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Welcome to Issue 12 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

[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)
3/31/10 Public Hearing Completed (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

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

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)
4/1/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (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](#)

[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)

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 \(R\)](#)

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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)
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.

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](#)
4/1/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[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

Status: 3.1.10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)

[HB 2389 – Jones \(D\)](#)

Requires the state high risk pool to offer supplemental health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder

Establishes a program to permit individuals to purchase supplemental health coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder. Such coverage shall also be offered as a rider to any existing health insurance policy offered under the pool. Coverage shall include all care prescribed or ordered for an individual diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder by a licensed physician or a licensed psychologist, including equipment necessary for such care. This care includes, but is not limited to, psychiatric care, psychological care, habilitative or rehabilitative care, including applied behavior analysis therapy, therapeutic care and pharmacy care. The pool shall determine the specific coverage for applied behavior analysis therapy and may impose an age limitation on such coverage. The coverage shall comply with all state and federal mandates for health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder.

Status: 3/31/10 Referred: Special Standing Committee on Health Insurance (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)
4/6/10 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)

3/30/10 Referred: Special Committee on
Health Insurance (H)

4/6/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (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 Completed (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

HB 1382 – Ervin (R)

Establishes the MO Patient Privacy Act

The substitute establishes the Missouri Patient Privacy Act which prohibits the disclosure of patient-specific health information to any employer, public or private payer, or employee or agent of a state department or agency without the written consent of the patient excluding information submitted as part of a medical claim. Health

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information may be disclosed to a health insurer; labor benefit trust; employer; state employee; the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan; the Department of Health and Senior Services; the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; or the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services in connection with the person's official duties including overseeing state health programs, tracking infectious diseases, administering state wellness initiatives and programs, researching state medical trends, and assessing the quality and affordability of health care. The substitute does not prohibit disclosure of personal health information consistent with federal law and does not require health care providers to obscure or remove the information when disclosing it.

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) Issue 12
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](#)
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)

4/1/10 HCS Voted Do Pass

[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)
4/1/10 Voted Do Pass

[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

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

[HB 2282 – Skaggs \(D\)](#)

Relating to voter registration

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

[HB 2324 – Newman \(D\)](#)

Requires educational institutions to allow individuals with service dogs to have access to their service dog at all times

Prohibits any public or private educational institution from discriminating against an individual with a service dog or a service dog team because a disabled individual has a service dog or service dog team. Any individual with a service dog or service dog team must have continued access to his or her service dog at all public and private educational

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institutions in this state including the service dog and the adult trained to handle the dog who is a member of the individual's service dog team regardless of the presence or absence of the disabled individual. No educational institution can refuse to make reasonable accommodations in rules, practices, or services when the accommodation may be necessary to afford an individual with the service dog or service dog team equal opportunity to use and enjoy the educational institution. An educational institution may require proof that an individual has a disability or physical or mental impairment, that an adult is trained to handle a service dog, and that a dog is trained or is being trained as a service dog. However, the institution cannot ask the nature of the disability or impairment but only whether or not the individual is impaired or the adult is trained in handling service dogs. Any rules of an educational institution that limit or restrict a dog's size or access to areas of the institution available to persons without disabilities cannot apply to service dogs.

Status: 3/17/10 Second Read (H) Issue 12

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)
3/30/10 Referred: Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (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
4/6/10 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](#)
3/30/10 Referred: Judiciary (H)

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

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

HB 2273 – Cooper (R)

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

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

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)

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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 Completed (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

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)
3/31/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health, Seniors & Families (S)

[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

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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

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)
4/1/10 Voted Do Pass

[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

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

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)
4/1/10 Referred: Small Business, Insurance & Industry (S)

[HB 2320 – Ruzicka \(R\)](#)

Relating to establishment of an irrevocable trust for funeral expenses and eligibility for public assistance programs

Specifies that in determining eligibility and the amount of benefits to be granted under federally aided state public assistance programs, any amounts up to \$9,999 placed in an irrevocable trust to pay for funeral services, facilities, and merchandise which are not part of a preneed funeral contract will not be taken into account or considered an asset of the beneficiary. Funds remaining after paying the specified funeral expenses must be paid to the state up to the amount of public assistance provided with

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any remaining moneys given to those designated in the trust.

Status: 3/17/10 Second Read (H) Issue 12

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](#)
4/7/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)

[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 \(D\)](#)

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
4/1/10 First Read (H)

[SB 1025 – Goodman \(R\)](#)