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The Legislative Session ended May 14th. This is the final Legislative Update for this year. 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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Crime Prevention (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Corrections & Public
Institutions (H)

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)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (H)

[SB 990](#) – [Scott \(R\)](#)

Reauthorizes the children’s vision examination program

Status: 2.25/10 Referred: Financial and

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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)
5/14/10 Referred: Veterans (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Tax Reform (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Tax Reform (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Judiciary (H)

[HB 2211 – Nasheed \(D\)](#)
Relating to the Circuit Breaker tax credit
Status: 2/22/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 10](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

[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](#)
5/15/10 Referred: Budget (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Ways & Means (H)

[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)

5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Health Insurance (H)

[HCS HB 1311 & 1341](#) - [Scharnhorst \(R\)](#)

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

Establishes provisions regarding health insurance coverage for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). In its main provisions, the bill: 1. 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 requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts who provide applied behavior analysis therapies to children with ASD; 2. Requires all group health benefit plans that are delivered, issued, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, written inside or outside the state but insuring Missouri residents to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of ASD; 3. Prohibits a carrier from denying or refusing to issue insurance coverage on, refusing to contract with, refusing to renew or reissue coverage on, or terminating or restricting coverage on an individual or his or her dependent because the individual is diagnosed with ASD; 4. Limits the coverage provided by an insurance carrier for ASD to medically necessary treatment that is ordered by the insured individual's licensed treating physician or psychologist in accordance with a treatment plan. An ASD treatment plan must include all elements necessary for a health benefit plan or carrier to pay the claim. Except for inpatient services, the health carrier must have the

right to review, at its expense, the treatment plan not more than once every six months unless the individual's treating physician or psychologist agrees that a more frequent review is necessary; 5. Specifies that coverage for individuals younger than 19 years of age for applied behavior analysis (ABA) services will have a maximum benefit of \$40,000 per year adjusted at least every three years for inflation based on the increase in the federal Consumer Price Index as calculated annually, beginning January 1, 2012, by the Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration with no limit on the number of visits to an ASD service provider. However, the maximum limit may be exceeded, upon prior approval by the health benefit plan, if the additional service is medically necessary. Coverage of services may be subject to general exclusions and limitations of the contract or benefit plan including coordination of benefits, services provided by family members, and utilization review of health care services but cannot be denied on the basis that it is educational or habilitative in nature; 6. Prohibits ASD services from being subject to any greater deductible, co-insurance, or co-payment than other physical health care services provided by the health benefit plan. Payments and reimbursements for ABA services can only be made to the ASD service provider or the entity or group for whom the supervising board certified behavior analyst works or is associated; 7. Requires ABA services provided by a line therapist under the supervision of a state-licensed ASD provider to be reimbursed to the provider if the services are included in the treatment plan and are deemed medically necessary; 8. Specifies that a health carrier will not be liable for the actions of a line therapist in the performance of his or her duties; 9. Requires these provisions to apply to any health care plan issued to employees and their dependents under the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan that is delivered, issued, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011. These provisions also apply to plans that are established, extended, modified, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, by self-insured governmental plans, self-insured group arrangements, multiple employer welfare arrangements, and self-insured school district

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health plans; 10. Exempts the MO HealthNet Program and supplemental insurance policies from the provisions of the bill; 11. Specifies that a health carrier is not required to reimburse for ABA services provided by any Part C Early Intervention Program, commonly known as First Steps, or any school district to an individual diagnosed with ASD and covered by the carrier; 12. Specifies that these provisions will not automatically apply to an individually underwritten health benefit plan, but coverage must be offered as an option; 13. Requires the department director to grant a small employer who offers a group health plan a waiver from offering ASD coverage if the employer demonstrates by actual claims experience over any consecutive 12-month period that the cost of providing the coverage has resulted in at least a 2.5% increase in health plan premium costs to the employer over a calendar year; and (4). Requires, beginning February 1, 2012, the department to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the coverage and specified cost analysis data for ASD service claims from health insurers.

Status: 1/7/10 Referred: Special Comm. on Health Insurance (H) Issue 18
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
5/12/10 Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed.
5/25/10 Delivered to the Governor.

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)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Health Insurance (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)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

HB 1464 – Hodges (D)

Relating to oxygen use in residential settings

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Healthcare Transformation (H)

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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Health Insurance (H)

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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Health Insurance (H)

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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Health Insurance (H)

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[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Insurance Policy (H)

[HB 2243 – Brown \(R\)](#)

Relating to anti-epileptic drugs

Status: 3.1.10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[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)

[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 Health & Families (S) [Issue 1](#)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Completed (S)
3/2/10 Voted Do Pass (H)
5/14/10 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 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

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Health Insurance (H)
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

[SB 722 – Bray \(D\)](#)

Establishes the MO Universal Health Assurance Program

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (S) [Issue 1](#)
1/19/10 Referred Small Business,
Insurance and Industry Committee (S)

[SB 742 – Shoemyer \(D\)](#)

Modifies membership of MO HealthNet Oversight Committee

Status: 1/12/10 First Read (S) [Issue 2](#)
1/19/10 Referred Health, Mental Health,
Seniors & Families
2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed S

[SB 825 – Clemens \(R\)](#)

Prohibits the substitution of anti-epileptic drugs under certain circumstances

Status: 1/28/10 Referred: Health, Mental Health
Seniors & Families (S) [Issue 4](#)
2/16/10 Public Hearing Conducted (S)

[SB 1007 – Dempsey \(R\)](#)

Amends various requirements for public health programs administered by the state

The parts of the Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed bill that effect people with disabilities are: (1.) Prior to admission of a MO HealthNet individual into a long-term care facility, the prospective resident or his or her next of kin, legally authorized representative, or designee shall be informed of the home and community based services available in this state and shall have on record that such home and community based services have been declined as an option. (2.) Current law requires reimbursement for services provided to an individual who is eligible for MO HealthNet, Medicare Part B, and Supplementary Medical Insurance to include payment in full of deductible and coinsurance amounts as determined by federal Medicare Part B provisions. This bill exempts MO HealthNet from paying for the Medicare Part B

deductible and coinsurance amounts for hospital outpatient services. (3.) The bill no longer allows public hospitals which are operated primarily for the care and treatment of mental disorders to be exempted from participating in the Hospital Reimbursement Allowance. (4.) The bill allows, rather than requires, the Department of Health and Senior Services to reimburse in-home providers for nurse assessments of participants in the in-home and home and community based programs. New language is added allowing the department to contract for home and community based assessments through an independent third-party assessor. The contracts shall include a requirement that within 15 days of receipt of a referral for service, the contractor shall have made a face to face assessment of care need and developed a plan of care and the contractor shall notify the referring entity within 5 days of receipt of referral if additional information is needed to process the referral. The contract shall also include the same requirements for such assessments as of January 1, 2010, related to timeliness of assessments and the beginning of service. The two nurse visits that are currently allowed under section 660.300, shall continue to be performed by home and community-based providers for, including but not limited to, reassessments and level of care recommendations. These reassessments and care plan changes shall be reviewed and approved by the independent third party assessor. In the event of dispute over the level of care required, the third party assessor shall conduct a face-to-face review with the client in question. This provision has a three-year expiration date. (4.) The bill requires both personal care assistance vendors and in-home services providers to use a telephone tracking system to review and certify the accuracy of reports of delivered services and to ensure more accurate billing by July 1, 2015. The requirements of the telephone tracking system are specified in the bill. In order for vendors or provider agencies to obtain an agreement with the Department of Social Services, the vendor or agency must demonstrate the ability to implement the telephone tracking system. Personal care assistance consumers shall be responsible for approving requests through the telephone tracking system and shall provide the vendor with necessary

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information to complete the required paperwork for establishing the employer identification number. (5.) DHSS in collaboration with Centers for Independent Living must establish a telephony pilot project in an urban and a rural area. The bill requires the telephony report provided to the Governor to include a minority report detailing elements not agreed upon by Centers for Independent Living and the Executive Branch. Entities interested in participating in the telephony pilot project will not be required to pay the full cost of the project and can contract with a vendor of their choice. (6.) Current law provides that all in-home services clients shall be advised of their rights by the Department of Health and Senior Services, including the right to call the department to report dissatisfaction with the provider or services. This bill provides that it can be by the department's designee. The bill also provides that the department may contract for services relating to receiving such complaints. (7.) The bill removes references to Chapter 208 (the Mo HealthNet chapter) from the sections relating to the in-home provider tax. It also extends the expiration date for the provider tax from 2011 to 2012.

Status: 2/25/10 First Read (S) Issue 18
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)
**5/13/10 Truly Agreed to and Finally
Passed.**
5/25/10 Delivered to the Governor.

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)
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)

[HB 1490](#) – [McGhee \(R\)](#)

*Establishes additional standards for ballots and
voting machines*

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 2](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[HB 1547](#) – [Corcoran \(D\)](#)

Allows voters to cast advance ballots

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 4](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[HB 1572](#) – [Meadows \(D\)](#)

Relating to accessible parking spaces

Status: 1/12/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

[HB 1836](#) – [Zimmerman \(D\)](#)

Relating to advanced voting

Status: 1/28/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[HB 1839](#) – [Zimmerman \(D\)](#)

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Relating to advanced voting

Status: 1/28/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 6](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[HB 2249 – Carter \(D\)](#)

Relating to accessibility in the Capitol building

Status: 3/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Healthcare Transformation (H)

[HB 2282 – Skaggs \(D\)](#)

Relating to voter registration

Status: 3/4/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elections (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Real ID And Personal Privacy (H)

[HJR 64 – Cox \(R\)](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment changing the laws regarding voter identification

Status: 1/7/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 3](#)
2/4/10 Referred – Elections
2/9/10 Public Hearing Completed (H)
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
5/14/10 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)
5/14/10 Referred: Healthcare Transformation (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

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[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Veterans (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (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 (See Olmstead)

[HB 2454 – Fisher \(R\)](#)

Relating to downsizing of mental health facilities

Status: 4/6/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 15](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on Government Account. & Ethics Reform (H)

[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 18](#)
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.
5/25/10 Delivered to the Governor.

[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)
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)
5/14/10 Referred: Senior Citizen Advocacy (H)

[HB 1631 – Pollock \(R\)](#)

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

[HB 1737 – Storch \(D\)](#)

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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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Health Care Policy (H)

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)
5/14/10 Referred: Transportation (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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Elementary &
Secondary Education (H)

[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

Changes the name of the Crippled Children's Service, within the Department of Health and Senior Services, to the Children's Special Health Care Needs Service; renames the Crippled Children's Service Fund as the Children's Special Health Care Needs Service Fund; and specifies that the services are for a child who has a physical disability or special health care need.

Status: 1/6/10 First Read (H) [Issue 18](#)
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
5/25/10 Delivered to the Governor.

[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)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on
Health Insurance (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)
5/14/10 Referred: Senior Citizen Advocacy
(H)

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

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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 \(R\)](#)

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

Status: 2/1/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 5](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Tourism (H)

[HB 2274 – Still \(D\)](#)

Relating to disabled parking

Status: 3/3/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 11](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Transportation (H)

[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](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on General Laws (H)

[HB 2414 – Hobbs \(R\)](#)

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

status: 3/31/10 Second Read (H) [Issue 14](#)
5/14/10 Referred: Special Committee on General Laws (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)
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](#)

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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)
**5/14/10 H Calendar S Bills for Third
Reading**

[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
4/6/10 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