

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fourth 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/>

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<http://www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/Default.aspx>

- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at [Missouri House of Representatives](#)
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- To learn more about the legislative process consider attending the *Legislative Education Project* training or watching our online modules and videos.
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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

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)

SCR 60 - Curls

Urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to access technology and information

This concurrent resolution urges a commitment to equal rights for people with cognitive disabilities to obtain technology and information access, and calls for implementation of such rights with deliberate speed

Status:

1/28/16 Offered (S)

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:

1/28/16 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)
12/16/15 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:

2/1/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
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:

2/1/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

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:

2/1/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
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:

2/1/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
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:

1/28/16 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)
12/7/15 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:

1/28/16 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)
12/22/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 2132 - LaFaver** Issue 2

Establishes the Missouri Civics Education Initiative

Status:

2/1/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/12/16 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer
1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2379 - Swan

Specifies that public schools shall screen students for dyslexia and related disorders

This act requires each public school to screen each student for dyslexia and related disorders at appropriate times determined by the State Board of Education. Public school boards and charter school governing boards are required to provide instruction and accommodations for students who have dyslexia or a related disorder.

Status:

1/27/16 Second Read (H)
1/26/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2419 - Kelley

Requires cameras in special-needs classrooms

This act requires each public school to install and maintain camera systems in each classroom where a student with a disability regularly receives special education services and in which the majority of students have a disability. The camera systems will provide full video coverage of all classrooms meeting the criteria in the act. The recordings will be automatically saved and accessible to school administrators for a minimum of thirty days. The systems used will allow administrators to save a particular recording for a length of time beyond the thirty days. The act also creates the "Classroom Camera Fund" to collect funds to assist school districts in installing and maintaining the camera systems.

Status:

1/28/16 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:

1/27/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
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"
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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:

1/27/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
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** **Issue 2**

Requires thirty minutes of cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in high school

Status:

2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/28/16 Reported From Committee (S)
1/27/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
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 Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 2359 - May

Increases the state minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour

This act would increase the state minimum wage from \$6.50 per hour to \$10.10 per hour beginning January 1, 2017. The wage would be increased or decreased each year based on the cost of living. The cost of living will be measured on September 30 of each year.

Status:

1/26/16 Second Read (H)
1/25/16 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)

***SB 957 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 3

Modifies the minimum wage laws

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Libla
1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/2/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 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:

2/2/16 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 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 Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 2417 - Kratky

Authorizes a tax deduction for certain small businesses who hire an individual who is disabled or who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

This act creates a tax credit for small businesses which employ people with disabilities. Beginning on January 1, 2017, a tax credit will be allowed for hiring and employing a person with a disability for twenty-five hours or more at least a year prior to applying for the tax credit. The tax credit is equal to \$5,000 for each person with a disability the business employs as long as the individual with the disability meets the criteria specified in the act. The tax credit can be claimed for the next three years once eligibility requirements are met. The tax credit will sunset in six years on December 31 unless it is re-authorized.

Status:

1/28/16 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 **Issue 2**

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

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:

1/28/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)
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:

2/1/16 **Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection** (S)
1/28/16 SCS Reported from Committee (S)
1/28/16 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/21/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

1/20/16 **Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee** (S)
Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Hegeman
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:

2/4/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)
1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford (S)
1/7/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

***HCS HB 1366 - Hubrecht** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/27/16 **HCS Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee** (H)
1/27/16 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/26/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee and Referred Select Committee on General Laws (H) Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Mathews
1/25/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee, Bill Combined with HB 1878 – HB 1366 is lead bill (H)
1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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** **Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/27/16 **Referred Select Committee on Social Services** (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Haefner

1/27/16 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)
 1/26/16 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)
 1/26/16 Executive Session Completed (H)
 1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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)
 12/1/15 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:

1/28/16 Referred Select Committee on Social Services (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Haefner
 1/28/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee
 1/26/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 1/26/16 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
 1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

1/28/16 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)
 12/9/15 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:

1/28/16 Referred Corrections Committee (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice Chair: Brattin
 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:

1/28/16 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)
 12/11/15 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:

1/20/16 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)
 12/11/15 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:

1/28/16 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)
Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/14/15 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:

1/28/16 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)
12/14/15 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:

1/28/16 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)
Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/15/15 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:

1/20/16 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)
12/17/15 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:

1/27/16 HCS Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/27/16 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/26/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee and Referred Select Committee on General Laws (H) Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Mathews
1/25/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee, Bill Replaced with a Substitute Bill - HB 1366 (H)
1/20/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/20/16 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 2029 - Hoskins** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding step therapy for prescription drugs

Status:

1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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)

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 Issue 2

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

Status:

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

***HB 2218 - Messenger** Issue 2

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

Status:**1/28/16 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)**

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/14/16 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2263 - Korman Issue 3

Requires the Department of Social Services to request a waiver to require certain MO HealthNet participants to be Missouri residents for 6 months before receiving benefits

Submit:

1/19/16 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 2340 - Gosen** Issue 3

Establishes the Missouri Rx Card Program to provide prescription drug discounts to certain Medicare-eligible and uninsured Missouri residents

Status:

1/25/16 Second Read (H)

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2343 - Mitten** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/25/16 Second Read (H)

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2350 - Burlison** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding telehealth services

Status:

1/25/16 Second Read (H)

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2389 - Barnes

Changes the laws regarding the MO HealthNet program

This act states that individuals who are not medically frail or receiving state supplemental payments for the aged, blind, and disabled will receive services from a health plan offered by care

management organizations. It specifies what the health plans can and will include. The act instructs the Department of Social Services to contract with appropriate pediatric care networks, pediatric centers of excellence, and medical homes for children to provide MO HealthNet services to medically complex children as long as it is cost-effective. The act outlines the bid process for care management organizations. It states that all MO HealthNet recipients who are not medically frail must be given a choice of health plans and what will occur during enrollment. It states what services all the health plans must cover. The act also specifies administrative duties of the Department of Social Services and the health plans.

Status:

1/27/16 Second Read (H)

1/26/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2406 - Jones

Allows pharmacists to exercise professional judgment in dispensing varying quantities of medication per fill when filling prescriptions for maintenance medication

This act allows a pharmacist to use professional judgment and dispense varying quantities of maintenance medication per fill up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber on the original prescription including refills, unless the prescriber has specified that dispensing a prescription for maintenance medication in an initial amount and periodic refills is medically necessary.

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read (H)

1/27/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2430 - Allen

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

This act states health carriers and health benefit plans cannot charge co-payments or co-insurance amounts for occupational therapy in amounts

greater than would be charged for a primary care office visit. It requires a health carrier or health benefit plan to clearly state the availability of occupational therapy.

Status:

1/28/16 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:

1/27/16 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard

1/25/16 Reported to Senate and First Read (H, S)

1/25/16 Third Read and Passed (H)

1/19/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/19/16 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/28/16 Reported from Committee (S)

1/28/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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:

2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 1/28/16 Reported from Committee (S)
 1/28/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted
 Do Pass by Committee (S)
 1/28/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 1/21/16 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (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 677 - Sater** **Issue 1**
 Establishes requirements for authorized entities to
 stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in
 emergencies

Status:
 2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 1/25/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 1/21/16 Reported From Committee – Do Pass (S)
 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:
 1/26/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 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:
 1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
 Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
 Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 875 - Schaefer** **Issue 2**
 Allows a pharmacist to select an interchangeable
 biological product when filling a biological product
 prescription
Status:
 2/1/16 Consent Calendar (S)
 1/28/16 Reported from Committee - Consent (S)
 1/28/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted
 Do Pass by Committee (S)
 1/28/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
 Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
 Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/11/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 910 - Sater **Issue 2**
 Requires health carriers or managed care plans to
 offer medication synchronization services

Status:

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 912 - Schaaf Issue 2

Allows for the use of medical marijuana to treat serious conditions

Status:

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/13/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 925 - Sifton Issue 2

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

Status:

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/14/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 965 - Schaaf
Relating to health insurance discrimination

This act prevents health insurers offering group health insurance coverage from establishing rules for eligibility based on participation in employee wellness programs or blood testing.

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Libla
1/25/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 973 - Wasson

Provides that a pharmacist may dispense varying quantities of maintenance medication

This act provides that a pharmacist may dispense varying quantities of maintenance medication per

fill up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber, unless the prescriber has specified that dispensing a prescription for maintenance medication in an initial amount is medically necessary.

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/25/16 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:

2/1/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/28/16 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst
1/26/16 Second Read (H)
1/25/16 Reported to House and First Read (S, H)
1/25/16 Third Read and Passed (S)
1/25/16 Resolutions Calendar – Reported From Committee (S)
1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (S)
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

1/28/16 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan
1/7/16 Second Read (H)
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/1/15 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:

1/27/16 Referred Select Committee on Rules (H)
Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Pfautsch
1/27/16 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)
1/26/16 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)
1/26/16 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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:

2/1/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
1/25/16 Reported to Senate and First Read (H, S)
1/21/16 Third Read and Passed (H)
1/21/16 Taken Up (H)

1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/20/16 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H)
Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick
1/20/16 Perfected (H)
1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
1/20/16 Laid Over (H)
1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
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 and Completed (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:

1/28/16 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)

12/14/15 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*Issue 2**

Specifies that public administrators shall not be required to disclose their personal financial information in order to serve as guardian or conservator

Status:

1/28/16 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings

Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair:

Vescovo

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:

2/1/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/21/16 First Read (S)

1/21/16 Reported to Senate (H)

1/21/16 Third Read and Passed (H)

1/21/16 Taken Up (H)

1/21/16 Voted and Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/21/16 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/20/16 Referred Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

1/20/16 Perfected (H)

1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

1/20/16 Laid Over (H)

1/20/16 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

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)

SB 926 - Riddle**Issue 3**

Adds sheltered workshop boards to the definition of "political subdivision" for purposes of laws allowing

political subdivisions to cooperate with public and private entities

Submit:

1/21/16 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee (S)

Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Hegeman

1/19/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SJR 20 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of law as it relates to voter photo identification

Status:

1/25/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/7/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

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:

1/28/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/27/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/21/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred Select Committee on Judiciary (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Colona

1/20/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/20/16 Hearing and Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (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

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

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:

1/28/16 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon

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 1423 - Walker Issue 3

Prohibits texting by all persons operating a moving vehicle upon the highways of this state

Status:

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

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

12/1/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1424 - Walker Issue 3

Allows persons to be stopped by law enforcement solely for failure to wear a safety belt

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:

2/2/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:

1/28/16 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon

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:

1/28/16 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

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 Issue 2

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

Status:1/12/16 **Second Read** (H)

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

HB 2388 - Fitzwater

Changes provisions of law related to youth sports brain injury prevention

This act adds municipalities, businesses, and non-profit organizations that organize youth athletic activities that charge a fee to the list of who must distribute concussion and brain injury information to youth athletes and receive a signed form prior to participation in athletic activities. The act also requires coaches to receive online or in-person training on concussions and brain injury and for the training to be completed at least once every thirty-six months.

Status:1/27/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/26/16 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:1/25/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (H)1/20/16 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst
1/11/16 Second Read (H)

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

HCR 76 - Gardner**Issue 2**

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

Status:1/14/16 **Second Read** (H)

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

HCR 88 - Walton Gray

Designates July 13, 2016, as the "Great Missouri Smokeout Day"

This concurrent resolution designates July 13, 2016 as the "Great Missouri Smokeout Day" and encourages MO citizens to engage in activities which increase awareness of the dangers of smoking, the dangers of secondhand smoke, and the benefits of a smoke-free lifestyle.

Status:1/27/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/26/16 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:2/3/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

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:2/3/16 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

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)

Requires a student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or brain injury be removed from competition and administered a side line test designed with a concussion protocol

Submit:

1/21/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/20/16 Introduced and First Read (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)

SCR 54 - Walsh **Issue 2**

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

Status:

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

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)

***SB 851 - Brown** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

2/3/16 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz
1/6/16 Introduced and First Read (S)

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)

SB 940 - Schmitt **Issue 3****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:

1/28/16 **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)

12/11/15 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:

1/28/16 **Referred Select Committee on General Laws** (H) Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/28/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee

1/27/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/25/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/20/16 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

1/7/16 Second Read (H)

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

12/14/15 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:

1/28/16 **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 2328 - Davis** **Issue 3**

Adopts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Status:

1/25/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2347 - Cornejo** **Issue 3**

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

Status:

1/25/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/21/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2407 - Allen

Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the Department of MO HealthNet

This act abolishes the Department of Health and Senior Services on July 1, 2017. It transfers all roles and responsibilities of the department to the Departments of Mental Health and Social Services. The act creates a Human Services Division within the Department of Social Services. The current Division of Senior and Disability Services, the state board of senior services, and the Home Health Services Advisory Council will be transferred to the Human Services Division. The act creates a Department of MO HealthNet and transfers everything related to MO HealthNet within the MO HealthNet Division, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of MO HealthNet. The act changes the name of the Department of Mental Health to the Department of Mental Health and Health. A mental health and health commission is created to head the Department. A State Mental Health and Health Commission will be established. It will have eleven members. The act states what types of professions and the number that will be represented in the commission's membership. The act creates a Division of Health within the Department of Mental Health and Health effective July 1, 2017. The act creates a welfare division within the Department of Social Services which will be responsible for all public assistance programs other than MO HealthNet that the Department of Social Services is assigned. Under this act Rehabilitation Services for the Blind would be within the Human Services Division.

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read (H)

1/27/16 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:

2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/28/16 Reported from Committee (S)

1/26/16 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/26/16 Executive Session Completed (S)

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:

2/1/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/25/16 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/21/16 Reported From Committee – Do Pass (S)

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**Issue 2**

Allows structured family caregiving as a covered service under MO HealthNet

Status:

1/20/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

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

SB 972 - Silvey

Provides MO HealthNet reimbursement for behavior assessment and intervention

This act provides that, subject to appropriations, MO HealthNet providers of behavioral, social, and psychophysiological services, including psychologists, shall be reimbursed for the prevention, treatment, or management of physical health problems. This act contains an emergency clause.

Status:

1/28/16 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/25/16 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:

1/27/16 Referred Select Committee on Social Services (H) Chair: Allen, Vice Chair: Haefner
1/27/16 Reported Do Pass by Committee 1/26/16 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/19/16 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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** Issue 2

Designates the month of May 2016 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

Status:

2/3/16 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/20/16 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus
1/13/16 Second Read (H)
1/12/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 89 - Walton Gray

Designates September 18-24, 2016, as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates September 18-24, 2016 as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in MO and encourages all citizens to engage in activities addressing the pervasiveness of the disease and the need for public awareness of the screenings and programs available.

Status:

1/27/16 Second Read (H)
1/26/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 92 - Walton Gray

Designates April 2016, as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates April 2016 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri and encourages citizens to engage in activities that increase awareness of organ donation and the need for organ donors.

Status:

1/27/16 Second Read (H)
1/26/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 93 - Walton Gray

Designates the week of March 20-26, 2016, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the week of March 20-26, 2016 as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri and encourages citizens to engage in activities to increase the awareness of colon cancer, its risk factors, and prevention and risk reduction measures.

Status:

1/27/16 **Second Read** (H)

1/26/16 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 670 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/26/16 **Hearing Scheduled and Completed** (S)

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 **Issue 2**

Designates May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

Status:

1/19/16 **Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee** (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair:

Richard

1/14/16 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

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

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

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 **Issue 2**

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

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 **Issue 2**

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

Status:

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