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Welcome to Issue 10 of the Legislative Update. We are heading into the last half of the legislative session. To make tracking the progress of bills easier any change in bill status will be highlighted in red.

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

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

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- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- > Employment
- Funding/Appropriations
- Heath 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**

## <u>HB 1293 – Hoskins (R)</u>

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) <u>Issue 1</u> 1/27/10 Referred: Crime Prevention (H)

## <u>HB 1631 – Pollock (R)</u>

Creates the crime of sexual contact with a patient

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

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)

## <u>HB 1902 – Guernsey (R)</u>

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

Status: 2/2/10 Second Read (H) <u>Issue 8</u>

### <u>HB 1969 – Bivins (R)</u>

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

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

#### **EDUCATION**

### SB 654 – Crowell (R)

Creates the MO Special Needs Scholarship Tax

Credit Program

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

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

Issue 1

### HB 1296 – Lampe (D)

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

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

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

Issue 1

### 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)

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

Issue 1

### 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

## <u>HB 1880 – Grisamore (R)</u>

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

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

## <u>HB 2146 – Davis (R)</u>

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

## <u>SB 990 – Scott (R)</u>

Reauthorizes the children's vision examination program

**Status:** 2.25/10 Referred: Financial and Governmental Organizations and

Elections (S) Issue 8

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

### **FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

## HB 1213 – Dusenberg (R)

Authorizes a state income tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) <u>Issue 1</u>

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

### <u>HB 1386 – Nolte (R)</u>

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) <u>Issue 1</u>

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

3/3/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

HB 1621 – McNeil (D)

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

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

## 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) <u>Issue 5</u>

3/3/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

### <u>HB 1981 – Kratky (D)</u>

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

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

## <u>HB 2146 – Davis (R)</u>

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

Beginning January 1, 2010, this bill would authorize an individual income tax credit of up to \$1,000 for actual educational expenses paid for a taxpayer's dependent or up to \$2,000 of educational expenses paid for a dependent that has special emotional and physical needs. Educational expenses include fees, tuition, and other costs for the taxpayer's dependent to be home schooled or attend a private or parochial elementary or secondary school in Missouri. The credit is not refundable but can be sold or transferred. The provisions of the bill will expire December 31 six years from the effective date.

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

## HB 2204 – Stevenson (R)

Relating to funding for Ticket to Work, MO HealthNet, and other public assistance programs Requires benefits for the Ticket-To-Work, MO HealthNet, and any other public assistance programs which are not federally mandated to be subject to annual appropriations.

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

HB 2211 – Nasheed (D)

Specifies that a landlord will not be required to have a property tax liability as a requirement for a renter to receive a property tax credit under the senior

citizens property tax credit, commonly known as circuit breaker. The bill contains an emergency

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

clause.

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

## 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) <u>Issue 1</u>

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

## <u>SB 1000 – Green (D)</u>

Transfers certain stated amounts from twenty-three

funds to the state General Revenue fund **Status:** 2/25/10 Referred: Appropriations (S)

Issue 9

3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

## <u>SB 1036 – Bray (D)</u>

Allows senior citizens and disabled persons to defer property tax payment

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: Ways & Means (S)

Issue 9

Issue 1

## <u>SB 654 – Crowell (R)</u>

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)

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

### HCS HB 1311 & 1341 - Scharnhorst (R)

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

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

Insurance (H)

Issue 7

1/19/10 Hearing Held (H)

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

2/8/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)

2/18/10 HCS HB 1311 & 1341 Perfected,

Reported to Senate and First Read 3/18/10 Referred: Small Business

Insurance & Industry (S)

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

<u>HB 1480 – Hughes (D)</u>

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

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

HB 1570 – Ervin (R)

Changes the laws regarding health insurance to comply with the federal Health Insurance

Portability & Accountability Act

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

2/4/10 Referred – Insurance Policy (H)

3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

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

<u>HB 1884 – Grisamore</u> (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

<u>HB 1918 – Sater (R)</u>

Changes the laws regarding public assistance

programs administered by the state

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

Issue 8

2/4/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H) 2/10/10 Public Hearing Continued (H) 2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

HB 1964 – Ervin (R)

Changes the laws regarding the MO Health

Insurance Pool

**Status:** 2/24/10 Referred: Healthcare

Transformation (H)

3/4/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

HB 1972 – Bivins (R)

Relating to the Prescription Drug Repository

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

HB 2123 – Cooper (R)

Authorizes MO HealthNet to implement a statewide

dental delivery system

Authorizes the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services to implement a

statewide dental delivery system to ensure the

participation of and access to dental health care providers in all areas of the state. The division may have a third party experienced in the administration of dental benefits to manage the program under the supervision of the division.

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

### HB 2184 – Lampe (D)

Requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for certain habilitative services for children younger than 19 with certain disorders Requires all health benefit plans that are delivered, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, to provide coverage for habilitative services for children younger than 19 years of age with a congenital, genetic, or early acquired disorder if a licensed physician has diagnosed the disorder, treatment is administered by a specified licensed practitioner, and the treatment is medically necessary and therapeutic and not considered experimental. The coverage will be subject to other general exclusions and limitations in the policy of the health benefit plan. Habilitative services that are solely educational are not eligible for reimbursement. The coverage cannot apply to any treatment of a mental or emotional disorder or illness that is considered a mental health diagnosis by law. Denial of coverage is subject to appeal and external independent review procedures. A health carrier or health benefit plan can request medical records to substantiate medical necessity for initial or continued treatment provided under the coverage and request a treatment plan from the treating provider. Certain supplemental insurance policies are exempt from the provisions of the bill.

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

## 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) <u>Issue 1</u> 2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

3/2/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

3/22/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for

Perfection

### SB 618 – Rupp (R)

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

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

1/13/10 Referred: Small Business, Insurance & Industry (S) 1/19/10 Public Hearing Held

Issue 7

3/9/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for

Third Reading

3/18/10 First Read (H)

### SB 722 – Bray (D)

Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance Program

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) <u>Issue 1</u>

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) <u>Issue 2</u>

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) <u>Issue 4</u>

2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

## SB 1007 – Dempsey (R)

Amends various requirements for public health programs administered by the state

Status: 2/25/10 First Read (S) <u>Issue 8</u>

3/4/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health,

Seniors & Families (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) 2/25/10 Rules Reported Do Pass Consent (H) 3/18/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health, Seniors & Families (S)

HB 1490 – McGhee (R)

Establishes additional standards for ballots and voting machines

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

<u>HB 1547 – Corcoran (D)</u>

Allows voters to cast advance ballots

**Status:** 1/7/10 Second Read (H) Issue 4

HB 1572 – Meadows (D)

Relating to accessible parking spaces

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

HB 1644 – Riddle (R)

Relating to the use of force in self defense Status: 1/14/10 Referred: Corrections and

> Public Institutions (H) Issue 9 2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

2/24/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

3/1/10 Referred: Rules Pursuant to Rule

25(32)(f) (H)

HB 1670 – Meiners (D)

Legalizes the use of marijuana for medicinal

purposes under certain conditions

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

HB 1836 – Zimmerman (D)

Relating to advanced voting

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

HB 1839 – Zimmerman (D)

Relating to advanced voting

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

HB 1850 – Webber (D)

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

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

3/18/10 Referred: Special Comm. on

Urban Issues (H)

HB 2195 – LeBlanc (D)

Allows voters to cast advanced ballots

Currently, voters who are prevented for various reasons from going to the polls to vote on election day can vote by absentee ballot. This bill allows any registered voter who is eligible to vote in a particular election to do so by absentee ballot without being required to state a reason.

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

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)

<u>SB 852 – Lager (R)</u>

Modifies the law relation to MO Human Rights Act

and employment discrimination

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

2/4/10 Referred – General Laws

Committee S

2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S) 3/9/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for

Perfection

3/22/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for

Perfection

MENTAL HEALTH

HB 1298 – Lampe (D)

Relating to the transfer of a mental health patient

from one facility to another

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

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

### HB 1985 – Stevenson (R)

Changes laws regarding admission of a person for comprehensive psychiatric services

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

### HB 2105 – Curls (D)

Relating to case management

Allows mental health patients, residents, or clients who receive state-funded care or services to have their cases managed by a qualified case worker employed by the state.

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

### SB 774 – Lembke (R)

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

**Status:** 1/13/10 First Read (S) <u>Issue 9</u> 1/19/2010 - Referred Health, Mental

Health, Seniors and Families (S) 2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (S)

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Perfection

3/4/10 First Read (H) 3/15/10 Second Read (H)

## SB 1059 – Shields (R)

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

**Status:** 3/4/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health, Seniors & Families (S) Issue 9

### **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)

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

Issue 1

## <u>HB 1631 – Pollock (R)</u>

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

### HB 1737 – Storch (D)

Establishes the Universal Design in Affordable Housing Act

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

3/16/10 Referred: Senior Citizen

Advocacy (H)

### **PREVENTION**

### HB 1217 – Dusenberg (R)

Relating to the motorcycle helmet law

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) <u>Issue 1</u>

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

## <u>HB 1548 – Calloway (D)</u>

Establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Act

**Status:** 1/27/10 Referred: Healthcare

Transformation (H) <u>Issue 4</u> 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)

2/2/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

2/3/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

<u>HB 1865 – Meiners (D)</u>

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) <u>Issue 1</u> 1/19/2010 - Referred Transportation

Committee (S)

### **SERVICES**

## <u>HB 1270 – Meiners (D)</u>

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) <u>Issue 1</u>

1/7/10 Second Read (H)

2/3/10 Referred, Health Care Policy (S) 2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H) 2/24/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule

25(32)(f) (H)

3/17/10 Rules Reported Do Pass

Consent (H)

### HB 1334 – Lipke (R)

Establishes the Evan de Mello Reimbursement Program to provide financial assistance for the cost

Relating to accessible parking of transportation and ancillary services associated with the medical treatment of an eligible child Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) Issue 5 Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) 2/4/10 Referred – Special Committee on Issue 1 1/7/10 Second Read (H) Infrastructure & Transportation Funding 2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed 3/17/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule HB 1447 – Carter (D) Requires the development of caseload standards by 25(32)(f) (H) the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Mental Health **SB** 804 – **Schmitt** (**R**) **Status:** 1/6/10 First Read (H) Establishes an Epilepsy Awareness Day Issue 1 Status: 1/20/10 First Read (S) 1/7/10 Second Read (H) Issue 3 1/25/10 Referred: Progress & HCS HB 1521 & 1302 - Nance (R) Development (S) Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing 2/3/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S) endangered adults 2/25/10 S Consent Calendar **Status:** 1/7/10 Second Read (H) 3/2/10 First Read (H) 1/21/10 Referred Senior Citizen Advocacy 3/3/10 Second Read (H) (H) 2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H) <u>SB 812 – Schmitt (R)</u> 2/25/10 HCS Reported Do Pass (H) Relating to Multiple Sclerosis license plates Status: 1/21/10 First Read (S) Issue 3 HB 1610 – Schoeller (R) 1/25/10 Referred: Transportation (S) Relating to assistance for eligible households 2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (S) through the Utilicare Program 2/25/10 S Consent Calendar **Status:** 1/26/10 Referred: Utilities (H) Issue 4 3/2/10 First Read (H) 2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed (H) 3/3/10 Second Read (H) 2/23/10 Voted Do Pass (H) SB 908 – Green (D) HB 1637 – Wasson (R) Revises provisions related to the renamed MO Allows for a "Multiple Sclerosis Society" special Brain Injury Council Status: 2/8/10 First Read (S) license plate Issue 6 **Status:** 1/27/10 Referred: Transportation (H) 3/2/10 Public Hearing Scheduled. Bill Issue 4 Not Heard (S) 2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (H) 3/4/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H) SB 932 – Shoemyer (D) Enacts provisions regarding office accessibility in the State Capitol building HB 1661 – Pratt (R) Changes laws regarding state purchasing as it Status: 2/10/10 First Read (S) Issue 6 relates to giving preference to any qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or severely disabled SB 991 – Scott (R) Status: 1/19/10 Second Read (H) Issue 4 Eliminates, combines and revises certain state boards and commissions, committees and councils HB 1882 – Grisamore (R) Status: 2/25/10 Referred: Financial and Issue 8 Requires certain gas station attendants to dispense Governmental Organizations and motor fuel for persons with a disability Elections (S)

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Issue 5

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

HB 1883 – Grisamore (R)

3/1/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

Perfection

3/22/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for

# SB 1025 – Goodman (R)

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

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: General Laws (S) <u>Issue 9</u>