

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the third issue of the 2012 Legislative Update with the 96th General Assembly. The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
- Each issue of the *Legislative Update* is available on the Governor's Council on Disability's website at <http://www.mo.gov/disability/gcd/>
- Access to individual bill information is available on the Missouri General Assembly's website at <http://www.moga.mo.gov/>
- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
- Please contact our office (Laura.Mueth@oa.mo.gov) if you need a different format.
- To learn more about the legislative process consider attending the *Legislative Education Project* training by registering online.
- Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) welcomes your comments and suggestions. Your comments can be submitted online to the GCD website at <http://www.mo.gov/disability/gcd/> or call us at (800) 877-8249.

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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

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 Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Substitute
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending legislation

CRIME***HB 1317 - Riddle**

Expands the crime of child abuse to include shaken baby syndrome

This act adds the definition of shaken baby syndrome to the crime of child abuse and thus it is a Class C felony.

Status:

1/18/12 Second Read (H)

1/17/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 537 - Chappelle-Nadal**Issue 1**

Increases the penalty for the crime of harassment

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Goodman, Vice Chair: Schmitt

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/9/11 Pre-filed (S)

EDUCATION***HB 1229 - Curtman****Issue 2**

Gives students at certain institutions of higher education the right to record public lectures that are presented in a classroom environment for personal use

Status:

1/19/12 Referred to Higher Education committee

(H) Chair: Thomson, Vice Chair: Wallingford

1/11/12 Second Read (H)

1/10/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 595 - Kraus**Issue 1**

Modifies eligibility requirements for members serving on a special education due process panel

Status:

1/12/12 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Nieves

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/3/12 Pre-filed (S)

EMPLOYMENT***HB 1219 - Elmer****Issue 2**

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/23/12 Hearing Continued (H)

1/17/12 Hearing Began (H)

1/17/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/11/12 Second Read and Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committee (H)

Chair: Fisher, Vice Chair: Brown

1/10/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1265 - Kander**Issue 2**

Establishes the Veteran Workforce Act which requires the Office of Administration to develop rules and regulations ensuring a uniform hiring preference for veterans, disabled veterans, and their spouses

Status:

1/12/12 Second Read (H)

1/11/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCS SB 572 - Dempsey*Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

Status:

1/17/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/11/12 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

1/10/12 Hearing Completed (S)

1/10/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/19/11 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 592 - Lager*Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/23/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/17/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/12/12 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/12/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/11/12 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

1/10/12 Hearing Completed (S)

1/10/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/9/12 Second Read and Referred to Commerce,
 Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment
 committee (S) Chair: Lager, Vice Chair: Lamping
 1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
 1/3/12 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 1172 - Franz Issue 1

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

Status:

1/9/12 Second Read (H)
 1/5/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1216 - McNeil Issue 2

Increases the maximum annual grant amount that
 the University of Missouri Board of Curators can
 award for a research project on Alzheimer's disease
 and related disorders

Status:

1/10/12 Second Read (H)
 1/9/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1278 - Long Issue 2

Sunsets certain tax credits and creates a
 developmental disability care provider tax credit

Status:

1/12/12 Second Read (H)
 1/11/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 1313 - Nolte Issue 2

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

Status:

1/17/12 Second Read (H)
 1/12/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 481 - Stouffer Issue 1

Creates a tax credit for contributions to
 developmental disability care providers and

modifies provisions of the residential treatment
 agency tax credit program

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Ways and
 Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair:
 Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus
 1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/11 Pre-filed (S)

*SB 482 - Stouffer Issue 1

Increases the statutory award amount for
 Alzheimer's disease research projects funded by the
 University of Missouri Board of Curators

Status:

1/18/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 1/11/12 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/11/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Education
 committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Nieves
 1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/11 Pre-filed (S)

*SB 531 - Lamping Issue 1

Modifies the low-income housing and historic
 preservation tax credit programs and requires any
 increase in revenue to be applied to a decrease in
 the individual income tax rate

Status:

1/19/12 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/19/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Ways and
 Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair:
 Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus
 1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/8/11 Pre-filed (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

*HB 1058 - Brattin Issue 1

Establishes Chloe's Law which, subject to
 appropriations, requires the newborn screening
 requirements to include pulse oximetry screenings

Status:

1/25/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/12/12 Referred to Health Care Policy committee
 (H) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Frederick
 1/5/12 Second Read (H)

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/9/11 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1078 - Sater **Issue 1**
Authorizes the MO HealthNet Division to implement a statewide dental delivery system to ensure recipient participation and access to providers of dental services under MO HealthNet

Status:
1/5/12 Second Read (H)
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/14/11 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1087 - White **Issue 1**
Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act which provides for a priority of person who can make health care decisions for persons unable to consent

Status:
1/5/12 Second Read (H)
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/19/11 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1134 - Scharnhorst **Issue 1**
Limits the copayments, coinsurance, and office visit deductible charged by a health carrier for services of a physical therapist to the same amount as charged by the health carrier for a primary care physician

Status:
1/5/12 Second Read (H)
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1188 - Allen **Issue 2**
Allows school nurses to use asthma related rescue medications on students experiencing asthma attacks

Status:
1/9/12 Second Read (H)
1/5/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1355 - Lichtenegger**
Requires health carriers to reimburse a physical therapist in the same amounts as paid to a licensed physical therapist for rendering the same services regardless of the setting or venue

This act states that reimbursement amounts and copays paid to a physical therapist for rendered services should be the same amount paid to any other physical therapist for the same service regardless of the setting or venue where the service is performed.

Status:
1/19/12 Second Read (H)
1/18/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 511 - Schaaf **Issue 1**
Provides that no amendments shall be made to the Missouri State Medicaid Plan without first obtaining approval from the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:
1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)
Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/2/11 Pre-filed (S)

SB 536 - Chappelle-Nadal **Issue 1**
Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies encouraging familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:
1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)
Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/9/11 Pre-filed (S)

SB 617 - Schaaf **Issue 2**
Requires the Department of Social Services to promulgate rules specifying the eligibility process for the MO HealthNet Spenddown Program

Status:
1/9/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 644 - Schaefer **Issue 2**
Relating to insurance reimbursement for physical therapist services

Status:
1/11/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 682 - Dempsey

Mandates that injections around the spine under certain guidance techniques be performed by licensed physicians

This act mandates that injections around the spine or spinal cord under certain guidance techniques shall be considered the practice of medicine and shall only be performed by licensed physicians.

Status:

1/18/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES***HB 1104 - Schoeller** Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/24/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair: Dugger, Vice Chair: Entlicher
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/11 Pre-filed (H)

***SB 442 - Stouffer** Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/17/12 Hearing Completed (S)

1/17/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wasson
1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/11 Pre-filed (S)

***SCS SB 474 - Kraus** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to take steps to mandate the use of photo identification for the food stamp program

Status:

1/18/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee

1/11/12 Hearing Completed (S)

1/11/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Governmental Accountability committee (S) Chair: Lembke, Vice Chair: Lager

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/11 Pre-filed (S)

SB 542 - Chappelle-Nadal Issue 1

Establishes a paper ballot as the official ballot

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

committee (S) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wasson

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/9/11 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH**HB 1082 - Wells** Issue 1

Changes to the definition of and education requirements for professional counseling (See Services category for bill summary)

HB 1110 - Barnes Issue 1

Authorizes the establishment of veterans treatment courts to dispose of cases which stem from substance abuse or mental illness of military veterans or current military personnel

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read (H)

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/21/11 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1322 - Black**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of Corrections to establish, as a three-year pilot program, a mental health assessment process

The act authorizes the Director of the Department of Corrections to establish a pilot program to assess mental health needs of offenders. If it appears that an offender has a mental illness or mental disorder and the offender might qualify for a community psychiatric program, a judge may recommend that the offender undergo a one hundred twenty day mental health assessment and treatment. The Department of Corrections will determine eligibility for the program. At the conclusion of the assessment and treatment, a report will be sent to the court and the offender may be released on probation. Those who are eligible will then be enrolled in a community rehabilitation program. At

the end of the study, recommendations regarding program expansion will be submitted to the governor and general assembly.

Status:

1/18/12 Second Read (H)

1/17/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 518 - Engler**Issue 1**

Creates a mental health assessment pilot program for criminal offenders

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Goodman, Vice Chair: Schmitt

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/6/11 Pre-filed (S)

OLMSTEAD**HB 1077 - Wyatt****Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Mental Health to develop a transition plan for services of a resident of a state developmental disabilities facility to the most appropriate living setting

Status:

1/12/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

Houghton

1/5/12 Second Read (H)

1/4/11 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/11 Pre-filed (H)

SB 449 - Rupp*Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Mental Health to develop a transition plan for services of residents of state developmental disabilities facilities to the most appropriate setting

Status:

1/19/12 Hearing Completed (S)

1/19/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/5/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/4/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/11 Pre-filed (S)

SAFETY/PREVENTION**HB 1262 - Brown****Issue 2**

Requires the State Board of Education to establish a coordinated health program board to develop a program on the prevention of student obesity, cardiovascular disease, and type II diabetes

1/12/12 Second Read (H)

1/11/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

SERVICES**HB 1082 - Wells****Issue 1**

Specifies that licensed professional counseling includes the diagnosis of mental, emotional, and behavior disorders and allows the committee for professional counselors to require certain educational coursework

Status:

1/5/12 Second Read (H)

1/4/11 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/15/11 Pre-filed (H)

OTHER

No pending legislation

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation