

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fifth issue of the 2017 Legislative Update with the 99th 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.
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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

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**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY****\*HB 262 - 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:**

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/25/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/25/17 Reported Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

1/24/17 Voted Do Pass – Consent by Committee (H)

1/24/17 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/12/17 Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 335 - Hoskins** Issue 4

Modifies the definition of a service dog

**Status:**

2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice

Chair: Riddle

1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**CRIME****SB 374 - Hummel**

Modifies the penalties for any person whose animal chases, harasses, or otherwise prevents a service dog from carrying out its duties

Under current law, any person who owns, keeps, harbors, or exercises control over an animal and who knowingly or intentionally fails to exercise sufficient control over the animal to prevent it from chasing or harassing a service dog while the service dog is working to the extent that the animal

temporarily interferes with the service dog's ability to work is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. This act adds a requirement that such person also be ordered to pay restitution in an amount that fully compensates the owner of the service dog for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog.

**Status:**

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**EDUCATION****HB 118 - Wood** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**SB 23 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 58 - Sifton** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 206 - Sifton** Issue 1

Modifies the requirements for school anti-bullying policies

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 255 - Nasheed**

Issue 1

Creates the Every Child Can Learn Act to require turnaround options for certain underperforming schools, create personalized learning plans for certain students, address student promotion, and require letter grades for public schools

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 362 - Hummel**

Issue 4

Requires a student to receive instruction in Braille reading and writing as part of his or her individualized education plan unless instruction in Braille is determined not appropriate for the child

**Submit:**

2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**EMPLOYMENT****HB 167 - Peters**

Issue 1

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 470 - Butler**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the minimum wage

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 516 - Ellington**

Issue 2

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 550 - McGaugh**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 552 - Austin**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 652 - Ellebracht**

Issue 3

Raises the minimum wage, subject to the number of hours worked per week

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 676 - Plocher**

Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

1/25/17 Referred to Special Committee on Litigation Reform (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: White  
1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 43 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)  
1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 91 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Issue 2

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 254 - Nasheed**

Issue 1

Modifies the minimum wage laws

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

**\*HB 105 - Love**

Issue 1

Repeals the sunset date for the Organ Donor Program Fund

**Status:**

2/6/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/25/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 154 - 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 benefit

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 189 - Swan**

Issue 1

Creates an educational savings plan for K-12 educational expenses

**Status:**

1/19/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 500 - Bangert**

Issue 2

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

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 563 - Ruth**

Issue 2

Establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and authorizes a tax deduction for contributions to a savings account dedicated to buying a first home

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read (H)  
1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 773 - Dogan**

Issue 4

Establishes the education savings account program

**Status:**

2/2/17 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber  
1/27/17 Second Read (H)  
1/26/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 32 - Emery**

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

2/1/17 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Cancelled (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Emery, Vice Chair: Schatz  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 248 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Repeals the expiration date for tax refund contributions to the Organ Donor Program Fund  
**Status:**  
 2/2/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/31/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford  
 1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 313 - Koenig** **Issue 3**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program  
**Status:**  
 1/19/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
 1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SJR 8 - Romine** **Issue 1**

Exempts disabled veterans from real and personal property taxes  
**Status:**  
 2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford, Vice Chair: Kraus  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

**\*HB 66 - Ruth** **Issue 1**

Expands the newborn screening requirements to include spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) and Hunter syndrome  
**Status:**

2/2/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/1/17 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 2/1/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/26/17 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer  
 1/26/17 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)  
 1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/10/17 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 124 - Frederick** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/2/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 144 - McGaugh** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act"  
**Status:**  
 1/26/17 Referred to Judiciary Committee (H) Chair: McGaugh, Vice Chair: Corlew  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/5/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 211 - Redmon** **Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/13/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 268 - 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:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 290 - Fitzpatrick****Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 395 - 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:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 402 - Frederick****Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 437 - Neely****Issue 1**

Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 440 - Kidd****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 524 - Ellington****Issue 2**

Establishes the Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal illnesses to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 657 - Rhoads****Issue 3**

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 761 - Barnes****Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 762 - Barnes****Issue 4**

Allows hospitals to employ dentists and other oral health care providers

**Status:**

1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health

Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/26/17 Second Read (H)

1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 769 - Walker****Issue 4**

Establishes the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program

**Status:**

1/27/17 Second Read (H)

1/26/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 796 - Brown**

Allows for a patient's designation of a caregiver to provide care following discharge from a hospital or ambulatory surgical center

This act requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to provide patients or their legal guardians the opportunity to designate a caregiver to assist with daily living tasks and other after-care tasks following discharge from the hospital or surgical center. The designation will include a release to provide the caregiver with medical records as necessary to perform the after-care tasks. It requires the hospital or surgical care center to provide the caregiver with the discharge plan or instructions regarding after-care tasks and give the caregiver an opportunity to ask questions. The act does not require a designated caregiver to perform that role.

**Status:**

2/1/17 Second Read (H)

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 840 - Mitten**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

This act states that those who are eligible for MO HealthNet benefits and are deemed to be "medically frail" are entitled to all the MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible for. "Medically frail" includes those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities which significantly impair the ability to perform one at least one activity of daily living, those with mental health disabilities, those with a disability determination based on Social Security criteria and others. The Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Health and Senior Services will work together to develop a screening process to determine who will be considered "medically frail." Beginning January 1, 2018, the act expands coverage to the group of individuals outlined in the act.

**Status:**

2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 28 - Sater**

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

**Status:**

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/1/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS

Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/11/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/5/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 56 - Holsman**

Issue 1

Allows marijuana to be produced, distributed, and consumed for medicinal purposes

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to General

Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 96 - Sater**

Issue 1

Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to race, sex, race, or Down Syndrome

**Status:**

1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 153 - Schaaf**

Issue 1

Permits the use of medical marijuana for the treatment of certain impairments

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to General

Laws Committee (S) Chair: Onder, Vice Chair: Libla

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 155 - Schaaf**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to prescription drug co-payments

**Status:**

2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (S)

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 168 - Schaaf**

**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to health insurance discrimination

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee (S) Chair: Wieland, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 203 - Sifton**

**Issue 1**

Relating to the MO HealthNet buy-in for workers with disabilities program

**Status:**

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 312 - Wasson**

**Issue 3**

Modifies a provision relating to maintenance medication filled by pharmacists

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 371 - Schaaf**

Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of certain impairments

Current law allows people with intractable epilepsy to possess and use hemp extract to treat their condition. This act allows people with serious conditions including but not limited to epilepsy to use hemp extract. Serious condition is defined as cancer, HIV, AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, 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 physician or neurologist that the person suffers from a serious condition and may benefit from treatment with hemp extract, indicates the practitioner is qualified to treat the condition, and states that the individual is under the practitioner's continuing care.

The maximum level of THC permitted in hemp extract under current law is 0.3% by weight. This act raises this maximum to 0.9% by weight. This act also provides that the minimum level of cannabidiol required in hemp extracted is lowered from 5% by weight to 1.5% by weight.

This act specifies that individuals and health care entities will not be punished for participating in the lawful use of hemp extract.

This act makes certain requirements for the notification of the parent or guardian of a minor for whom it is determined that the use of hemp extract would be medically appropriate.

This act creates certain background check and residency requirements for prospective producers of cannabis to be used in the production of hemp extract. The residency requirements contain a



grandfather clause. A maximum of ten licenses may be issued for the cultivation of cannabis to be used in the production of hemp extract.

**Status:**

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

**HB 89 - Rehder** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 184 - Franks** Issue 1

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 496 - Dunn** Issue 2

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 520 - Ellington** Issue 2

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:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 531 - Nichols** Issue 2

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system of automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 604 - Rone**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding public administrators to require the county to provide a staff if the public administrator handles over seventy cases

**Status:**

1/17/17 Second Read (H)

1/12/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 717 - Curtman**

Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law relating to paper ballots

**Submit:**

1/25/17 Second Read (H)

1/24/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 104 - Wallingford**

Issue 2

Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons

**Status:**

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HB 227 - Hubrecht**

Issue 1

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**Status:**

1/19/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 329 - Morris**

Issue 1

Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention

**Status:**

1/12/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 844 - Dunn**

Modifies provisions relating to policies on youth suicide awareness and prevention in schools

This act requires that school district policies regarding youth suicide awareness and prevention be developed in consultation with school and community stakeholders, mental health professionals employed by the district's schools, and suicide prevention experts. Feedback will also be obtained from these groups regarding their experiences with the policies at times of review.

**Status:**

2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 52 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention

**Status:**

2/2/17 SCS Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/31/17 SCS Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (S)  
 1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/10/17 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 221 - Riddle** Issue 1

Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to a lack of mental fitness

**Status:**

1/23/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/17/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)  
 Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 229 - Riddle**

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to working hours for employees at certain mental health facilities

**Status:**

2/1/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)  
 1/12/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/20/16 Pre-filed (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending legislation

**SAFETY/PREVENTION****HB 186 - Frederick**

Issue 1

Creates the Silver Alert System to aid in identifying and locating a missing endangered person

**Status:**

1/24/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/10/17 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/9/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 235 - Roden**

Issue 1

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of eighteen operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet and requires all other riders who wish to ride without a helmet to show proof of health insurance

**Status:**

1/10/17 Withdrawn (H)  
 1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/15/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 284 - 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:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 293 - Higdon** **Issue 1**  
 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:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 312 - Walker** **Issue 1**  
 Restricts the use of handheld communications devices while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/21/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 331 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
 Changes the laws regarding vaccines  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 332 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
 Changes the laws regarding vaccines and disorder monitoring  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 378 - 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  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 1/3/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 398 - McDaniel** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act  
**Status:**  
 1/5/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 535 - Roden** **Issue 2**  
 Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of eighteen operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet and requires all other riders who wish to ride without a helmet to show proof of health insurance  
**Status:**  
 1/12/17 **Referred General Laws Committee** (H)  
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
 1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
 1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 546 - Hansen** **Issue 2**  
 Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers  
**Status:**  
 1/11/17 **Second Read** (H)  
 1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 576 - McCaherty** **Issue 2**  
 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:**  
 1/25/17 **Referred General Laws Committee** (H)  
 Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
 1/12/17 Second Read (H)

1/11/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 588 - Kelley** **Issue 2**

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

**Status:**

1/25/17 Referred General Laws Committee (H)

Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews

1/17/17 Second Read (H)

1/12/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 646 - Fitzwater**

Establishes the "Youth Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act"

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read (H)

1/18/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 17 - Hubrecht**

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

This resolution instructs the Department of Health and Senior Services to take steps to urge all high schools, colleges, and universities in MO to educate students and parents regarding meningococcal disease and the available vaccines. It also urges high schools, colleges, and universities to recommend vaccination of entering and current students.

**Status:**

1/31/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/24/17 Second Read (H)

1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 117 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/18/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Koenig

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 165 - Schupp** **Issue 1**

Applies ban on using cell phones for text messaging while driving a motor vehicle to all drivers

**Status:**

1/11/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 253 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Modifies the prohibition on certain use of electronic wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/12/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 323 - Brown** **Issue 4**

Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine

1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 6 - 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:**

1/12/17 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard  
1/11/17 Offered (S)

**SERVICES****HB 47 - Lichtenegger** Issue 1

Requires health carriers to reimburse physical therapists in the same amount as licensed physical therapists for rendering the same services

**Status:**

12/19/16 Withdrawn (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 102 - Swan** Issue 1

Provides that music therapists who have completed certain education and training requirements shall be deemed a certified music therapist by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of providing certain services

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 157 - Frederick** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/6/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 165 - Hubrecht** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/25/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/7/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 209 - Wiemann** Issue 1

Specifies that licensed chiropractic physicians may treat and be reimbursed for conditions currently reimbursed under MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/12/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 244 - Rowland** Issue 1

Modifies laws relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice agreements

**Status:**

1/31/17 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/19/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 298 - Lichtenegger** Issue 1

Specifies the minimum reimbursement amount for covered physical therapy services delivered under health benefit plans

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/20/16 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 429 - Cornejo** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to physician referrals to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 455 - Bahr** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)  
1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 481 - Fitzwater** Issue 1

Establishes a language assessment program for children from birth through the age of eight who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Status:**

1/9/17 Second Read (H)

1/5/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 684 - Neely** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding managed care under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)

1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 691 - Korman** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/24/17 Second Read (H)

1/23/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 711 - Wood** Issue 4

Allows parents of children receiving habilitative services through an individualized education program to choose the provider

**Submit:**

1/26/17 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/25/17 Second Read (H)

1/24/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 802 - Peters**

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

This act allows chiropractic physicians to be reimbursed by MO HealthNet for the treatment of conditions within their scope of practice and that are reimbursable by MO HealthNet.

**Status:**

2/1/17 Second Read (H)

1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 51 - Walsh** Issue 1

Establishes a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing from birth through the age of eight

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/16 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 263 - Riddle** Issue 2

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

**Status:**

1/19/17 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 317 - Sater** Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to physician referral to physical therapists

**Status:**

1/26/17 Second Read and Referred Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OTHER****\*HB 28 - Pike** Issue 1

Designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel

1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/16 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 390 - Vescovo** **Issue 1**

Designates March as "Von Willebrand Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/31/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/31/17 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/31/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
1/26/17 Referred to Consent and House Procedure Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel  
1/26/17 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)  
1/25/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
1/10/17 Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/5/17 Second Read (H)  
1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 527 - Ellington** **Issue 2**

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

**Status:**

1/10/17 Second Read (H)  
1/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 659 - McCreery** **Issue 3**

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:**

1/20/17 Second Read (H)  
1/19/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 270 - Schaaf** **Issue 2**

This act modifies provisions relating to public utilities

**Status:**

1/10/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 363 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 4**

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

**Submit:**

2/2/17 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/25/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending legislation