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Welcome to Issue 8 of the *Legislative Update*. 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

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

### CRIME

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**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)  
**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*

Creates the crime of endangering a Department of Mental Health employee, a visitor or other person at a secure facility, or another offender when a person attempts to cause or knowingly causes these individuals to come into contact with blood, seminal fluid, urine, feces, or saliva. Anyone committing this crime will be guilty of a class D felony unless the substance is unidentified in which case it will be a class A misdemeanor. If the person committing the crime is knowingly infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C, or hepatitis B and exposes another person to those illnesses in the commission of the crime, he or she will be guilty of a class C felony.

**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*

Creates the crime of endangering a Department of Mental Health employee, a visitor or other person at a secure facility, or another offender when a person attempts to cause or knowingly causes these individuals to come into contact with blood, seminal fluid, urine, feces, or saliva. Anyone committing this crime will be guilty of a class D felony unless the substance is unidentified in which case it will be a class A misdemeanor. If the person committing the crime is knowingly infected with the human

immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C, or hepatitis B and exposes another person to those illnesses in the commission of the crime, he or she will be guilty of a class C felony. The bill also expands the list of criminal offenses that disqualify a person from holding a direct-care position in any facility or program operated, funded, or licensed by the department or any other mental health facility or program in which people are admitted voluntarily or are civilly detained.

**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)

**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](#)

[SB 990 – Scott \(R\)](#)

*Reauthorizes the children's vision examination program*

Current law contains a six-year sunset provision to the law requiring every child enrolling in kindergarten or first grade in a public elementary school to receive one comprehensive vision examination. This bill reauthorizes the program pursuant to the sunset act and provides for the sunset of the program on June 30, 2020.

**Status:** 2.25/10 Referred: Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections (S) [Issue 8](#)

**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*

**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](#)

[HB 1981 – Kratky \(D\)](#)

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

Beginning January 1, 2011, this bill authorizes an income tax credit of \$500 for each person a small business hires who is disabled or recently discharged from a correctional facility. The disabled individual must be employed for at least one year with a minimum of 25 hours per week, and an individual recently discharged from a correctional facility must work at least one year for at least 40 hours per week before the small business will be eligible for the credit. The small business will be eligible for the credit for the first three years the individual recently discharged from a correctional facility is employed and for each year the disabled person is employed. The credit will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and is not refundable or transferable but can be carried forward for three subsequent taxable years. No more than \$10 million of these credits can be issued in any fiscal year. The provisions of the bill will expire December 31 six years from the effective date.

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

[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*

**Status:** 1/7/10 Referred: Special Comm. on Health

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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

**[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 Scheduled (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)

**[HB 1964 – Ervin \(R\)](#)**

*Changes the laws regarding the MO Health Insurance Pool*

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Health Insurance Pool (MHIP). In its main provisions, the bill: 1. Specifies that a Missouri resident who has exhausted his or her maximum benefits from his or her health insurer or who can only obtain health insurance from a carrier at a rate that is more expensive than the pool's eligibility rates as set by the board will be eligible for coverage under the pool; 2. Specifies that an individual who has had prior creditable coverage with a group, governmental, or church plan and is not eligible for certain Social Security or Title XIX benefits; does not have other health insurance coverage; and has exhausted continuation of coverage through COBRA will be eligible for coverage under the pool; 3. Specifies that any person on whose behalf the pool has paid out \$2 million in benefits will not be eligible for coverage under the pool. Currently, the limit is \$1 million;



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4. Requires all health insurers to notify an insured when he or she has exhausted 85% of his or her total lifetime health insurance benefits and of the person's eligibility for and the methods of applying for coverage under the pool. Notification must be repeated when an insured has exhausted 100% of his or her total lifetime health insurance benefits, and the insurer must also notify the pool with the name and address of the affected person; 5. Requires the board to offer other health benefit plans that are in the best interest of the individuals covered under the pool including, but not limited to, coverage for dental, vision, and limited mandate plans or other similar flexible benefit plans and allows the board to establish a premium rate load to allow enrollees to buy down creditable coverage; 6. Specifies that an individual's premium rate for the pool must be based on the individual's family size; 7. Removes the lower limit requirement for pool coverage for applicants; 8. Prohibits pool coverage rates from exceeding 125% of those applicable to individual standard risks for individuals who have had prior creditable coverage with a group, governmental, or church plan; are not eligible for certain Social Security or Title XIX benefits; do not have other health insurance coverage; and have exhausted continuation of coverage through COBRA. Pool coverage rates cannot exceed 125% of rates applicable to individual standard risks for all others covered in the pool. Currently, the rate limits are 150%; and 9. Requires an agent or broker selling or renewing a pool policy to receive a 5% commission upon the approval or renewal of the policy.

**Status:** 2/24/10 Referred: Healthcare  
Transformation (H)

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[HB 1972 – Bivins \(R\)](#)

*Relating to the Prescription Drug Repository Program*

Prohibits the Department of Health and Senior Services from establishing a rule which excludes any person from donating prescription drugs to the Prescription Drug Repository Program.

**Status:** 2/4/10 Second Read (H)

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[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 Held (S)

[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

2/25/10 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)

[SB 1007 – Dempsey \(R\)](#)

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

The bill modifies provisions relating to public assistance programs administered by the state.

Current law requires reimbursement for services provided to an individual who is eligible for MO

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HealthNet, Medicare Part B, and Supplementary Medical Insurance to include payment in full of deductible and coinsurance amounts as determined by federal Medicare Part B provisions. This act exempts MO HealthNet from paying for the Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts for hospital outpatient services. The Department of Social Services is authorized to require prepaid health plans to limit reimbursements to health care providers who are not contracted providers with the plan to 95 percent of the MO HealthNet rate paid to enrolled providers for services to MO HealthNet participants who are not enrolled in a prepaid health plan. The bill requires both personal care assistance vendors and in-home services providers to use a telephone tracking system to review and certify the accuracy of reports of delivered services and to ensure more accurate billing. The requirements of the telephone tracking system are specified in the act. Vendors and providers with more than 150 consumers must have the system fully operational by July 1, 2011. Vendors and providers with 150 consumers or less must have the system fully operational by July 1, 2012. In order for vendors or provider agencies to obtain an agreement with the Department of Social Services, the vendor or agency must demonstrate the ability to implement the telephone tracking system. Personal care assistance consumers shall be responsible for approving requests through the telephone tracking system and shall provide the vendor with necessary information to complete the required paperwork for establishing the employer identification number.

**Status:** 2/25/10 First Read (S) Issue 8

### **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)

2/25/10 Rules Reported Do Pass  
Consent (H)

#### **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 4](#)  
2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)  
2/24/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (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)  
**2/25/10 S Formal 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*

Changes the laws regarding the admission of a person for comprehensive psychiatric services. The probate judge seated in the county where a mental health facility is located is allowed to authorize a mental health professional to serve as the mental health coordinator for the facility. If a voluntary patient at a mental health facility requests to be released, the facility can detain the patient only if a mental health coordinator or a licensed physician

signs an affidavit to detain the respondent for evaluation and treatment. If a voluntary patient who is a minor requests to be released, the facility can detain the minor only if a mental health coordinator or a licensed physician completes an affidavit for detention for evaluation and treatment to begin the involuntary detention of the minor. These affidavits must comply with the requirements for involuntary detention under Section 632.305, RSMo. An application for detention for evaluation and treatment must specify the factual information on which the belief is based and must contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the applicant who have knowledge of the facts through personal observation. The application may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in any county where the respondent may be found or in the county of the facility where the respondent has been taken for evaluation and treatment.

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

[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)  
**2/25/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for  
Perfection**

**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](#)

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**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 [Issue 4](#)  
Transformation (H)  
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)**

[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)

**This bill has been replaced with HCS  
HB 1521 & 1302**

[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)  
**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)

[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 \(R\)](#)



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*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

[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**

[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**

[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 (H)**

[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*

This bill makes changes to several disability related boards and councils. These are; Moves the Governor's Council on Disability from the Department of Labor & Industrial Relations to the Office of Administration; This bill changes the name of the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council and codifies the transfer of the Missouri Brain Injury

Advisory Council to the Department of Health and Senior Services. The act provides for the decrease of members of the council from twenty-five to fifteen and eliminates the legislative members of the council. Meetings of the full council shall be held four times a year or at the call of the council chairperson. This bill also prescribes some additional duties for the department, including promulgating rules to prescribe policies or standards which affect charging and funding of adult brain injury rehabilitation services and reasonable rules relative to the implementation of participant rights for those using rehabilitation services. The department shall also promulgate rules to create a reasonable standard means test to be applied to all programs and services funded by the department. The administration of the renamed Brain Injury Fund is also transferred to the department. This act also provides that services provided by the department shall be directed toward preparation for education or vocational achievement, independent living, and community participation. The bill eliminates the advisory committee appointed by the director of the Division of Family Services to provide technical advice regarding medical care for public assistance recipients and makes the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee serve as the medical care advisory committee to the Medicaid director. This act also eliminates the Comprehensive Entry Point System for Long-term Care Subcommittee of the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee. The Commission on the Special Health, Psychological, and Social Needs of Minority Older Individuals is eliminated. The bill also eliminates the Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee within the Department of Mental Health and requires the Missouri Advisory Council for Comprehensive Psychiatric Services in the department to develop goals and objectives for suicide prevention, provide oversight for suicide prevention activities, and make information on suicide and mental health intervention models available to community groups implementing suicide prevention plans.

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**Elections (S)**  
**3/1/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)**