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Welcome to Issue 17 of the *Legislative Update*. There is only one week remaining 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)*

HB 2461 – Dieckhaus (R)

*Requires school districts to establish requirements for student academic progression*

**Status:** 4/6/10 Second Read (H) Issue 14

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)

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**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)  
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

HB 2392 – Stream (R)

*Reauthorizes the provisions regarding the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act and extends the expiration date until December 31, 2016.*

**Status:** 3.29/10 Second Read (H) Issue 13

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*

The SCS requires health carriers to provide insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and provides for the licensure of applied behavior analysts. This bill creates the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board under the State Committee of Psychologists within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to establish licensure and registration requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts who provide applied behavior analysis therapies for children with autism spectrum disorders. Under this bill, health carriers that issue or renew health benefit plans on or after January 1, 2011, must provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders to the extent that such diagnosis and treatment is not already covered by the health benefit plan. The bill prohibits health carriers from denying or refusing to issue coverage on, refuse to contract with, or refuse to renew or refuse to reissue or otherwise terminating or restricting coverage on an individual or their dependent because the individual is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. The bill sets forth the coverage limits for autism spectrum disorders. Coverage under the bill is limited to treatment that is ordered by the insured's treating licensed physician or licensed psychologist, in accordance with a treatment plan. Service exclusions contained in the insurance policy or health maintenance organization contract that are inconsistent with the bill shall be considered invalid as to autism spectrum disorder. The treatment plan shall include all elements necessary for the health benefit plan or health carrier to review the treatment plan. Such elements include, but are not limited to, a diagnosis, proposed treatment by type, frequency and duration of treatment and goals. Except for inpatient services, if an individual is receiving treatment for an autism spectrum disorder, a health carrier shall have the right to review the treatment plan not more than once every 6 months unless the health carrier and the individual's treating physician or psychologist agree that a more frequent review is necessary. Any agreement between a health carrier

and a provider that provides for more frequent review of a treatment plan shall only apply to a particular individual being treated for an autism spectrum disorder and shall not apply to all individuals being treated for autism spectrum disorders by a physician or psychologist. Coverage provided by the bill for applied behavior analysis is subject to a maximum benefit of \$45,000 per calendar year for individuals through 18 years of age. The bill adjusts the applied behavior analysis limit annually for inflation based upon the general price level Consumer Price Index. Coverage under the bill shall not be subject to any limits on the number of visits an individual may make to an autism service provider except that the maximum total benefit for applied behavior analysis shall apply. The health care services required by the bill shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance or co-payment than other physical health care services provided by a health benefit plan. To the extent any payments or reimbursements are being made for applied behavior analysis, such payments or reimbursements shall be made to either: (1) The autism provider; (2) The person who is supervising an autism service provider, who is certified as a board certified behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board; or (3) The entity or group for whom such supervising person works or is associated. The provisions of act shall not automatically apply to health benefit plan individually underwritten, but shall be offered as an option to any such plan. The bill provides the provisions of the autism mandate shall also apply to the following types of plans that are established, extended, modified or renewed on or after January 1, 2011: (1) All self-insured governmental plans, as that term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(32); (2) All self-insured group arrangements, to the extent not preempted by federal law; (3) All plans provided through a multiple employer welfare arrangement, or plans provided through another benefit arrangement, to the extent permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or any waiver or exception to that act provided under federal law or regulation; and (4) All self-insured school district health plans. The provisions of the bill do not apply to various forms of

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supplemental insurance policies such as specified disease policies or Medicare supplement policies. The autism mandate shall apply to any health care plans issued to employees and their dependents under the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan on or after January 1, 2011. Under This bill, health carriers are not be required to provide reimbursement to a school district for treatment for autism spectrum disorders provided by the school district. This bill shall not be construed as affecting any obligation to provide service to an individual under an individualized family service plan, an individualized education plan, or an individualized service plan. Under the bill, the director of the Department of Insurance must grant a small employer with a group health plan a waiver from the autism insurance mandate if the small employer demonstrates to the director by actual experience over any consecutive 12 month period that compliance with the autism mandate has increased the cost of the health insurance policy by an amount that results in a 2.5% over the period of a calendar year, in premium costs to the small employer. The provisions of this bill do not apply to the MO HealthNet program. The bill requires the Department of Insurance to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the autism insurance mandate. The report shall include: (1) The total number of insureds diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (2) The total cost of all claims paid out in the immediately preceding calendar year for ASD; (3) The cost of such coverage per insured per month; and (4) The average cost per insured for coverage of applied behavior analysis.

**Status:** 1/7/10 Referred: Special Comm. on Health Insurance (H) Issue 17  
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)  
4/20/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)  
4/20/10 Voted Do Pass (S)  
4/27/10 Referred: Governmental

Accountability and Fiscal Oversight (S)  
**5/6/10 Reported to the House with SCS**

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*

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

Issue 5

*Relating to anti-epileptic drugs*

**Status:** 3.1.10 Second Read (H)

Issue 11

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 2389 – Jones (D)

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

**Status:** 3/31/10 Referred: Special Standing Committee on Health Insurance (H)

Issue 12

4/6/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

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

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)

HB 1918 – Sater (R)

*Changes the laws regarding public assistance programs administered by the state*

**Status:** 2/3/10 Second Read (H)

Issue 6

1/13/10 Referred: Health, Mental

Mental Health & Families (S) Issue 1

2/4/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

2/10/10 Public Hearing Continued (H)

2/17/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

3/2/10 Voted Do Pass (H)

5/6/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

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)

SB 618 – Rupp (R)

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

The HCS for SB 618 enacts several provisions of law relating to the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. The bill establishes the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board under the State Committee of Psychologists within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to establish licensure and registration requirements for behavior analysts, assistance behavior analysts, and line therapists who provide applied behavior analysis therapies for children with autism spectrum disorders. The board shall consist of the following 7 members: (1) 3 licensed behavior analysts; (2) 1 licensed behavior analyst holding a doctoral degree; (3) 1 licensed assistant behavior analyst; (4) 1 professional member of the committee; and (5) 1 public member. Board members shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Board members shall serve 5 year terms. Board members must be residents of Missouri for a period of 1 year

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)

4/14/10 Public Hearing Completed (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)

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and be a registered voter. A board member must have been a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst in Missouri for at least 3 years prior to his or her appointment (does not apply to original board members). The board must meet quarterly. Each member of the board shall receive compensation for their duties not to exceed \$50 a day. The board is authorized to review licensure applications for behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and line therapists. The board is authorized to review all complaints made relating to the practice of behavior analysis and make recommendations to the committee regarding any investigation of the complaint, referral for discipline, or other resolution of the complaint. The board may make recommendations to the committee rules pertaining to licensure, establishment of fees, grievance procedures, investigation procedures, and any other policies or procedures necessary to implement the licensure of behavior analysts. The committee shall make all final decisions regarding the board's recommendations on licensing, registration, complaint resolution, and other rules. The bill establishes standards for an applied behavior analysis intervention. An applied behavior analysis intervention shall produce socially significant improvements in human behavior through skill acquisition, increase or decrease in behaviors under specific environmental conditions and the reduction of problematic behavior. An applied behavior analysis intervention shall: (1) Be based on empirical research and the identification of functional relations between behavior and environment, contextual factors, antecedent stimuli and reinforcement operations through the direct observation and measurement of behavior, arrangement of events and observation of effects on behavior, as well as other information gathering methods such as record review and interviews; and (2) Utilize changes and arrangements of contextual factors, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement, and other consequences to produce behavior change. The bill sets forth the requirements for persons desiring to practice as licensed behavior analysts (application form, fees, fingerprinting, examination requirements. The bill sets forth similar requirements for persons wishing to practice as licensed assistant behavior analysts and line

therapists. The bill authorizes the committee to issue temporary licenses to applicants for a behavior analyst licenses or assistant behavior analyst licenses upon receipt of complete applications for behavior analysts or assistant behavior analysts or a showing of valid licensure as behavior analysts in other states, only if such applicants have submitted fingerprints and no disqualifying criminal history appears on the family care safety registry. Temporary licenses shall expire upon issuance of a license or denial of the application but no later than 90 days from issuance of the temporary license. The bill establishes various grounds for which the committee may refuse to issue or renew a license (controlled substance abuse, fraud, etc.). The bill establishes the administrative hearing procedures for disciplining a person licensed under the bill. The bill establishes procedures for obtaining provisional licenses for behavioral analysts, assistant behavioral analysts, and line therapists. Under the bill, health carriers that issue or renew group health benefit plans on or after January 1, 2011, must provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders to the extent that such treatment is not already covered by the health benefit plan. The bill painstakingly demarcates what constitutes an autism spectrum disorder and that which does not. The bill prohibits health carriers from denying or refusing to issue coverage on, refuse to contract with, or refuse to renew or refuse to reissue or otherwise terminating or restricting coverage on an individual or their dependent because the individual is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. The bill sets forth the coverage limits for autism spectrum disorders. Coverage is limited to medically necessary treatment ordered by the insured's treating licensed physician or licensed psychologist, in accordance with a treatment plan. The treatment plan shall include all elements necessary for the health benefit plan or health carrier to pay claims. Such elements include, but are not limited to, a diagnosis, proposed treatment by type, frequency and duration of treatment and goals. Except for inpatient services, if an individual is receiving treatment for an autism spectrum disorder, a health carrier shall have the right to review the treatment plan not more than once every 3 months unless the health carrier and the individual's treating

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physician or psychologist agrees that a more frequent review is necessary. Coverage provided by the bill for applied behavior analysis is subject to a maximum benefit of \$36,000 per year for individuals through 18 years of age (no coverage for applied behavior analysis is required for individuals older than 18 years of age). Coverage under The bill shall not be subject to any limits on the number of visits an individual may make to an autism service provider. The health care services required by the bill shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance or co-payment than other physical health care services provided by a health benefit plan. Coverage of services may be subject to other general exclusions and limitations of the contract or benefit plan, such as coordination of benefits, services provided by family or household members, and utilization review of health care services, including review of medical necessity and care management; however, coverage for treatment under this section shall not be denied on the basis that it is educational or habilitative in nature. To the extent any payments or reimbursements are being made for applied behavior analysis, such payments or reimbursements shall be made to the autism service providers except for line therapists; the person who is supervising an autism service provider who is also certified as a board certified behavior analyst and licensed by the state of Missouri; or any entity or group for whom such supervising person, who is certified as a board certified behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, works or is associated. If a request for qualifications is made by a health carrier of a person who is not licensed as an autism service provider, such person shall provide documented evidence of education and professional training, if any, in applied behavior analysis. The provisions of act shall not automatically apply to health benefit plan individually underwritten, but shall be offered as an option to any such plan. The bill provides the provisions of the autism mandate shall also apply to the following types of plans that are established, extended, modified or renewed on or after January 1, 2011: (1) All self-insured governmental plans, as that term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(32); (2) All self-insured group arrangements, to the extent not preempted by federal law; (3) All plans

provided through a multiple employer welfare arrangement, or plans provided through another benefit arrangement, to the extent permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or any waiver or exception to that act provided under federal law or regulation; and (4) All self-insured school district health plans. The provisions of the bill do not apply to various forms of supplemental insurance policies such as specified disease policies or Medicare supplement policies. The autism mandate shall apply to any health care plans issued to employees and their dependents under the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan on or after January 1, 2011. Under the bill, health carriers are not be required to provide reimbursement for the services delivered by any school-based service. Under The bill, the director of the department of insurance must grant a small employer with a group health plan a waiver from the autism insurance mandate if the small employer demonstrates to the director by actual experience over any consecutive 12 month period that compliance with the autism mandate has increased the cost of the health insurance policy by an amount that results in a 2.5% over the period of a calendar year, in premium costs to the small employer. The provisions of the bill do not apply to the MO HealthNet program. The bill requires the department of insurance to submit an n annual report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the autism insurance mandate. The report shall include: (1) The total number of insureds diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (2) The total cost of all claims paid out in the immediately preceding calendar year for PDD; (3) The cost of such coverage per insured per month; and (4) The average cost per insured for coverage of applied behavior analysis.

**Status:** 1/6/10 First Read (S) Issue 17  
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)



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4/6/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)  
4/27/10 Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule  
25(32)(f)(H)  
5/4/10 HCS Reported Do Pass Rules

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)  
4/13/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

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)

HB 1490 – McGhee (R)

*Establishes additional standards for ballots and  
voting machines*

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

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

HB 1547 – Corcoran (D)

*Allows voters to cast advance ballots*

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

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)

HB 1572 – Meadows (D)

*Relating to accessible parking spaces*

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

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)  
4/19/10 S Informal Calendar S Bills for  
Perfection  
4/26/10 S Formal Calendar S Bills for  
Third Reading  
4/29/10 First Read (H)  
5/6/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule  
25(32)(f)

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  
4/7/10 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)

**LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

HB 1382 – Ervin (R)

*Establishes the MO Patient Privacy Act*

**Status:** 1/6/10 First Read (H) Issue 12  
1/7/10 Second Read (H)  
2/4/10 Referred – Insurance Policy (H)

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*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*  
**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)  
4/15/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)  
4/22/10 Second Read/Referred: Financial, Governmental Org. & Election (S)  
4/29/10 Public Hearing Scheduled (S)  
**5/5/10 SCS Voted Do Pass**

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  
**5/6/10 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)  
4/7/10 Public Hearing Completed (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)

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*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)*

HB 2454 – Fisher (R)

*Relating to downsizing of mental health facilities*

Status: 4/6/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 15](#)

SB 774 – Lembke (R)

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

Creates the crime of endangering a Department of Mental Health employee, visitor or other person at a secured facility, or another person ordered to the department. A person ordered to the department as a sexually violent predator commits such act if he or she attempts to cause or knowingly causes any such individual to come into contact with blood, seminal fluid, urine, feces, or saliva. This crime is equivalent to the crime of endangerment by a criminal offender against a Department of Corrections employee, visitor, and other offender. Such offense is a class D felony unless the substance is unidentified, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor. If the person is knowingly infected with HIV, Hepatitis B or C and exposes another person to such disease, by committing this crime, it is a class C felony. Current law provides that interest shall be recovered on any and all sums due to any facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Mental Health on account of any patient or resident. This act provides that when the account is certified by the department director or his or her designee, rather than the head of the facility, such account shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due.

**Status:** 1/13/10 First Read (S) [Issue 17](#)  
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)  
3/30/10 Referred: Corrections & Public Institutions (H)  
4/8/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)

4/14/10 SCS Voted Do Pass  
4/20/10 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)  
5/3/10 H Bill Calendar S for third reading  
**5/6/10 Truly Agreed to & Finally Passed**

SB 1059 – Shields (R)

*Allows DMH to enter into cooperative agreements with state and local entities*

**Status:** 3/4/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health, Seniors & Families (S) [Issue 9](#)  
3/30/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)  
4/7/10 Voted Do Pass

**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)

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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)  
4/15/10 Reported Do Pass. Placed on Third Reading Consent Calendar (S)  
4/15/10 Reported Do Pass (S)  
4/27/10 Truly agreed to and finally passed

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)  
4/20/10 Rules Reported Do Pass (H)  
4/29/10 First Read (S)  
**5/5/10 Voted Do Pass**

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)  
4/27/10 Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25 (32)(f)(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  
4/14/10 Referred Rules Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)  
4/26/10 Rules – Reported Do Pass (H)

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

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)

4/13/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

5/5/10 Voted Do Pass

HB 2320 – Ruzicka (R)

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

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

HB 2414 – Hobbs (R)

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

**status:** 3/31/10 Second Read (H) Issue 14

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)

4/27/10 Hearing Scheduled (H)

4/27/10 Voted Do Pass (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)

4/20/10 Referred: Transportation Committee (H)

4/29/10 Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25 (32)(f)(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)

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Perfection

4/6/10 Second Read (H)

4/14/10 Referred: Spec. Comm. on  
Government Accountability & Ethics  
Reform (H)

4/22/10 Hearing Held

**5/6/10 HCS Voted Do Pass**

**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

4/7/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)

4/13/10 Voted Do Pass