealth services

Status:

1/7/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 677 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

Status:

1/14/16 **Voted Do Pass by Committee** (S)
 1/14/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 1/11/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 752 - Munzlinger** **Issue 1**

Allows certain assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe all Schedule II medications

Status:

1/11/16 **Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee** (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 802 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Prohibits abortions performed solely because of a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating Down Syndrome or the potential of Down Syndrome in an unborn child

Status:

1/12/16 **Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/10/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 822 - Keaveny** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to hemp extract

Status:

1/12/16 **Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee** (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/17/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 853 - Brown **Issue 1**

Creates requirements for co-payments and notice of insurance coverage for occupational therapy

Status:

1/6/16 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

SB 875 - Schaefer

Allows a pharmacist to select an interchangeable biological product when filling a biological product prescription

This act allows a pharmacist filling a prescription order for a brand name biological product to select a less expensive interchangeable biological product if the substitute has been approved by the FDA to be an interchangeable biological product, the prescriber has communicated that a interchangeable biological product may be substituted, and the pharmacist informs the patient. Within five days of dispensing a biological product, the pharmacist shall communicate the name and manufacturer of the product to the prescriber, unless there is no FDA approved interchangeable biological product or a refill prescription is not changed from the product dispensed on the prior filling.

The Board of Pharmacy shall maintain a link on its website to a current list of all biological products determined by the FDA to be interchangeable with a specific biological product.

Status:

1/11/16 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

SB 910 - Sater

Requires health carriers or managed care plans to offer medication synchronization services

This act requires a health carrier or managed care plan that provides prescription drug coverage in the state to offer medication synchronization services. A health carrier or managed care plan that provides prescription drug coverage shall not charge any amount in excess of the otherwise applicable co-payment for dispensing a prescription drug in a quantity that is less than the prescribed amount and shall provide a full dispensing fee to the pharmacy that dispenses the prescription drug so long as the terms of the medication synchronization services are met.

Status:

1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 912 - Schaaf

Allows for the use of medical marijuana to treat serious conditions

Current law allows people with intractable epilepsy to possess and use hemp extract to treat their condition. This act allows people with serious conditions to use medical marijuana.

Serious condition is defined as cancer, HIV, AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, severe migraines, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord damage, epilepsy, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathies, Huntington's disease, or certain specified symptoms or complications associated with the conditions listed above.

Under current law, the Department must issue a registration card to a person who provides a statement signed by a neurologist that the person suffers from intractable epilepsy and may benefit from treatment with hemp extract. This act provides that the Department must issue a registration card to a person who provides a certification signed by a practitioner that the person suffers from a serious condition and may benefit from treatment with medical marijuana, indicates

the practitioner is qualified to treat the condition, states that the individual is under the practitioner's continuing care, and provides the form of marijuana the patient should consume, including the method of consumption and the appropriate dosage.

This act specifies that possession of or application for a registration card does not constitute probable cause to search the person or property of the person.

Under this act, the department is required to maintain a confidential list of people with registration cards. The list is confidential except in certain specified circumstances.

Registrants must possess a form of medical marijuana that complies with the practitioner's certification.

Under this act, a registrant may possess up to a 30-day supply of the medical marijuana dosage certified by the practitioner. During the last seven days of the 30-day period, the registrant may possess a 30-day supply for the following month as well.

This act specifies certain provisions regarding seizure of medical marijuana, the liability of people being near the medical use of marijuana, and the rights of registrants with regard to routine traffic stops and employment.

The act provides that the fraudulent misrepresentation to an officer of any fact relating to the use of products containing medical marijuana in order to avoid arrest is a class D misdemeanor.

This act prohibits a licensed medical marijuana grower from obtaining marijuana from outside the state, employing felons, and selling medical marijuana without verifying the validity of the buyer's registration card. Growers must clearly label marijuana products.

Status:

1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 925 - Sifton

Creates the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program

The Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program provides medical assistance through MO HealthNet for employed, disabled persons who meet certain qualifications, including asset limits and earned, net, and gross income calculations. Under current law, disabled individuals whose income exceeds one hundred percent of the federal poverty level pay a premium for participation in the program. If an eligible person's employer offers employer-sponsored health insurance and the Department of Social Services determines the employer-sponsored insurance is more cost effective, the department will instead pay that person's costs for the employer-sponsored health insurance.

This act changes the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program to the "MO HealthNet Buy-in for Workers with Disabilities Program." MO HealthNet Buy-In differs from the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program in the following ways: (1) removes asset limits from qualification calculations; (2) simplifies the income calculation from a net/gross calculation to a broader definition that would consider income for those disabled persons with incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level, while retaining the requirement that persons with incomes over 100% of the federal poverty level pay a premium; (3) all earned income of a spouse shall be disregarded from income calculations; (4) if the Department elects to pay the person's costs of employer-sponsored health insurance, MO HealthNet assistance shall be provided as a secondary or supplemental policy; (5) the Department shall provide an annual report to the General Assembly concerning the number of participants and outreach and education efforts; and (6) the expiration provision for the program of August 29, 2019, has been removed.

Status:

1/14/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SCR 46 - Schmitt**

Issue 1

Disapproves and suspends the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 Personal Care Attendant Wage Range

Status:

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SJR 29 - Holsman**

Issue 1

Creates a right to access medical marijuana

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 1379 - English

Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1421 - Walker**

Issue 1

Modifies the definition of "political subdivision" as it relates to its cooperation with other political subdivisions to include county sheltered workshop boards

Status:

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/12/16 Referred Local Government Committee (H) Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1631 - Alferman** **Issue 1**
 Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions
Status:
1/14/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/14/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed(H)
 1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier
 1/12/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/12/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/12/15 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/3/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1677 - Dunn **Issue 1**
 Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/8/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1778 - Curtman** **Issue 1**
 Modifies provisions relating to paper ballots
Status:
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/12/16 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1831 - McGaugh **Issue 1**
 Allows for the inclusion of respite in the orders for the management of the estate of protectees and dependents for purposes of guardianships
Status:
1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1844 - Gardner **Issue 1**
 Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
12/22/15 Withdrawn (H)
 12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 2081 - Nichols** **Issue 1**
 Establishes a system for automatic voter registration
Status:
1/11/16 Second Read (H)
 1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2090 - Chipman**
 Specifies that public administrators shall not be required to disclose their personal financial information in order to serve as guardian or conservator
 This act specifies that public administrators are not required to disclose their personal financial information such as a Social Security number or personal bank account number to any party they are contracting with as a guardian or conservator.
Status:
1/11/16 Second Read (H)
 1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HJR 53 - Dugger** **Issue 1**
 Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification
Status:
1/14/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/14/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/12/16 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier
 1/12/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/12/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/12/15 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***SB 771 - Onder** Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to paper ballots
Status:
 1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/2/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SJR 20 - Kraus** Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law as it relates to voter photo identification
Status:
 1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/7/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

HB 1403 - Kirkton Issue 1
 Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated
Status:
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1619 - McCaherty** Issue 1
 Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:
 1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/12/16 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair: Vescovo
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/2/15 Pre-filed (H)

SCR 49 - Nasheed Issue 1

Designates May as Mental Health Awareness Month
Status:
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 50 - Nasheed Issue 1

Designates the month of September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
Status:
 1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

OLMSTEAD

No pending legislation

SAFETY/PREVENTION

HB 1371 - Miller Issue 1
 Modifies motorcycle helmet law
Status:
 1/7/16 Second Read (H)
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1377 - English Issue 1

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1464 - Burlison** **Issue 1**

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1542 - Brown **Issue 1**

Prohibits text messaging while driving unless the device is equipped with technology allowing for hands-free texting and is being used in that manner while operating a non-commercial vehicle

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1544 - Brown **Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1654 - McDaniel **Issue 1**

Establishes the Patient Monitoring Care Act which allows patients in long-term care facilities or their surrogates to install a monitoring device in the patient's room

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1655 - McDaniel **Issue 1**

Establishes the Veterans' Home Resident Monitoring Care Act

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1657 - Kelley **Issue 1**

Prohibits law enforcement from stopping a motorcycle for failing to wear protective headgear

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1663 - Spencer **Issue 1**

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1671 - Kratky **Issue 1**

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a motor vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1672 - Kelley** **Issue 1**

Exempts any stairway inclined life owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

Status:

1/14/16 Referred Local Government Committee (H)

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1689 - Chipman**Issue 1**

Creates the offense of smoking in a motor vehicle if there is a person under the age of eighteen present in the motor vehicle

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/9/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1732 - Davis*Issue 1**

Recognizes certain three-wheeled vehicles as motor vehicles

Status:

1/14/16 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1986 – McDaniel**Issue 1**

Prohibits any person, regardless of age, from texting while operating a motor vehicle

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1987 - McDaniel**Issue 1**

Allows law enforcement officers to enforce the seat belt law as a stand-alone offense

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1988 - White**Issue 1**

Modifies the definition of "motor vehicle" to include certain three-wheeled vehicles

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2115 - Nichols*Issue 1**

Requires health care facilities to notify the local fire department when they provide oxygen tanks or apparatuses to a patient or customer in a residential setting

Status:

1/11/16 Second Read (H)

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2126 - Higdon

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act that prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation from using a hand-held wireless device

This act establishes the "Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2016." It prohibits the driver of any motor vehicle who is receiving compensation and is carrying at least one passenger from using a hand-held wireless device while driving. This includes sending or receiving texts, electronic messages, and phone calls with the device.

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read (H)

1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 66 - Hubrecht*Issue 1**

Urges all educational institutions to provide information to students and parents about meningococcal disease and available vaccines

Status:

1/11/16 Second Read (H)

1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 76 - Gardner

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco use

This concurrent resolution designates May 31 of each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" to increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco use. It encourages individuals to engage in activities and events that prevent tobacco use and assist those who are currently using tobacco in understanding why it is important to stop the use.

Status:

1/14/16 Second Read (H)

1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 569 - Pearce **Issue 1**

Relating to text messaging while operating motor vehicles

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 659 - Wasson **Issue 1**

Modifies regulation of autocycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 694 - Holsman** **Issue 1**

Allows qualified motorcycle operators to operate motorcycles and motortricycles without protective headgear under certain conditions

Status:

1/11/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 819 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

Requires employees and volunteers of specified public and private institutions to receive an influenza vaccination every year

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 820 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 821 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

Applies ban on using cell phones related to text messaging while driving to all drivers

Status:

1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/16/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 851 - Brown **Issue 1**

Allows qualified motorcycle operators to operate motorcycles and motortricycles without protective headgear under certain conditions

Status:

1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 54 - Walsh

Urges the Department of Higher Education and Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines

This resolution urges the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage public and private high schools, colleges, and universities to provide students, parents, and guardians with information concerning meningococcal disease and its vaccinations.

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
1/11/16 Offered (S)

SERVICES

HB 1483 - Walton Gray Issue 1
Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease
Status:
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1607 - Swan** Issue 1
Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists
Status:
1/12/16 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1644 - Hicks Issue 1
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet program for providing chiropractic services
Status:
12/15/15 Withdrawn (H)
12/4/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1659 - Frederick** Issue 1

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

Status:

1/12/16 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)
Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/7/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1753 - Bahr Issue 1

Allows structured family caregiving as a covered service under MO HealthNet, subject to the approval of federal waivers

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1795 - Haefner Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third party to verify eligibility data for public assistance programs

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/14/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1939 - Hicks Issue 1

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet program for providing chiropractic services

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/29/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1994 - Cornejo Issue 1

Establishes the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 607 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with a third party to verify eligibility for public assistance programs

Status:

1/12/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/7/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 635 - Hegeman** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program

Status:

1/14/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/14/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
1/7/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 922 - Riddle

Allows structured family caregiving as a covered service under MO HealthNet

This act requires the MO HealthNet Division to seek a waiver amendment from the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Missouri Aged and Disabled Adult Waiver and the Independent Living Waiver to add structured family caregiving as a covered home and community based waiver service. Structured family caregiving shall include: (1) a choice for participants of qualified and credentialed caregivers, (2) a choice for participants of the community settings in which they receive care, (3) a requirement that structured family caregiving agencies are accountable for

quality care, and (4) a daily, adequate payment rate.

Status:

1/14/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER

HB 1752 - Dunn **Issue 1**

Specifies that a person is presumed to have consented to organ donation at the time a person applies for or renews his or her driver's license unless he or she signs a statement opting out

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/11/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1850 - Franklin** **Issue 1**

Allows various state boards to collaborate with the Department of Health and Senior Services to collect and analyze workforce data to assess the availability of qualified health care professionals

Status:

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/12/16 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/15/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1921 - Ellington **Issue 1**

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/21/15 Pre-filed (H)

HCR 73 - Rhoads

Designates the month of May 2016 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

This concurrent resolution designates May 2016 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Missouri.

Status:

1/13/16 Second Read (H)
1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 670 - Chappelle-Nadal

Requires long-term care facilities to institute policies facilitating familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

This act requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to strongly encourage all long-term care facilities licensed in this state to institute policies that will facilitate familial involvement in the well-being and support of residents of long-term care facilities.

Status:

1/11/16 **Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee** (S) Chair: Sater
Vice Chair: Riddle
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/15 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 42 - Curls

Issue 1

Declares November 14, 2016, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day

Status:

1/7/16 **Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
1/6/16 Offered (S)

SCR 56 - Brown

Designates May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

This resolution designates the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

Status:

1/14/16 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS**CCS SCS HCS HB 2 - Flanigan**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

This act is the appropriations bill that was Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed by the legislature in 2015. See the link to the bill page for exact appropriation amounts.

Status:

1/11/16 **Message Received From the Governor on October 9, 2015, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 27**

CCS SCS HCS HB 10 - Flanigan

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services
This act is the appropriations bill that was Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed by the legislature in 2015. See the link to the bill page for exact appropriation amounts.

Status:

1/12/16 **Message Received From the Governor on October 9, 2015 and October 26, 2015, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 27**

CCS SCS HCS HB 11 - Flanigan

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

This act is the appropriations bill that was Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed by the legislature in 2015. See the link to the bill page for exact appropriation amounts.

Status:

1/12/16 **Message Received From the Governor on October 9, 2015 and October 26, 2015, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 27**