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Welcome to Issue 11 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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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

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CRIME

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

[Issue 1](#)

[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 1463 – Hodges \(D\)](#)

Requires public school districts to screen students for Sensory Processing Disorder

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

[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 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 1902 – Guernsey \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1880 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1969 – Bivins \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 2146 – Davis \(R\)](#)

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

[SB 990 – Scott \(R\)](#)

Reauthorizes the children’s vision examination program

Status: 2.25/10 Referred: Financial and
Governmental Organizations and
Elections (S) [Issue 8](#)
3/15/10 Public Hearing Canceled (S)
3/22/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

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

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)

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

HB 1621 – McNeil (D)

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

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

HB 1784 – Nolte (R)

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

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

HB 1981 – Kratky (D)

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

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

HB 2146 – Davis (R)

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

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

HB 2204 – Stevenson (R)

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

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

HB 2211 – Nasheed (D)

Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit

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

HB 2305 – Kelly (D)

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

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

SB 608 – Stouffer (R)

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

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

SB 654 – Crowell (R)

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

SB 1000 – Green (D)

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

Status: 2/25/10 Referred: Appropriations (S) [Issue 9](#)
3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

SB 1036 – Bray (D)

Allows senior citizens and disabled persons to defer property tax payment

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

HEALTH CARE & PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

HB 1304 – Hodges (D)

Relating to health insurance coverage for Down syndrome

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

HCS HB 1311 & 1341 - Scharnhorst (R)

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

Status: 1/7/10 Referred: Special Comm. on Health Insurance (H) [Issue 7](#)
1/19/10 Hearing Held (H)
2/3/10 Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f)(H)
2/8/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)
2/18/10 HCS HB 1311 & 1341 Perfected, Reported to Senate and First Read
3/18/10 Referred: Small Business Insurance & Industry (S)

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[HB 1333 – Lipke \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1357 – Chappelle-Nadal \(D\)](#)

Increases resource limits for medical assistance

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

[HB 1464 – Hodges \(D\)](#)

Relating to oxygen use in residential settings

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

[HB 1480 – Hughes \(D\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1570 – Ervin \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 1/12/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)
2/4/10 Referred – Insurance Policy (H)
3/3/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/24/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

[HB 1641 – Brown \(D\)](#)

Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance Program

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

[HB 1810 – Sander \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1884 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1885 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1886 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1918 – Sater \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding public assistance programs administered by the state

Status: 2/3/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
2/4/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Continued (H)
2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 1964 – Ervin \(R\)](#)

Changes the laws regarding the MO Health Insurance Pool

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

[HB 1972 – Bivins \(R\)](#)

Relating to the Prescription Drug Repository Program

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

[HB 2123 – Cooper \(R\)](#)

Authorizes MO HealthNet to implement a statewide dental delivery system

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

[HB 2184 – Lampe \(D\)](#)

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

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

[HB 2243 – Brown \(R\)](#)

Relating to anti-epileptic drugs
Requires pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy interns to provide notification to the prescribing physician, patient, family member or

relative, or any other person identified by the patient before substituting one manufacturer of an anti-epileptic drug with another manufacturer of an anti-epileptic drug. Prescriptions dispensed for inpatients of a hospital, long-term care facility, or facility licensed, certified, or funded by the Department of Mental Health will be exempt from the provisions of the bill.

Status: 3.1.10 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 Completed (S)

3/2/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

3/29/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

SB 618 – Rupp (R)

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

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

[Issue 7](#)

1/13/10 Referred: Small Business,

Insurance & Industry (S)

1/19/10 Public Hearing Held

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

3/18/10 First Read (H)

3/19/10 Second Read (H)

SB 722 – Bray (D)

Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance Program

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

[Issue 1](#)

1/19/10 Referred Small Business,

Insurance and Industry Committee (S)

SB 742 – Shoemyer (D)

Modifies membership of MO HealthNet Oversight Committee

Status: 1/12/10 First Read (S)

[Issue 2](#)

1/19/10 Referred Health, Mental Health,

Seniors & Families

2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed S

SB 825 – Clemens (R)

Prohibits the substitution of anti-epileptic drugs under certain circumstances

Status: 1/28/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health

Seniors & Families (S)

[Issue 4](#)

2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

SB 1007 – Dempsey (R)

Amends various requirements for public health programs administered by the state

Status: 2/25/10 First Read (S)

[Issue 8](#)

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

Seniors & Families (S)

3/30/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (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](#)

HB 1547 – Corcoran (D)

Allows voters to cast advance ballots

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

[Issue 4](#)

HB 1572 – Meadows (D)

Relating to accessible parking spaces

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

[Issue 3](#)

HB 1644 – Riddle (R)

Relating to the use of force in self defense

Status: 1/14/10 Referred: Corrections and

Public Institutions (H)

[Issue 9](#)

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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)

3/22/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 2195 – LeBlanc \(D\)](#)

Allows voters to cast advanced ballots

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

[HB 2249 – Carter \(D\)](#)

Relating to accessibility in the Capitol building

Requires the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to have in place by October 1, 2010, an office accessibility protocol for members of the General Assembly who do not have wheelchair-accessible offices in the State Capitol Building. The protocol must be used when a constituent with a mobility impairment requests a private meeting with a member and must designate certain areas of the Capitol that can be used for private meetings whether or not an advance request has been made. Beginning October 1, 2010, the bill requires each member of the General Assembly to disclose to his or her constituents, through the Internet web site and electronic or paper publications, whether or not the member's Capitol office is wheelchair

accessible. The notification must include instructions on how a person with a mobility impairment can request a private meeting with the member using the office accessibility protocol.

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

[HB 2282 – Skaggs \(D\)](#)

Relating to voter registration

Requires anyone requesting 50 or more voter registration applications to be 18 years of age or older and provide to the Office of the Secretary of State his or her name; address; phone number; an indication whether the request is on the individual's behalf or on behalf of another individual, organization, or group; the name of the organization, individual, or group if applicable; an oath that the information is correct; and the individual's signature. Upon conviction, any person who knowingly swears or affirms falsely to any required information will be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to one year, or both.

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

[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 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
**3/29/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for
Perfection**

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 1298 –Lampe \(D\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1985 – Stevenson \(R\)](#)

*Changes laws regarding admission of a person for
comprehensive psychiatric services*

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

[HB 2105 – Curls \(D\)](#)

Relating to case management

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

[HB 2242 – Walsh \(D\)](#)

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

Establishes the Safe Staffing and Quality Care Accountability Act for Veterans Homes and the Safe Staffing and Quality Care Accountability Act for Mental Health Facilities. As it applies to veteran's homes, the bill; Requires all veteran's homes to adopt minimum staffing ratios to ensure client and worker safety; 2. Requires all veteran's homes to employ sufficient direct care staff necessary to provide the active treatment as prescribed in a client's individualized habilitation or treatment plan or plan of care; 3. Requires the Missouri Veteran's Commission to adopt and maintain minimum staffing ratios for all veterans homes; 4. Specifies limits for the assigned duties of direct care staff and requires that minimum staffing ratios apply to staff with direct care responsibilities; 5. Prohibits mandatory overtime from counting toward the minimum staffing ratios; 6. Prohibits the direct care staff of the commission from being transferred to a general acute care hospital if a client

of a veterans home is hospitalized in an acute care facility; 7. Requires veterans homes to document and submit monthly to the commission specified staffing information per nursing unit, per shift, and day of the week; 8. Specifies when and the amount of mandatory overtime that may be required of direct care staff; 9. Requires complaints of violations of the staffing ratios to be filed on a form which will be distributed to veteran's home supervisors and the commission. The executive director of the commission is required to investigate all complaints; 10. Requires the commission to issue a plan of correction within two days upon receiving evidence of a violation in a veterans home and follow up to ensure that the plan is implemented; 11. Establishes whistle-blower protections for direct care staff and a cause of action provision for staff who sustain a personal injury resulting from a violation of the act; 12. Requires staff transporting clients to have adequate direct care escort staff; and 13. Exempts direct care staff from responsibility for adverse events resulting from a violation of the act. Management personnel of a veteran's home will be held responsible for harm to clients resulting from insufficient staffing. As it applies to mental health facilities, the bill; (1.) Requires all mental health facilities operated by the divisions of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Mental Health to adopt minimum staffing ratios to ensure client and worker safety; 2. Requires all mental health facilities to employ sufficient direct care staff necessary to provide the active treatment as prescribed in a client's individualized habilitation or treatment plan or plan of care; 3. Requires the department to adopt and maintain minimum staffing ratios for all department facilities; 4. Prohibits additional duties for certain direct care staff and requires that minimum staffing ratios apply to staff with direct care responsibilities; 5. Prohibits mandatory overtime from counting toward the minimum staffing ratios; 6. Prohibits the direct care staff of the department from being transferred to a general acute care hospital if a client of a mental health facility is hospitalized in an acute care hospital; 7. Requires mental health facilities to document and submit monthly to the department

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specified staffing information per nursing unit, per shift, and day of the week; 8. Specifies when and the amount of mandatory overtime that may be required of direct care staff; 9. Requires complaints of the staffing ratios to be filed on a form which will be distributed to facility supervisors and the Department. The department director is required to investigate all complaints; 10. Requires the department to issue a plan of correction within two business days upon receiving evidence of a violation in a mental health facility and follow up to ensure that the plan is implemented; 11. Establishes whistle-blower protections for direct care staff and a cause of action provision for staff who sustain a personal injury resulting from a violation of the act; 12. Requires staff transportation clients to have adequate direct care escort staff; and 13. Exempts direct care staff from responsibility for adverse events resulting from a violation of the act. Management personnel of a mental health facility will be held responsible for harm to clients resulting from insufficient staffing.

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HB 2273 – Cooper (R)

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

Requires the Department of Mental Health to cooperate with and authorizes it to contract with state agencies, political subdivisions, other advisory councils and commissions, and the Missouri Mental Health Foundation to improve public understanding of and attitudes toward mental disorders, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse.

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HB 2306 – Guest (R)

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

SB 774 – Lembke (R)

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

Status: 1/13/10 First Read (S) [Issue 9](#)

1/19/2010 - Referred Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families (S)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Held (S)
2/25/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
3/4/10 First Read (H)
3/15/10 Second Read (H)

SB 1059 – Shields (R)

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

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

HB 1737 – Storch (D)

Establishes the Universal Design in Affordable Housing Act

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

HB 2306 – Guest (R)

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

Requires the Department of Mental Health to develop a plan for transitioning the services for a resident of a state developmental disabilities facility to the most appropriate living setting for his or her needs. A report detailing the plan must be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly upon the completion of the plan's development.

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The plan must: 1. Be based on an assessment of an individual's needs and preferences and recommend services in the most appropriate setting, the cost of providing those services and the setting, and a timetable for the transition; 2. Identify recommended services and settings for court-committed individuals separately from residents who are not court-committed residents; 3. Include recommendations for residents who need institutional services and settings particularly court-committed residents who may pose a danger to themselves or others; 4. Include recommendations for permanent state employees working at state developmental disabilities facilities; 5. Make suggestions for alternative uses for state facility properties; and 6. Identify cost data for implementing the plan's recommendations and potential funding sources with a proposed schedule for the implementation of the plan. By December 31, 2010, the department must submit a report on the plan to the Governor; the Senate Appropriation Committee; the Health, Mental Health, and Social Services Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives; and the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives.

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

PREVENTION

[HB 1217 – Dusenberg \(R\)](#)

Relating to the motorcycle helmet law

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

[HB 1548 – Calloway \(D\)](#)

Establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Act

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

[HB 1581 – Sutherland \(R\)](#)

Relating to MODOT plans, programs and projects

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

[HB 1865 – Meiners \(D\)](#)

Establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Act

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

[SB 720 – Bray \(D\)](#)

Relating to MODOT plans, programs & projects

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

SERVICES

[HB 1270 – Meiners \(D\)](#)

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

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 1](#)
1/7/10 Second Read (H)
2/3/10 Referred, Health Care Policy (S)
2/10/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/24/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)
3/17/10 Rules Reported Do Pass Consent (H)
3/24/10 Perfected by Consent (H)

[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)

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

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered adults

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

[HB 1610 – Schoeller \(R\)](#)

Relating to assistance for eligible households through the Utilicare Program

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

[HB 1637 – Wasson \(R\)](#)

Allows for a “Multiple Sclerosis Society” special license plate

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

[HB 1661 – Pratt \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 1/19/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)
3/23/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HB 1882 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 1883 – Grisamore \(R\)](#)

Relating to accessible parking

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

[HB 2244 – Brown \(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 2274 – Still \(D\)](#)

Relating to disabled parking

Requires all new signs erected beginning August 28, 2010, relating to disabled parking to contain the words "Accessible Parking" instead of "Handicap Parking" or "Handicapped Parking" and establishes the "Jayne Gaines Law" which exempts any person 80 years of age or older from the requirement of submitting a physician's statement to obtain or

renew a disabled license plate or placard.

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

[HB 2290 – Wasson \(R\)](#)

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

Specifies that in determining eligibility and the amount of benefits to be granted under federally aided state public assistance programs, the value of any life insurance policy where a seller or provider is made the beneficiary or the policy is assigned to a seller or provider, either being in consideration for an irrevocable prearranged funeral contract under Chapter 436, RSMo, will not be taken into account or considered an asset of the beneficiary named in the irrevocable prearranged funeral contract.

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

3/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/18/10 Voted Do Pass Consent (H)
3/18/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)
3/22/10 Rules Voted Do Pass (H)

[SB 804 – Schmitt \(R\)](#)

Establishes an Epilepsy Awareness Day

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

[SB 812 – Schmitt \(R\)](#)

Relating to Multiple Sclerosis license plates

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

[SB 908 – Green \(D\)](#)

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

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

[SB 932 – Shoemyer \(D\)](#)

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

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

[SB 991 – Scott \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 2/25/10 Referred: Financial and [Issue 8](#)
Governmental Organizations and
Elections (S)
3/1/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
3/29/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for
Perfection

[SB 1025 – Goodman \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 3/4/10 Referred: General Laws (S) [Issue 9](#)