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Welcome to Issue 7 of the *Legislative Update*. Bills are being assigned to committees and hearings are beginning to be held. 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,

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
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

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H)

[Issue 5](#)

[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)

[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)

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)

[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”

[HB 1880 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Changes laws regarding accessible electronic text material use in elementary & secondary schools
Currently, all public schools through the postsecondary level must give preference to textbook vendors who make Braille or computer-readable formats available for a cost no greater than regular materials. This bill changes the laws to include print instructional materials at the elementary and secondary levels, requiring their purchase in accessible electronic text when the material meets curricular needs if it does not impose an undue burden. Public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools have the right to transcribe, render, reproduce, and distribute print instructional materials in specialized formats solely for use by students with disabilities who are entitled to the formats under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council within the Office of Administration is required to annually identify and approve currently available accessible electronic text formats, identify vendors, and disseminate vendor information to elementary and secondary schools.

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

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)

[HB 1621 – McNeil \(D\)](#)

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

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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](#)

[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)

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

The substitute establishes provisions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD). In its main provisions, the substitute: 1. Establishes the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board under the State Committee of Psychologists within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to establish licensure and registration requirements for behavior analysts, assistance behavior analysts, and line therapists who provide applied behavior analysis therapies for children with ASD; 2. Requires all group health benefit plans that are delivered, issued, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, written inside or outside the state,

to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of ASD; 3. Requires the department director to grant an employer who offers a group health plan a waiver from offering ASD coverage if the employer demonstrates by actual experience over any consecutive 12-month period that the cost of providing the coverage has resulted in a 2.5% increase in the health plan premiums over a calendar year; 4. Prohibits carriers from denying or refusing to issue insurance coverage on, refusing to contract with, refusing to renew or reissue coverage on, or terminating or restricting coverage on an individual or his or her dependent because of being diagnosed with ASD; 5. Limits the coverage provided by an insurance carrier for ASD to medically necessary treatment that is ordered by the insured individual's licensed treating physician or psychologist in accordance with a treatment plan. An ASD treatment plan must include all elements necessary for a health carrier to pay the claim. Except for inpatient services, the health benefit plan or carrier can review, at its expense, the treatment plan not more than once every three months unless the individual's treating physician or psychologist agrees that a more frequent review is necessary; 6. Specifies that coverage for individuals younger than 19 years of age for the applied behavior analysis (ABA) services will have a maximum benefit of \$36,000 per year with no limit on the number of visits to an ASD service provider. No coverage will be required for individuals older than 18 years of age. Coverage cannot be denied on the basis that it is educational or habilitative in nature; 7. Prohibits ASD services from being subject to any greater deductible, co-insurance, co-payment, or utilization review than other physical health care services provided by the health benefit plan. Payments and reimbursements for ABA services can only be made to an ASD service provider; 8. Requires health benefit plans established, extended, modified, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, under the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, self-insured governmental plans, self-insured group arrangements, multiple employer welfare arrangements, and self-insured school district health plans to offer individual ASD coverage; 9. Exempts the MO HealthNet Program and supplemental insurance policies from the provisions of the

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substitute; 10. Specifies that health carriers and benefit plans are not required to reimburse for ASD services provided by any school- based service; 11. Specifies that the provisions regarding insurance coverage for ASD are subject to the utilization review laws for health insurers and the department; 12. Requires individual health benefit plans to offer ASD coverage as an option but will not automatically be applied to an individual health insurance policy; and 3. Requires, beginning February 1, 2012, the department to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the coverage and cost analysis data for ASD service claims from health insurers.

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

[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)

[HB 1641 – Brown \(D\)](#)

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)

[SB 606 – Stouffer \(R\)](#)

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

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Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S)
1/13/10 Referred: Health, Mental
Mental Health & Families (S) [Issue 1](#)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (S)

[SB 618 – Rupp \(R\)](#)

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

Under the Senate Substitute, health carriers that issue or renew health benefit plans on or after August 28, 2010, must provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Health carriers are prohibited from denying or refusing to issue coverage on, refuse to contract with, or refuse to renew or refuse to reissue or otherwise terminating or restricting coverage on an individual or their dependent because the individual is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. The bill sets forth the coverage limits for autism spectrum disorders. Coverage is limited to treatment that is ordered by the insured's treating licensed physician or licensed psychologist, in accordance with a treatment plan. Service exclusions contained in the insurance policy or health maintenance organization contract that are inconsistent with the treatment plan shall be considered invalid as to autism spectrum disorder. The treatment plan shall include all elements necessary for the health benefit plan or health carrier to review the treatment plan. Such elements include, but are not limited to, a diagnosis, proposed treatment by type, frequency and duration of treatment and goals. Except for inpatient services, if an individual is receiving treatment for an autism spectrum disorder, a health carrier shall have the right to review the treatment plan not more than once every 6 months unless the health carrier and the individual's treating physician or psychologist agree that a more frequent review is necessary. Any agreement between a health carrier and a provider that provides for more frequent review of a treatment plan shall only apply to a particular individual being treated for an autism spectrum disorder and shall not apply to all individuals being treated for autism spectrum disorders by a physician or psychologist. Coverage provided by the bill for applied behavior analysis is subject to a maximum

benefit of \$55,000 per calendar year for individuals under the age of 21 (no coverage for applied behavior analysis is afforded to those 21 years of age or older). The maximum benefit limitation for applied behavior analysis is adjusted to reflect any change from the previous year in the medical component of the Consumer Price Index. The current value of the maximum benefit limitation for applied behavior analysis coverage shall be calculated by the director of the Department of Insurance. Coverage shall not be subject to any limits on the number of visits an individual may make to an autism service provider. The health care services required by the bill shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance or co-payment than other physical health care services provided by a health benefit plan. To the extent any payments or reimbursements are being made for applied behavior analysis, such payments or reimbursements shall be made to either: 1. The autism provider; 2. The person who is supervising an autism service provider, who is certified as a board certified behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board; or 3. The entity or group for whom such supervising person works or is associated. The provisions of act shall not automatically apply to health benefit plan individually underwritten, but shall be offered as an option to any such plan. The provisions of the autism mandate shall also apply to the following types of plans that are established, extended, modified or renewed on or after August 28, 2010: 1. All self-insured governmental plans, as that term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(32); 2. All self-insured group arrangements, to the extent not preempted by federal law; 3. All plans provided through a multiple employer welfare arrangement, or plans provided through another benefit arrangement, to the extent permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or any waiver or exception to that act provided under federal law or regulation; and 4. All self-insured school district health plans. The provisions of the bill do not apply to various forms of supplemental insurance policies such as specified disease policies or Medicare supplement policies. The autism mandate shall apply to any health care plans issued to employees and their dependents

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under the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan on or after August 28, 2010. Under the bill, health carriers are not be required to provide reimbursement to a school district for treatment for autism spectrum disorders provided by the school district. The bill shall not be construed as affecting any obligation to provide service to an individual under an individualized family service plan, an individualized education plan, or an individualized service plan. Under the bill, the director of the department of insurance must grant a small employer with a group health plan a waiver from the autism insurance mandate if the small employer demonstrates to the director by actual experience over any consecutive 12 month period that compliance with the autism mandate has increased the cost of the health insurance policy by an amount that results in a 2.5% over the period of a calendar year, in premium costs to the small employer. The provisions of the bill do not apply to the MO HealthNet program. The bill also allows Missouri residents to purchase health insurance from foreign insurers that are licensed by the state of Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, or Iowa to sell health insurance in those states. A Missouri resident shall have the right to purchase health insurance from a foreign insurer, regardless of whether the foreign insurer is licensed or in compliance with the laws this state. Under the terms of the bill, a foreign insurer domiciled in the state of Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, or Iowa is exempt from holding a license or certificate of authority, if it meets the following criteria: 1. It offers, sells, or renews a health benefit plan in Missouri that complies with all of the requirements of the domiciliary state applicable to the plan; 2. It is authorized to issue the plan in the state where it is domiciled and to transact business there; and 3. It maintains a process to resolve disputes between it and a Missouri resident pertaining to the health insurance policy or health benefit plan. If a Missouri resident purchases or enrolls in a health insurance policy or health benefit plan that is lawfully sold, offered, or issued in the state of Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, or Iowa, the policy or plan shall not be subject to the requirements of

Missouri's insurance laws. A foreign health insurer, however, shall be subject to regulation by the director with regard to enforcement of the contractual benefits under the policy or health benefit plan (Section 376.685).

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)
1/13/10 Referred: Small Business,
Insurance & Industry (S)
1/19/10 Public Hearing Held
**2/22/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for
Third Reading**

[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)

LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 1382 – Ervin \(R\)](#)

Establishes the MO Patient Privacy Act

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

[HB 1490 – McGhee \(R\)](#)

Establishes additional standards for ballots and voting machines

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

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[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 4](#)
2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (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](#)

[HJR 51 – Cunningham \(R\)](#)

Relating to voting a secret ballot

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
2/10/10 Referred: Spec. Comm. on
Workforce Develop & Workplace
Safety (H)

[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)

[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 4](#)
2/4/10 Referred – General Laws
Committee S
2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

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)

[SB 774 – Lembke \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 1/13/10 First Read (S) [Issue 2](#)
1/19/2010 - Referred Health, Mental
Health, Seniors and Families (S)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (S)

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)*

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[HB 1737 – Storch \(D\)](#)

Establishes the Universal Design in Affordable Housing Act

Status: 1/21/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
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)

[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)

[HB 1302 – Lampe \(D\)](#)

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered adults

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
2/3/10 Referred: Senior Citizen Advocacy (H)

2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 1334 – Lipke \(R\)](#)

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)

[HB 1521 – Nance \(R\)](#)

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered adults

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)
1/21/10 Referred Senior Citizen Advocacy (H)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (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)

[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)

[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](#)

[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](#)

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[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

[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)
2/22/10 S Consent Calendar

[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)
2/22/10 S Consent Calendar

[SB 908 – Green \(D\)](#)

*Revises provisions related to the renamed MO
Brain Injury Council*

Status: 2/8/10 First Read (S) [Issue 6](#)

[SB 932 – Shoemyer \(D\)](#)

*Enacts provisions regarding office accessibility in
the State Capitol building*

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