

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the sixth 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:

2/8/17 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules (H)

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)

HB 903 - Kelley

Allows funding under the statewide telecommunications equipment distribution program to be used to provide hearing aids for certain low-income individuals

This act allows the MO Assistive Technology Advisory Council to provide hearing aid funding to individuals whose household income is at or below 75% of the federal poverty level through the statewide telecommunications equipment distribution program.

Status:

2/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 335 - Hoskins** Issue 4

Modifies the definition of a service dog

Status:

2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

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

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

CRIME***SB 374 - Hummel** Issue 5

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

Status:

2/9/17 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

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)

HB 847 - Walker

Requires teacher-training institutions in this state receiving state aid to require students to demonstrate proficiency on the concepts of trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions

This act requires colleges and universities which receive state aid and have training programs to require students to demonstrate proficiency in trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Division within the U.S. Department of Health and Senior Services.

Status:

2/7/17 Second Read (H)

2/6/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 862 - Kidd

Requires teachers and principals to complete two hours of suicide prevention education each school year

This act requires that, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, all teachers, principals, and licensed educators in each school district complete two hours of in-service training on suicide prevention each year. The requirement can also be satisfied through self-review of suicide prevention materials.

Status:

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

2/7/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 885 - Wood

Repeals various provisions of law relating to elementary and secondary education

This act repeals several provisions of law related to elementary and secondary education. It includes sections on transition including the MO Interagency Council on Transition. It includes sections on reading improvement instruction. It also includes that beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, school districts offer two hours of in-service training on dyslexia and related disorders to all teachers.

Status:

2/9/17 Withdrawn (H)

2/9/17 Second Read (H)

2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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:

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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:

2/13/17 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

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)

HB 880 - Davis

Changes the law regarding preference given to disabled veterans with state and political subdivision contracts

This act changes the goal from 3% to 5% for the number of state and political subdivision contracts given to veterans with disabilities.

Status:

2/9/17 **Second Read** (H)

2/8/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 28 - Rowland

Reaffirms Missouri's support of the services of the sheltered workshops of our state

This concurrent resolution reaffirms Missouri's support of sheltered workshops and the services they provide to individuals with disabilities, industries, and economies in the state.

Status:

2/8/17 **Referred to Consent and House Procedure**

Committee (H) Chair: Pfautsch, Vice Chair: Muntzel
2/6/17 Second Read (H)

2/2/17 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 and Completed (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:

2/9/17 Referred to Local Government Committee
(H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Hannegan
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:

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)
2/8/17 Referred to Ways and Means Committee (H)
Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Eggleston
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)

HB 868 - Bahr

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship
Accounts Program

The act establishes the MO Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

Starting in the 2017 tax year it allows a taxpayer to make a contribution to a qualifying educational assistance organization and claim a tax credit. The act outlines the requirements that must be met for an organization to qualify as an educational assistance organization under the act. Students are eligible to receive funds from the established accounts if they have attended public school with certain circumstances or will be beginning kindergarten. Parents and guardians are allowed to only use the funds for certain educational expenses including educational therapies or services.

Status:

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

2/7/17 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

***HCS HB 66 - Ruth**

Issue 1

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

Status:

2/13/17 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/9/17 Referred to Fiscal Review Committee (H)

Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Vescovo

2/8/17 Perfected (H)

2/8/17 HCS Adopted (H)

2/8/17 Title of Bill Agreed To (H)

2/8/17 Taken Up (H)

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)

Status:

2/8/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/20/16 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 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 211 - Redmon** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

Status:

2/9/17 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)

12/13/16 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 402 - Frederick** Issue 1

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

Status:

2/8/17 Referred to Budget Committee (H) Chair:

Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair: Alferman

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

1/4/17 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/8/17 Referred to Corrections and Public

Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice

Chair: Roden

1/5/17 Second Read (H)

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

12/19/16 Pre-filed (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 290 - Fitzpatrick** Issue 1

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

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:

2/9/17 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

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

Issue 5

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

Status:

2/1/17 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 840 - Mitten**

Issue 5

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

2/6/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 854 - Franklin

Allows health care providers to contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide volunteer health care services to uninsured and underserved individuals

This act allows health care providers to contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services or another governmental contractor to provide volunteer health care services to those who are eligible for MO HealthNet and those who are uninsured and whose annual household income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level. It states the protections for health care providers, what must be included in the contracts, and the responsibilities of the various parties. The act allows health care professionals to receive continuing education for providing services to eligible patients.

Status:

2/8/17 Second Read (H)

2/7/17 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 and Cancelled (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** **Issue 5**
Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of
certain impairments
Status:
2/9/17 Second Read and Referred to Health and
Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair:
Koenig
1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 410 - Schatz

Permits hospitals to employ dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and maxillofacial prosthodontists to treat certain patient conditions

Under this act, licensed hospitals shall be permitted to employ any of the following providers to treat certain conditions for hospital patients: (1) licensed dentists, (2) licensed oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and (3) licensed maxillofacial prosthodontists.

Status:

2/9/17 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)

HB 897 - Houghton

Allows a guardian to execute a pre-need funeral contract on behalf of a ward

This act allows a guardian to execute a pre-need funeral contract or irrevocable life insurance for funeral needs and expenses on behalf of a ward unless the ward provides written directions otherwise. It also allows a guardian to sign consents for the deposition of the ward's body within seven days of death if a pre-need contract is in place and no next-of-kin exercises his or her right. The act states guardians are not personally financially responsible for payment.

Status:

2/9/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 104 - Wallingford** **Issue 2**
 Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons
Status:
 2/8/17 Executive Session Completed and SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
 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:
 2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)
 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:
 2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)
 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** **Issue 5**
 Modifies provisions relating to policies on youth suicide awareness and prevention in schools
Status:
 2/6/17 Second Read (H)

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

HB 889 - Rehder
 Prohibits law enforcement from releasing records containing personally identifiable health information, unless such information is redacted or a court orders disclosure

This act prohibits law enforcement officers from releasing information in reports related to suicide or attempted suicide unless given permission by the individual or the individual's guardian if the individual is incapacitated or a minor or if it is related to the health and safety of an individual or the public. It allows reports to be given upon request to specific relatives if a suicide occurred. The act includes the same provisions related to the release of reports containing medical records involving rape, sexual assault, or any other sexual offense that haven't been redacted. It also outlines discipline for unauthorized release.

Status:
 2/9/17 Second Read (H)
 2/8/17 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:

2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

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:

2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

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:

2/7/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

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** Issue 5

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

Status:

2/15/17 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:

2/9/17 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)
12/6/16 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:

2/9/17 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H)

Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann

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:

2/9/17 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)

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:

2/8/17 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)

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 **Issue 5**
Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services
Status:
2/1/17 Second Read (H)
1/31/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 873 - Helms
Prohibits discrimination between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals with regard to service locations or populations served

This act prohibits discrimination between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals in terms of where services can be provided or the populations they can serve.

Status:
2/8/17 Second Read (H)
2/7/17 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:

2/13/17 Hearing Scheduled (S)
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:
2/8/17 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules (H)
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:

2/8/17 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules (H)

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)

HCR 26 - McGee

Establishes the month of November as Alzheimer's awareness month

This concurrent resolution designates November as Alzheimer's Awareness month in MO and encourages citizens to observe the month by learning more about the disease and supporting individuals who have it.

Status:

2/6/17 Second Read (H)
 2/2/17 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 30 - May

Designates the month of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month" in MO and encourages observance of the month through activities designed to increase awareness of organ donation among all ethnic groups.

Status:

2/9/17 Second Read (H)
 2/8/17 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:

2/8/17 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)
 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