

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the seventh issue of the 2013 Legislative Update with the 97th 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. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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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
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**HB 517 - Newman** **Issue 6**

Adds an individual with mental disabilities to the list of people who must be afforded the same rights as those without disabilities in public places and the right to be accompanied by a service dog

Status:2/11/13 **Second Read** (H)

2/7/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCS SB 33 - Lamping **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to public accommodations and service dogs for persons with mental disabilities

Status:2/11/13 **Second Read** (H)

2/7/13 Reported to House and First Read (S, H)

2/7/13 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/6/13 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)

2/6/13 Perfected (S)

2/6/13 SCS as Amended, Adopted (S)

2/6/13 SA 1 Offered and Adopted (S)

2/4/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/31/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/22/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/15/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/15/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

CRIME**HB 270 - Walton Gray** **Issue 3**

Allows certain inmates who become physically or mentally disabled, infirm, incompetent, or incapacitated to be released on parole if they are eligible for specified federal medical or financial benefits

Status:1/24/13 **Second Read** (H)

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 442 - Hoskins **Issue 5**

Adds professional therapy dog to the definition of "service dog" as it relates to crimes against these

animals or crimes of impersonating a disabled person

Status:2/6/13 **Second Read** (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 623 - Sommer

Specifies that the criminal surcharge that goes to the brain injury fund may not be waived

This act specifies that the \$2.00 surcharge that is assessed by a court may not be waived. It also adds municipal ordinances to the type of violations where the surcharge will be assessed.

Status:2/18/13 **Introduced and First Read** (H)**EDUCATION****SB 211 - Rupp** **Issue 3**

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop guidelines for the training of school employees in the care needed for students with diabetes

Status:2/12/13 **Second Read and Referred to Education****committee** (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT***HCS HB 320 - Elmer** **Issue 3**

Changes the laws regarding unlawful discriminatory employment practices as they relate to the Missouri Human Rights Act and establishes the Whistleblower Protection Act

Status:2/25/13 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

2/20/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/20/13 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/20/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/20/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/20/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/11/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/31/13 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair:

Fraker

1/28/13 Second Read (H)
1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 321 - Haahr **Issue 3**

Modifies provisions relating to the second injury fund

Status:

1/31/13 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Fraker

1/28/13 Second Read (H)
1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 484 - Lauer **Issue 5**

Proposes the Missourians with Disabilities Jobs Act of 2013

Status:

2/11/13 Second Read (H)
2/7/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SS # 2 SCS SB 1 - Rupp **Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

Status:

2/15/13 Second Read (H)
2/14/13 Reported to House and First Read (S, H)
2/14/13 Third Read and Passed – EC Adopted (S)
2/14/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
2/14/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
2/14/13 Executive Session Completed (S)
2/14/13 Executive Session Scheduled (S)
2/13/13 Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey
2/13/13 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)
2/12/13 Perfected (S)
2/12/13 SS #2, As Amended, Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 8 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 7 Offered and Withdrawn (S)
2/12/13 SA 6 Offered and Defeated (S)
2/12/13 SA 5 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 4 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 3 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 2 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SA 1 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/12/13 SS #2 Offered (S)
2/12/13 SS Withdrawn (S)
2/12/13 SA 3 Withdrawn (S)

2/11/13 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
2/6/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
2/6/13 Taken Up for Perfection (S)
2/5/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
2/5/13 SA 3 Offered (S)
2/5/13 SA 2 Defeated (S)
2/5/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
2/5/13 SA 2 Offered (S)
2/5/13 SA 1 Withdrawn (S)
2/5/13 SA 1 to SA 1 Offered and Defeated (S)
2/5/13 SA 1 Offered (S)
2/5/13 SS Offered (S)
2/5/13 SA 2 Withdrawn (S)
2/4/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
2/4/13 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered (S)
2/4/13 SA 2 Offered (S)
2/4/13 SA 1 Offered and Adopted (S)
2/4/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/29/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
1/24/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee
1/22/13 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 180 - Kraus **Issue 3**

Changes the goal of 3% of government contracts awarded to service-disabled veteran businesses to 4%, and appropriates \$100,000 to veteran organizations

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 229 - Brown** **Issue 4**

Modifies provisions relating to the Mental Health Employment Disqualification Registry

Status:

2/21/13 Hearing Cancelled (S)
2/21/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
2/14/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 353 - Lager

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Currently, under the Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA), a practice is unlawful when the protected trait is a contributing factor in the decision to discriminate. This act changes that standard to a motivating factor standard except in adverse impact cases. In those cases, states shall follow federal anti-discrimination law.

Currently, persons acting in the interest of employers are considered employers under the MHRA and are liable for discriminatory practices. This act modifies the definition of employer to exclude those individuals. The act similarly excludes individuals employed by employers, and tax exempt private membership clubs (that are not labor organizations) from the definition.

Parties to a discrimination case under the MHRA may demand a jury trial.

The court may award the plaintiff actual and punitive damages, and court costs and attorneys fees to the prevailing party. Damages may include future pecuniary losses, emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of enjoyment of life and other nonpecuniary losses.

Damages awarded for employment cases under the MHRA and whistleblower actions shall not exceed back pay, interest on back pay, other equitable relief, court costs, and other damages of \$50,000 for employers with 5 to 100 employees, \$100,000 for employers with 101 to 200 employees, \$200,000 for employers with 201 to 500 employees, or \$300,000 for employers with more than 500 employees. Punitive damages shall not be awarded against the state of Missouri or political subdivisions in MHRA cases except for in discriminatory housing practices cases. The damage caps shall not apply in housing cases.

The act abrogates all Missouri case law relating to the public policy exceptions to the employment at-will doctrine. Employers are barred from discharging the following persons:

- a person who reports an unlawful act of the employer or its agent to governmental or law enforcement agencies, officer, or the employee's human resources representative employed by the employer;
- a person who reports serious misconduct of the employer or its agent that violates a clear mandate of public policy as articulated in a constitutional provision, statute, regulation promulgated pursuant to statute, or a rule created by a governmental body;
- a person who refuses to carry out a directive issued by an employer or its agent that, if completed, would be a violation of the law;
- or a person who engages in conduct otherwise protected by statute or regulation.

Status:

2/20/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

*HCS HB 87 - Burlison

Issue 2

Changes the law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

2/20/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 2/11/13 Reported to Senate and First Read (H, S)
 2/7/13 Emergency Clause Adopted (H)
 2/7/13 Third Read and Passed (H)
 2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/5/13 Referred to Fiscal Review committee (H)
 Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Haefner
 2/5/13 Perfected with Amendments, HA 1 Adopted (H)
 2/5/13 HCS Adopted, Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 Adopted (H)

1/30/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/30/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 1/29/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair:
 Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
 1/29/13 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee
 1/29/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee
 1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/22/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 1/22/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/17/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Persons
 with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore,
 Vice Chair: Bahr
 1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 192 - McNeil Issue 2

Increases from \$14,300 to \$16,000 the minimum
 base used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property
 Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

Status:

1/17/13 Second Read (H)
 1/16/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 368 - Hough Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain
 benevolent tax credits

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read (H)
 1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 391 - Kratky Issue 4

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small
 businesses who hire a person who is disabled or
 recently discharged from a correctional facility

Status:

2/20/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/20/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 2/7/13 Referred to Special Standing Committee on
 Small Business (H) Chair: Torpey, Vice Chair: Cross
 2/4/13 Second Read (H)
 1/31/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 458 - Scharnhorst Issue 5

Establishes Bryce's Law which authorizes a tax
 credit for a person donating to a scholarship-
 granting organization for special needs students if

it is not claimed on the person's federal income tax
 return

Status:

2/20/13 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)
 2/7/13 Referred to Elementary and Secondary
 Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice
 Chair: Barnes
 2/6/13 Second Read (H)
 2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 5 - Lager

Issue 1

Modifies several provisions regarding tax credits
 and the corporate income tax

Status:

1/30/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/30/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs,
 Economic Development and Local Government
 committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 15 - Richard

Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain
 benevolent tax credits

Status:

1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 19 and SB 20 (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs,
 Economic Development and Local Government
 committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 19 - Wasson

Issue 1

Extends the sunset on the residential dwelling
 accessibility tax credit and modifies the allocation
 of tax credit cap from another tax credit program
 to this program

Status:

1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 15 and SB 20 (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs,
 Economic Development and Local Government
 committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

***HCS SS SCS SB 20 - Dixon**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

2/25/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/20/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/20/13 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/12/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/12/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/7/13 Referred to Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

2/5/13 Second Read (H)

2/4/13 First Read (H)

1/31/13 Third Read and Passed, Emergency Clause Adopted (S)

1/31/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)

1/29/13 Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey

1/29/13 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)

1/28/13 Perfected (S)

1/28/13 SS, as amended, Adopted (S)

1/28/13 SA 4 Offered and Adopted (S)

1/28/13 SA 3 as amended, Withdrawn (S)

1/28/13 SA 1 to SA 3 Offered and Adopted (S)

1/28/13 SA 3 Offered (S)

1/28/13 SA 2, as amended, Adopted (S)

1/28/13 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered and Adopted (S)

1/28/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

1/28/13 SA 2 Offered (S)

1/28/13 Senate Amendment Offered and Adopted (S)

1/28/13 Senate Substitute Offered (S)

1/28/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/24/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/24/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 15 and SB 19 (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 32 - Lamping

Issue 1

Modifies the low-income housing and historic preservation tax credit programs and requires any increase in revenue to be applied to a decrease in the individual income tax rate

Status:

1/30/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/30/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 35 - Wallingford

Issue 1

Creates an income tax return check-off program to provide funds for CureSearch for Children's Cancer

Status:

2/14/13 Hearing Completed (S)

2/14/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 350 - Dempsey

Eliminates the renter's portion of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit and creates the Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund

This act prohibits the issuance of the renter's portion of the senior citizens property tax credit. The Department of Revenue is required to calculate how much of the renter's portion of the tax credit was redeemed in fiscal year 2012. Beginning fiscal year 2014, such amount will be deposited in to the newly created Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used for services for low-income seniors and disabled persons.

Status:

2/19/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

*HB 29 - Lichtenegger Issue 1

Requires health carriers to reimburse a physical therapist in the same amounts as paid to a licensed physical therapist for rendering the same services regardless of the setting or venue

Status:

2/26/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/31/13 Referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/3/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 30 - Scharnhorst Issue 1

Requires copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles charged for physical therapist services to be no greater than those charged for the same services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/29/13 Re-referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/28/13 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Small Business (H)

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/3/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 100 - White Issue 1

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act which specifies a priority of persons who can make health care decisions for a person who has been certified as unable to consent to his or her own care

Status:

2/14/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 131 - Stream Issue 1

Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 274 - Brattin Issue 3

Establishes Chloe's Law which requires the newborn screening requirements to include critical congenital heart disease screening

Status:

2/20/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/20/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/13/13 Hearing Cancelled (H)

2/13/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/6/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/24/13 Second Read (H)

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 386 - McCaherty Issue 4

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2013 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

2/6/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/31/13 Second Read (H)

1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 559 - Scharnhorst Issue 6

Requires copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles charged for physical therapist services to be no greater than those charged for the same services provided by primary care physicians for an office visit

Status:

2/13/13 Second Read (H)

2/12/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 595 - Kirkton Issue 6

Requires a health insurance carrier to provide coverage for the initial device deemed necessary to treat a child from birth to age three who has been screened and assessed for a hearing impairment

Status:

2/14/13 Second Read (H)

2/13/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 598 - Guernsey**

Issue 6

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet Program for providing services currently covered and within the scope of chiropractic practice

Status:

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 14 - Schaaf

Issue 1

Raises Medicaid eligibility for the aged, blind and disabled population by modifying the eligibility for pregnant women and children

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 127 - Sater**

Issue 1

Authorizes a statewide dental delivery system under MO HealthNet

Status:

2/20/13 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/20/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/18/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/14/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/7/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/7/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 131 - Nasheed

Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2014

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 156 - Sater

Issue 2

Prohibits the Department of Insurance and other state agencies from applying for, accepting, or expending federal moneys relating to the implementation of the federal health care act unless authorized by law

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

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

***SB 159 - Schmitt**

Issue 2

Requires parity between the out-of-pocket expenses charged for physical therapist services and the out-of-pocket expenses charged for similar services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

2/26/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

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

***SB 160 - Pearce**

Issue 2

Requires insurers to provide coverage for eating disorders

Status:

2/19/13 Hearing Completed (S)

2/19/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 161 - Pearce**

Issue 2

Requires the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to conduct an actuarial analysis to study the cost impact of mandating health insurance coverage for eating disorders

Status:

2/19/13 Hearing Completed (S)

2/19/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 199 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 3**

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

Status:

2/19/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/19/13 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/12/13 Hearing Completed (S)

2/12/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 230 - Brown** **Issue 4**

Establishes Chloe's Law which requires newborn screenings for critical congenital heart disease

Status:

2/21/13 Hearing Cancelled (S)

2/21/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/14/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans'

Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read

***SB 300 - Holsman** **Issue 6**

Adds home nursing visits for at-risk newborns as a covered MO HealthNet service

Status:

2/20/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans'

Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

2/12/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 349 - LeVota

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2014

Beginning January 1, 2014, this act extends benefits under the MO HealthNet program to persons aged 19 or older, but younger than 65, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services, who qualify for MO HealthNet services

under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, and who have income at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level plus 5 percent of the applicable family size.

This act also provides that the reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers for MO HealthNet services provided to individuals qualifying under the provisions of this act shall be comparable to commercial reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable services. The higher commercial comparable rates shall only apply for services provided to individuals qualifying under this act.

In the event that the ACA and any amendments thereto, is repealed in whole or in part or if federal funds at the disposal of the state for payments of money benefits to or on behalf of any persons under this act shall at any time become insufficient or are not appropriated to pay the percentages specified in Section 2001 of the ACA, as that section existed on March 28, 2010, this act shall no longer be effective.

Status:

2/19/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

***HCS HB 48 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Establishes photo ID requirement for voting, the acceptable forms of photo ID, and assorted exceptions and rules.

Status:

2/20/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

2/14/13 Reported to Senate and First Read (H, S)

2/14/13 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/14/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/14/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/14/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/13/13 Referred to Fiscal Review committee (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Haefner

2/13/13 Perfected with Amendments (H)

2/13/13 HCS Adopted (H)

2/13/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/13/13 Laid Over – HA 1, HA 2 Adopted (H)
 2/13/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/13/13 Laid Over (H)
 2/13/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/12/13 Laid Over (H)
 2/12/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/6/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair:
 Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
 2/5/13 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)
 2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
 2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
 1/29/13 Executive Session – No Action Taken
 1/29/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 1/29/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/17/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair:
 Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
 1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/10/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 216 - Cox Issue 2

Establishes identification requirements for voting

Status:

2/5/13 Bill Replaced by Substitute Bill HB 48 (H)
 2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/5/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/31/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair:
 Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
 1/22/13 Second Read (H)
 1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 232 - Barnes Issue 3

Requires election authorities to establish a voluntary electronic voter registration system for voters with no form of state-issued photographic identification

Status:

1/23/13 Second Read (H)
 1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 27 - Kraus

Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

2/11/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 2/11/13 Executive Session Completed (S)
 2/4/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 2/4/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

HJR 1 - Dugger

Issue 1

Permits requiring some form of identification in order to vote in person in an election.

Status:

12/18/12 Withdrawn (H)
 12/10/12 Pre-filed (H)

*HCS HJR 5 - Dugger

Issue 1

Permits requiring some form of identification in order to vote in person in an election.

Status:

2/20/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
 2/14/13 Reported to Senate and First Read (H, S)
 2/14/13 Third Read and Passed (H)
 2/14/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/14/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/14/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/13/13 Referred to Fiscal Review committee (H) Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Haefner
 2/13/13 Perfected (H)
 2/13/13 HCS Adopted (H)
 2/13/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/13/13 Laid Over (H)
 2/13/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/12/13 Laid Over (H)
 2/12/13 Taken Up for Perfection (H)
 2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
2/6/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair:
Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
2/6/13 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/29/13 Executive Session – No Action Taken (H)
1/29/13 Hearing Completed (H)
1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/29/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/17/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair:
Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/10/13 Second Read (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

HJR 12 - Cox **Issue 2**

Proposes a constitutional amendment permitting the requirement of photo identification to vote in elections

Status:

2/5/13 Bill Replaced with a Substitute Bill – Combined with HJR 5 (H)

1/31/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair:
Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/22/13 Second Read (H)
1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SJR 6 - Kraus **Issue 1**

Relating to voter photo identification

Status:

2/11/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
2/11/13 Executive Session Completed (S)
2/4/13 Hearing Completed (S)
2/4/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/24/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham (S)
12/3/12 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH**HB 73 - Barnes** **Issue 1**

Empowering circuit courts to establish "veterans treatment courts" to preside over judicial supervision, drug testing, and substance abuse and mental health treatment for active and retired military personnel.

Status:

2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)
2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/31/13 Referred to Veterans committee (H) Chair:
Davis, Vice Chair: Solon
1/10/13 Second Read (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/18/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 88 - Burlison **Issue 1**

Allows a circuit court to establish a veterans treatment court to dispose of criminal cases which stem from substance abuse or mental illness of military veterans or current military personnel

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 360 - Roorda **Issue 4**

Prohibits denial of mental health care and treatment for children who are alleged victims of abuse and neglect and requires guardians ad litem to have training in child abuse and neglect or in mental health

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read (H)
1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 118 - Kraus **Issue 1**

Authorizes the creation of veterans treatment courts

Status:

2/11/13 Hearing Completed (S)
2/11/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/24/13 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S) Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Emery
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
1/7/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 178 - Schaaf **Issue 4**

Modifies provisions relating to safety provisions in mental health facilities

Status:

2/14/13 Hearing Completed (S)
2/14/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 226 - Schaefer **Issue 4**
Modifies the standards for determining when a person is in need of mental health detention and evaluation

Status:
2/14/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/28/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

OLMSTEAD

No pending legislation

SAFETY/PREVENTION

HB 173 - Hodges **Issue 2**
Requires health care facilities to notify the local fire department when they provide oxygen tanks or apparatuses to a patient or customer in a residential setting

Status:
1/16/13 Second Read (H)
1/15/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 317 - Phillips **Issue 3**
Requires all parents and legal guardians of children less than seven years of age to be informed of the ingredients contained in a vaccination prior to the administration of the vaccination

Status:
1/28/13 Second Read (H)
1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 341 - Johnson **Issue 4**
Specifies that the requirement that every person operating or riding on a motorcycle on any state highway wear protective headgear will not apply from August 1 through August 21 of each year

Status:
1/30/13 Second Read (H)
1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 555 - Burlison** **Issue 6**

Exempts motorcyclists age 21 and older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle

Status:
2/20/13 Referred to General Laws committee (H)
Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson
2/13/13 Second Read (H)
2/12/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 597 - Spencer** **Issue 6**
Allows a person 18 years of age or older to operate a motorcycle on any state highway without protective headgear if he or she has obtained a helmet-free endorsement from the Department of Revenue

Status:
2/15/13 Second Read (H)
2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 187 - Brown **Issue 3**
Exempts motorcyclists age 21 and older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle

Status:
1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S)
Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping
1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES

***HB 297 - English** **Issue 3**
Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:
2/21/13 Hearing Cancelled (H)
2/21/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/31/13 Referred to Downsizing State Government committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley
1/24/13 Second Read (H)
1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 337 - Swearingen **Issue 4**
Prohibits political subdivisions from discriminating between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals when promulgating regulations or recommending services

Status:

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 343 - Guernsey*Issue 4**

Changes the laws regarding public assistance

Status:

2/19/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/19/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/14/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 344 - Molendorp*Issue 4**

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

Status:

2/19/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/19/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/14/13 Referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 448 - Webb**Issue 5**

Changes the laws regarding the licensure of hearing instrument specialists

Status:

2/6/13 Second Read (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 455 - Koenig*Issue 5**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program administered in this state

Status:

2/21/13 Hearing Cancelled (H)

2/21/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/14/13 Referred to Downsizing State Government committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

2/6/13 Second Read (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 608 - Frederick**

Establishes a pilot project within the MO HealthNet program for an EBT card payment system which allows recipients to choose the method of delivery of their MO HealthNet benefits

This act implements an electronic benefit transfer system beginning July 1, 2014, subject to appropriations and waivers, which requires MO HealthNet benefit participants to use the EBT card and choose the method of delivery. It requires recipients minimal health services each year. Additional education and assistance will be provided regarding health care options and money for health care. There will be three to six pilot areas throughout the state. The act specifies how the pilot program will be set up. An EBT payment system emergency fund is created with this act. It will be used to help with additional health expenses for participants of the pilot program. The program would be implemented statewide in July 2017.

Status:

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 128 - Sater**Issue 1**

Modifies the permissible uses of electronic transfer benefits (EBT) cards for food stamp and cash assistance

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey
1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER***HB 68 - Kelley****Issue 1**

Designates the month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Missouri

Status:

2/26/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/14/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 103 - Kelley*Issue 1**

Allows a municipality to adopt a resolution or ordinance that allows all-terrain and utility vehicles to operate on the streets and highways under its jurisdiction

Status:

2/20/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/20/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/6/13 Referred to Emerging Issues in Agriculture committee (H) Chair: Johnson, Vice Chair: Rowland

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 171 - Hodges**Issue 2**

Designates May 7th as "ROHHAD Awareness Day" in Missouri

Status:

1/16/13 Second Read (H)

1/15/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 185 - Kirkton**Issue 2**

Designates December 4 of each year as "PKS Day" in Missouri for awareness and educational activities regarding Pallister-Killian Syndrome

Status:

2/14/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/17/13 Second Read (H)

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

HB 262 - Walton Gray**Issue 3**

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities, examine existing services, and address any needs

Status:

2/14/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/24/13 Second Read (H)

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 609 - Miller*Issue 6**

Adds certain licensed emergency medical technicians to the list of individuals who can report anyone diagnosed or assessed with a condition that

may prevent the safe operation of a motor vehicle

Status:

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read

***HB 634 - Elmer**

Designates the month of February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri

This act designates February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri and encourages citizens to participate in activities to increase awareness of this genetic syndrome.

Status:

2/20/13 Second Read (H)

2/19/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCR 3 - Walsh**Issue 3**

Recognizes September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day in Missouri

Status:

1/23/13 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice

Chair: Dempsey

1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS***HB 2 - Stream****Issue 6**

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

Status:

2/15/13 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair:

Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 10 - Stream*Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

Status:

2/15/13 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair:

Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 11 - Stream** **Issue 6**

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

Status:

2/15/13 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair:

Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/15/13 Second Read (H)

2/14/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HCS HB 14 - Stream** **Issue 5**

Appropriates money for supplemental purposes

Status:

2/25/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/14/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/14/13 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/14/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/14/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/14/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/12/13 Hearing Completed (H)

2/12/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/7/13 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair:

Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/7/13 Second Read (H)

2/6/13 Introduced and First Read (H)