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Welcome to Issue 14 of the *Legislative Update*. We have slightly over a month remaining of the legislative session. To make tracking the progress of bills easier any change in bill status will be highlighted in red.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. We again have an index to help you find what category each bill is under. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions, questions or comments.

Just as last year, the bill will be summarized the first time it is listed. If significant changes to a bill occur, they will be summarized when the change occurs. The bill number, title, sponsor, and current status will be reported each week along with the *Legislative Update* issue number in which the most recent summary can be found.

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Bills are organized in the following Categories:

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

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the GCD.

Abbreviations

| | |
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| 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 |
| SCA..... | Senate Committee Amendment |
| 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 |
| BC..... | Budget Control Committee |

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CRIME

[HB 1293 – Hoskins \(R\)](#)

Adds professional therapy dog to the definition of “service dog” as it relates to crimes against these dogs or crimes of impersonating a disabled person

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/27/10 Referred: Crime Prevention (H)
3/31/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 1631 – Pollock \(R\)](#)

Creates the crime of sexual contact with a patient

Status: 1/14/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)
2/3/10 Referred – Senior Citizen
Advocacy
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/25/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule
25(32)(f) (H)

[HB 1902 – Guernsey \(R\)](#)

Creates the crime of endangering a DMH employee, visitor or other person at a secure facility

Status: 2/2/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 8](#)

[HB 1969 – Bivins \(R\)](#)

Creates the crime of endangering a DMH employee, visitor or other person at a secure facility

Status: 2/4/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 8](#)

EDUCATION

[SB 654 – Crowell \(R\)](#)

Creates the MO Special Needs Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S)
1/13/10 Referred: Governmental
Accountability & Fiscal Oversight (S)
[Issue 1](#)

[HB 1296 – Lampe \(D\)](#)

Changes laws regarding the identification, assessment and education of children with autism spectrum disorders

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1450 – Allen \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding the First Steps Program & the study by the greater St. Louis area point of entry

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
4/1/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (H)

[HB 1463 – Hodges \(D\)](#)

Requires public school districts to screen students for Sensory Processing Disorder

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)

[HB 1879 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Requires every public school district to provide disability history and awareness instruction during the month of October and designates October as “Disability History and Awareness Month”

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 5](#)

[HB 1880 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Changes laws regarding accessible electronic text material use in elementary & secondary schools

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 7](#)

[HB 2146 – Davis \(R\)](#)

Authorizes an income tax credit of up to \$2,000 for educational expenses for dependents with emotional or physical needs (See Funding/Tax Relief)

[HB 2461 – Dieckhaus \(R\)](#)

Requires school districts to establish requirements for student academic progression

Requires each school district to establish requirements for student academic progression. A district must develop standards for evaluating performance; specify reading levels, including when remediation will be required; and provide appropriate alternative placement for students retained for two or more years. A district must allocate its remedial and supplemental instruction resources to readers who are struggling at the end of third grade and to students who do not meet the district's standards for progression. Student progress will be monitored using district performance levels and the state assessment for reading; and if a student is not meeting proficiency requirements, a plan for targeted instruction must be

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developed. If a student's deficiency remains unremediated, he or she may be retained. All students who do not meet grade level standards for reading will continue to receive additional instruction until they are reading at grade level, graduate from high school, or are no longer subject to compulsory school attendance. Any student in kindergarten through third grade who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading will be given intensive instruction as soon as the deficiency is identified. Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, retention of students who are not proficient in reading by the end of third grade will be required. Parents must be notified in writing about the deficiency, the type of services currently being provided, the services that are proposed, and other specified information. Promotion decisions must not be made solely on age or other factors that constitute social promotion except for good cause. Good cause exemptions from retention are specified as well as the procedure for a request for an exemption. Students who are retained must be given intensive intervention for their specific deficiencies. By school year 2014-2015, each district must review student progress monitoring plans for struggling readers and intensive programs for others. Midyear promotion to fourth grade is allowed under certain specified circumstances. The bill lists instructional options that parents may choose including an initiative targeted to third graders at risk of being retained and an intensive acceleration class for students who score below the basic level on the reading portion of the state assessment. Each district must annually report individual results to each parent and the aggregated data to the State Board of Education. The state board is authorized to enforce the bill's provisions, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must provide any needed technical assistance to district school boards.

Status: 4/6/10 Second Read (H) Issue 14

SB 990 – Scott (R)

Reauthorizes the children's vision examination program

Status: 2.25/10 Referred: Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections (S)

Issue 8

3/15/10 Public Hearing Canceled (S)
3/22/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 1213 – Dusenberg (R)

Authorizes a state income tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) Issue 1
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

HB 1386 – Nolte (R)

Limits increase in assessed valuation of residential property by the percentage of increase in Social Security benefits for the elderly and disabled who own and live in their principal residence

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) Issue 1
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
3/3/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

HB 1621 – McNeil (D)

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

Status: 1/14/10 Second Read (H) Issue 4

HB 1784 – Nolte (R)

Limits increase in assessed valuation of residential property by the percentage of increase in Social Security benefits for the elderly and disabled who own and live in their principal residence

Status: 1/25/10 Second Read (H) Issue 5
3/3/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

HB 1981 – Kratky (D)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain small businesses to hire persons with disabilities

Status: 2/4/10 Second Read (H) Issue 8

HB 2146 – Davis (R)

Authorizes an income tax credit of up to \$2,000 for educational expenses for dependents with emotional or physical needs

Status: 2/15/10 Second Read (H) Issue 10

HB 2204 – Stevenson (R)

Relating to funding for Ticket to Work, MO HealthNet, and other public assistance programs

Status: 2/22/10 Second Read (H) Issue 10

HB 2211 – Nasheed (D)

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Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

Status: 2/22/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)

[HB 2305 – Kelly \(D\)](#)

Authorizes the transfer of specified maximum amounts of money from a list of 23 state funds to the General Revenue Fund by June 30, 2011.

Status: 3/15/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2392 – Stream \(R\)](#)

Reauthorizes the provisions regarding the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act and extends the expiration date until December 31, 2016.

Status: 3.29/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 13](#)

[SB 608 – Stouffer \(R\)](#)

Creates a tax credit for contributions to developmental disability care providers and modifies provisions of the residential treatment agency tax credit program

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)

1/13/10 Referred: Governmental
Accountability & Fiscal Oversight (S)

[SB 654 – Crowell \(R\)](#)

Creates the MO Special Needs Scholarship Tax Credit Program
(See Education)

[SB 1000 – Green \(D\)](#)

Transfers certain stated amounts from twenty-three funds to the state General Revenue fund

Status: 2/25/10 Referred: Appropriations (S) [Issue 9](#)

3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

[SB 1036 – Bray \(D\)](#)

Allows senior citizens and disabled persons to defer property tax payment

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: Ways & Means (S) [Issue 9](#)

HEALTH CARE & PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 1304 – Hodges \(D\)](#)

Relating to health insurance coverage for Down syndrome

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HCS HB 1311 & 1341 - Scharnhorst \(R\)](#)

Requires health carriers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders

Status: 1/7/10 Referred: Special Comm. on Health Insurance (H) [Issue 7](#)

1/19/10 Hearing Held (H)
2/3/10 Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f)(H)

2/8/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)
2/18/10 HCS HB 1311 & 1341 Perfected,
Reported to Senate and First Read
3/18/10 Referred: Small Business
Insurance & Industry (S)

4/20/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)

[HB 1333 – Lipke \(R\)](#)

Allows persons who have exhausted their total lifetime benefits to be eligible for coverage under the MO Health Insurance Pool

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1357 – Chappelle-Nadal \(D\)](#)

Increases resource limits for medical assistance

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1464 – Hodges \(D\)](#)

Relating to oxygen use in residential settings

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)

[HB 1480 – Hughes \(D\)](#)

Establishes the MO Universal Health Insurance Act and the Universal Health Insurance Program

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)

[HB 1570 – Ervin \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding health insurance to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

Status: 1/12/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)

2/4/10 Referred – Insurance Policy (H)
3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/24/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1641 – Brown \(D\)](#)

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Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance Program

Status: 1/14/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)

[HB 1810 – Sander \(R\)](#)

Requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for habilitative services for children less than 18 years of age with certain neurologic, congenital, or early acquired disorders

Status: 1/27/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

[HB 1884 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Ads prescribed, medically necessary hearing aids to the list of covered services under the MO HealthNet Program

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 5](#)

[HB 1885 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Adds comprehensive day rehabilitation services beginning soon after trauma to the services covered under MO HealthNet

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

[HB 1886 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Adds a mental health professional who cares for participants to the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

[HB 1918 – Sater \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding public assistance programs administered by the state

Status: 2/3/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

2/4/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

2/10/10 Public Hearing Continued (H)

2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 1964 – Ervin \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding the MO Health Insurance Pool

Status: 2/24/10 Referred: Healthcare Transformation (H) [Issue 8](#)
3/4/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1972 – Bivins \(R\)](#)

Relating to the Prescription Drug Repository Program

Status: 2/4/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 8](#)

[HB 2123 – Cooper \(R\)](#)

Authorizes MO HealthNet to implement a statewide dental delivery system

Status: 2/15/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)

4/1/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

4/14/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 2184 – Lampe \(D\)](#)

Requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for certain habilitative services for children younger than 19 with certain disorders

Status: 2/18/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)

[HB 2243 – Brown \(R\)](#)

Relating to anti-epileptic drugs

Status: 3.1.10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2389 – Jones \(D\)](#)

Requires the state high risk pool to offer supplemental health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder

Status: 3/31/10 Referred: Special Standing Committee on Health Insurance (H)

[Issue 12](#)

4/6/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[SB 606 – Stouffer \(R\)](#)

Adds comprehensive day rehabilitation services as a covered service under the MO HealthNet Program

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S)

1/13/10 Referred: Health, Mental Mental Health & Families (S) [Issue 1](#)

2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

3/2/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

4/19/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

[SB 618 – Rupp \(R\)](#)

Requires health carriers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders under certain conditions

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 7](#)

1/13/10 Referred: Small Business, Insurance & Industry (S)

1/19/10 Public Hearing Held

3/9/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading

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3/18/10 First Read (H)
3/19/10 Second Read (H)
3/30/10 Referred: Special Committee on
Health Insurance (H)
4/6/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

SB 722 – Bray (D)

*Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance
Program*

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)
1/19/10 Referred Small Business,
Insurance and Industry Committee (S)

SB 742 – Shoemyer (D)

*Modifies membership of MO HealthNet Oversight
Committee*

Status: 1/12/10 First Read (S) [Issue 2](#)
1/19/10 Referred Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families
2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed S

SB 825 – Clemens (R)

*Prohibits the substitution of anti-epileptic drugs
under certain circumstances*

Status: 1/28/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health
Seniors & Families (S) [Issue 4](#)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

SB 1007 – Dempsey (R)

*Amends various requirements for public health
programs administered by the state*

Status: 2/25/10 First Read (S) [Issue 8](#)
3/4/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families (S)
3/30/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
4/19/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for
Perfection

LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 1382 – Ervin (R)

Establishes the MO Patient Privacy Act

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 12](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
2/4/10 Referred – Insurance Policy (H)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/17/10 Referred, Rules Pursuant to Rule
25(32)(f)(H)
2/25/10 Rules Reported Do Pass

Consent (H)
3/18/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families (S)
4/13/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

HB 1490 – McGhee (R)

*Establishes additional standards for ballots and
voting machines*

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)

HB 1547 – Corcoran (D)

Allows voters to cast advance ballots

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)

HB 1572 – Meadows (D)

Relating to accessible parking spaces

Status: 1/12/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)

HB 1644 – Riddle (R)

Relating to the use of force in self defense

Status: 1/14/10 Referred: Corrections and
Public Institutions (H) [Issue 9](#)
2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/24/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/1/10 Referred: Rules Pursuant to Rule
25(32)(f) (H)
4/1/10 HCS Voted Do Pass
4/7/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule
25(32)(f) (H)

HB 1670 – Meiners (D)

*Legalizes the use of marijuana for medicinal
purposes under certain conditions*

Status: 1/19/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)

HB 1836 – Zimmerman (D)

Relating to advanced voting

Status: 1/28/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

HB 1839 – Zimmerman (D)

Relating to advanced voting

Status: 1/28/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

HB 1850 – Webber (D)

*Changes the laws regarding complaints filed with
the MO Commission on Human Rights*

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
3/18/10 Referred: Special Comm. on

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Urban Issues (H)

3/22/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

4/1/10 Voted Do Pass

[HB 2195 – LeBlanc \(D\)](#)

Allows voters to cast advanced ballots

Status: 2/22/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)

[HB 2249 – Carter \(D\)](#)

Relating to accessibility in the Capitol building

Status: 3/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2282 – Skaggs \(D\)](#)

Relating to voter registration

Status: 3/4/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2324 – Newman \(D\)](#)

Requires educational institutions to allow individuals with service dogs to have access to their service dog at all times

Status: 3/17/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 12](#)

[HJR 64 – Cox \(R\)](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment changing the laws regarding voter identification

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)

2/4/10 Referred – Elections

2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

3/30/10 Referred: Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)

4/15/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)

[SB 666 – Shoemyer \(D\)](#)

Relating to accessibility in the state capitol building

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S)

1/13/10 Referred: Financial and Governmental Organizations & Elections (S)

[Issue 1](#)

[SB 694 – Wright-Jones \(D\)](#)

Modifies laws relating to voter registration

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)

1/19/2010 Financial and Governmental Organizations & Elections Committee (S)

[SB 852 – Lager \(R\)](#)

Modifies the law relation to MO Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status: 1/28/10 First Read (S) [Issue 9](#)

2/4/10 Referred – General Laws Committee S

2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

3/9/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

4/19/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 1298 –Lampe \(D\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of a mental health patient from one facility to another

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1985 – Stevenson \(R\)](#)

Changes laws regarding admission of a person for comprehensive psychiatric services

Status: 2/4/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 8](#)

3/30/10 Referred: Judiciary (H)

4/7/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 2105 – Curls \(D\)](#)

Relating to case management

Status: 2/11/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)

[HB 2242 – Walsh \(D\)](#)

Establishes the Safe Staffing & Quality Care Accountability Act for veteran's homes & mental health facilities

Status: 3/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2273 – Cooper \(R\)](#)

Relating to increasing public awareness & understanding of mental illness, developmental disabilities a alcohol & drug abuse

Status: 3/3/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2306 – Guest \(R\)](#)

Requires DMH to develop a plan for transitioning of services for a resident of a state developmental disability facility to the most appropriate living setting (See Olmstead)

[SB 774 – Lembke \(R\)](#)

Creates additional measures intended to increase safety at the Department of Mental Health

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1/19/2010 - Referred Health, Mental
Health, Seniors and Families (S)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (S)
2/25/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for
Perfection
3/4/10 First Read (H)
3/15/10 Second Read (H)
3/30/10 Referred: Corrections & Public
Institutions (H)
4/8/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
4/14/10 SCS Voted Do Pass

[SB 1059 – Shields \(R\)](#)

*Allows DMH to enter into cooperative agreements
with state and local enmities*

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families (S) [Issue 9](#)
3/30/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
4/7/10 Voted Do Pass

OLMSTEAD

[HB 1358 – Chappelle-Nadal \(D\)](#)

*Requires DHSS to strongly encourage long-term
care facilities to institute policies encouraging
family involvement in the well-being and support of
its residents*

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1631 – Pollock \(R\)](#)

*Creates the crime of sexual contact with a patient
(See Crime)*

[HB 1737 – Storch \(D\)](#)

*Establishes the Universal Design in Affordable
Housing Act*

Status: 1/21/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
3/16/10 Referred: Senior Citizen
Advocacy (H)
3/24/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 2306 – Guest \(R\)](#)

*Requires DMH to develop a plan for transitioning
of services for a resident of a state developmental
disability facility to the most appropriate living
setting*

Status: 3/15/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

PREVENTION

[HB 1217 – Dusenberg \(R\)](#)

Relating to the motorcycle helmet law

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1548 – Calloway \(D\)](#)

Establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Act

Status: 1/27/10 Referred: Healthcare
Transformation (H) [Issue 4](#)
2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/23/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1581 – Sutherland \(R\)](#)

Relating to MODOT plans, programs and projects

Status: 1/13/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)
2/3/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

[HB 1865 – Meiners \(D\)](#)

Establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Act

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)

[SB 720 – Bray \(D\)](#)

Relating to MODOT plans, programs & projects

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)
1/19/2010 - Referred Transportation
Committee (S)

SERVICES

[HB 1270 – Meiners \(D\)](#)

*Changes the name of the Crippled Children's
Service to the Children's Special Health Care
Needs Service*

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
2/3/10 Referred, Health Care Policy (S)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/24/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule
25(32)(f) (H)
3/17/10 Rules Reported Do Pass
Consent (H)
3/24/10 Perfected by Consent (H)
3/31/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families (S)
4/15/10 Reported Do Pass. Placed on Third
Reading Consent Calendar (S)

[HB 1334 – Lipke \(R\)](#)

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Establishes the Evan de Mello Reimbursement Program to provide financial assistance for the cost of transportation and ancillary services associated with the medical treatment of an eligible child

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HB 1447 – Carter \(D\)](#)

Requires the development of caseload standards by the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Mental Health

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)

[HCS HB 1521 & 1302 - Nance \(R\)](#)

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered adults

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 9](#)
1/21/10 Referred Senior Citizen Advocacy (H)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/25/10 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)

[HB 1610 – Schoeller \(R\)](#)

Relating to assistance for eligible households through the Utilicare Program

Status: 1/26/10 Referred: Utilities (H) [Issue 4](#)
2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/23/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1637 – Wasson \(R\)](#)

Allows for a “Multiple Sclerosis Society” special license plate

Status: 1/27/10 Referred: Transportation (H) [Issue 4](#)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (H)
3/4/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1661 – Pratt \(R\)](#)

Changes laws regarding state purchasing as it relates to giving preference to any qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or severely disabled

Status: 1/19/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)
3/23/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
4/1/10 Voted Do Pass
4/14/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)

[HB 1882 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Requires certain gas station attendants to dispense motor fuel for persons with a disability

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 5](#)

[HB 1883 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Relating to accessible parking

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 5](#)
2/4/10 Referred – Special Committee on Infrastructure & Transportation Funding
2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed
3/17/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)

[HB 2244 – Brown \(R\)](#)

Requires the Governor to issue an annual proclamation designating February 14 as "Epilepsy Awareness Day."

Status: 3/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2274 – Still \(D\)](#)

Relating to disabled parking

Status: 3/3/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2290 – Wasson \(R\)](#)

Specifies that the value of certain life insurance policies will not be considered an asset when determining eligibility under federally aided state public assistance programs

Status: 3/16/10 Referred: Spec. Committee on Professional Registration & Licensing (H) [Issue 11](#)

3/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/18/10 Voted Do Pass Consent (H)
3/18/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)
3/22/10 Rules Voted Do Pass (H)
4/1/10 Referred: Small Business, Insurance & Industry (S)
4/13/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

[HB 2320 – Ruzicka \(R\)](#)

Relating to establishment of an irrevocable trust for funeral expenses and eligibility for public assistance programs

Status: 3/17/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 12](#)

[HB 2414 – Hobbs \(R\)](#)

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The following affect or relate to people with disabilities; Transfers the Governor's Council on Disability from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Office of Administration Renames the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council, reduces the council membership from 25 to 15, and eliminates the legislative members. The Department of Health and Senior Services is authorized additional rule making authority to establish policies and standards which will be applied to all programs and services funded by the department. The Missouri Head Injury Fund is renamed the Missouri Brain Injury Fund; Eliminates the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission and authorizes the Drug Utilization Review Board to provide advice on guidelines, polices, and procedures of the Missouri Rx Plan Eliminates the subcommittee on the development of a comprehensive entry point system for long-term care within the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee and its requirement to submit an annual report through 2013 to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the General Assembly on the progress of implementing the comprehensive entry point system

Status: 3/31/10 Second Read (H) Issue 14

[SB 804 – Schmitt \(R\)](#)

Establishes an Epilepsy Awareness Day

Status: 1/20/10 First Read (S) [Issue 3](#)
1/25/10 Referred: Progress & Development (S)
2/3/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)
2/25/10 S Consent Calendar
3/2/10 First Read (H)
3/3/10 Second Read (H)

[SB 812 – Schmitt \(R\)](#)

Relating to Multiple Sclerosis license plates

Status: 1/21/10 First Read (S) [Issue 3](#)
1/25/10 Referred: Transportation (S)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
2/25/10 S Consent Calendar

3/2/10 First Read (H)

3/3/10 Second Read (H)

[SB 908 – Green \(D\)](#)

Revises provisions related to the renamed MO Brain Injury Council

Status: 2/8/10 First Read (S) [Issue 6](#)
3/2/10 Public Hearing Scheduled. Bill Not Heard (S)

[SB 932 – Shoemyer \(D\)](#)

Enacts provisions regarding office accessibility in the State Capitol building

Status: 2/10/10 First Read (S) [Issue 6](#)

[SB 991 – Scott \(R\)](#)

Eliminates, combines and revises certain state boards and commissions, committees and councils

Status: 2/25/10 Referred: Financial and [Issue 8](#)
Governmental Organizations and Elections (S)
3/1/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
3/29/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
4/6/10 Second Read (H)
4/14/10 Referred: Spec. Comm. on Government Accountability & Ethics Reform (H)

[SB 1025 – Goodman \(R\)](#)

Allows \$9,999 in an irrevocable trust for funeral expenses not to be considered an asset in determining eligibility for public assistance

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: General Laws (S) [Issue 9](#)
4/7/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
4/13/10 Voted Do Pass