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Welcome to the fourth 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.
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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
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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***HB 1436 - Newman**

Adds an individual with mental disabilities to the list of people who must be afforded the same rights as those without disabilities in public places and the right to be accompanied by a service dog

This act adds mental disability to the definition of service dog and adds search and rescue of an individual with a disability to the list of tasks a service dog can perform. The act also adds the definition of a type of service dog called a search and rescue dog to the law and adds the term service team dog to the law. It affirms the right of people with disabilities other than a visual or hearing disability to be accompanied by a service dog in public places or a service dog team member to have the same right.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

CRIME***HB 1317 - Riddle****Issue 3**

Expands the crime of child abuse to include shaken baby syndrome

Status:

1/25/12 Referred to General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Franz, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/18/12 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 1410 - Walton Gray**

Allows certain inmates who become physically or mentally disabled, infirm, incompetent, or incapacitated to be released on parole if they are eligible for specified federal medical or financial benefits

This act allows the board of probation and parole to release on parole an offender who is sentenced to or is incarcerated in a correctional institution for five or more years, does not pose a danger to others, is eligible for federal medical, psychological, and financial benefits, and who is or becomes physically or mentally disabled, infirm, incompetent, or incapacitated to the degree that he

or she needs to be permanently placed in an infirmary, health or mental health facility so that he or she can be placed in such a facility. The act outlines criteria the board of probation and parole should utilize when determining whether an offender poses a danger to others.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1413 - Stream**

Changes the elements of the crime of causing substantial injury or death to a service animal

This act adds reckless disregard to the definition of the already established crime such that anyone who with reckless disregard injures or kills a service animal or allows a dog he or she owns or is in control of to injure or kill a service animal is guilty of a class A misdemeanor, and anyone who with reckless disregard interferes with or permits another dog to interfere with a service animal as outlined above, or interferes with the use of a service animal by obstructing, intimidating, or jeopardizing the safety of the service animal or its user is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any second or subsequent violation is a class A misdemeanor. If someone intentionally injures or kills a service animal or allows a dog to injure or a kill a service dog, the individual is guilty of a class D felony. The act also states that the individual must make full restitution for all damages and outlines what types of costs would be considered damages.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1432 - Hoskins**

Adds professional therapy dog to the definition of "service dog" as it relates to crimes against these animals or crimes of impersonating a disabled person

This act adds professional therapy dogs to the definition of "service dog" as it relates to crimes against the animals or crimes of impersonating someone with a disability. A professional therapy dog is defined in this act to mean a dog selected,

trained, and tested to provide specific physical therapeutic functions under the direction and control of a qualified handler who works with dog as a team as part of the handler's occupation or profession.

Status:

1/23/12 **Second Read** (H)

1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1515 - Schad**

Changes the elements of the crime of elder abuse in the second degree and the crime of financial exploitation of an elderly or disabled person

This act adds the term undue influence to the crime of financial exploitation of someone who is elderly or has a disability. The act also defines undue influence and provides examples of what acts would be considered undue influence.

Status:

1/26/12 **Second Read** (H)

1/25/12 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)

SB 689 - Engler

Modifies provisions relating to crimes committed against the elderly and disabled

Under current law, a person who recklessly and purposely causes serious injury to an elderly person commits the crime of second degree elder abuse. This act makes it so a person who recklessly or purposely causes such injury has committed the crime.

This act adds undue influence to the types of acts that, when committed against an elderly or disabled person, constitute the crime of financial exploitation. Undue influence is defined under the

act to mean influence by a person who has authority over the elderly or disabled person in order to take unfair advantage of the person's vulnerable state of mind, neediness, pain, or agony. It includes improper use of various types of fiduciary authority.

Status:

1/24/12 **Introduced and First Read** (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:

1/30/12 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)

1/24/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

1/24/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/23/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/23/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/23/12 Hearing Completed (H)

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)

***HB 1403 - Schatz**

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

This act changes the law as it relates to the Second Injury Fund. It states who may receive compensation from the Second Injury Fund, what individuals can be compensated for, and how they will be compensated. It establishes the state treasurer as the Fund's custodian. It establishes that the attorney general may request a medical or vocational assessment on behalf of the Fund. It also sets guidelines for administration of the Fund. Under this act, if someone begins suitable gainful employment, life payments from the Fund will be suspended. Life payments may also be suspended when an individual becomes eligible for Social Security benefits. The act establishes the Second Injury Fund Commission.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)
1/19/12 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:

1/25/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/25/12 SA 3 Offered (S)
1/25/12 SA 2 Adopted (S)
1/25/12 SSA 1 for SA 2 Offered and Defeated (S)
1/25/12 SA 2 Offered (S)
1/25/12 SA 1 Defeated (S)
1/25/12 Taken Up for Perfection (S)
1/25/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/23/12 SA 1 Pending (S)
1/23/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/23/12 SA 1 Offered (S)
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:

1/26/12 Referred to Economic Development committee (H) Chair: Zerr, Vice Chair: Jones
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

Sunsetts 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)

***HB 1427 - Kratky**

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or recently discharged from a correctional facility

The act states that beginning on or after January 1, 2013 certain small businesses will be allowed a five hundred dollar tax credit for each person with a disability the business hires as long as the individual is employed an average of twenty-five hours a week and has been employed by the business for at least a year.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1445 - Smith**

Changes the funding mechanism for the disabled home accessibility tax credit and extends the sunset date to December 31, 2016

This act states that this act should not impair a department's ability to issue tax credits or impair a taxpayer's ability to redeem tax credits. It also

extends the sunset date for the disabled home accessibility tax credit.

Status:

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

1/19/12 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)

SB 708 - Wasson

Extends the sunset on the residential dwelling accessibility tax credit and modifies the allocation of tax credit cap from another tax credit program to this program

This act extends the sunset from December 2013 to December 2016 on the section of law that creates the tax credit for certain taxpayers who modify their homes to make them accessible for a disabled resident.

Currently, the Rebuilding Communities tax credit program has a ten million dollar annual cap. If there are tax credits remaining under the cap, up to 100,000 dollars of this tax credit cap shall first be used for the residential dwelling accessibility tax credit. This act repeals the requirement that tax credits under the Rebuilding Communities tax credit cap be provided to the residential dwelling accessibility tax credit.

Status:

1/26/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 712 - Lamping

Modifies the criteria for determining that is a child is a special needs child for the purposes of the special needs adoption tax credit

For the purposes of determining which children are special needs children, so that an individual may receive a tax credit for adopting a special needs child, this act prohibits ethnic background or membership in a minority group from being the sole factor that is used to consider a child who cannot be returned to his parents' home a special needs child.

Status:

1/26/12 Introduced and First Read (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 Completed (H)

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:

2/1/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/25/12 Referred to Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Frederick

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

HB 1355 - Lichtenegger **Issue 3**
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

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

***HB 1399 - Richardson**
Requires the injection of therapeutic substances around the spine or spinal cord for the treatment of pain syndromes by certain methods be performed only by a licensed physician

This act states that therapeutic injections performed around the spine or spinal cord to treat pain syndromes should only be performed by a physician.

Status:
1/23/12 Second Read (H)
1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1421 - Colona**
Changes the laws regarding the classification of marijuana as a controlled substance and allows its use for medicinal purposes under certain conditions

This act states the qualifications for use of marijuana for medicinal purposes and sets regulations for how the individual using it for medicinal purposes should be treated by law enforcement personnel. Individuals who have a debilitating medical condition as outlined in this act who possess written certification from a physician that the marijuana would be of medical benefit to the patient will be allowed to possess an adequate supply of the marijuana as long as the supply does not exceed the limits set in this act without fear of arrest, prosecution or penalty. The property and equipment of the individual allowed to use the marijuana should not be destroyed or harmed by law enforcement personnel.

A parent must consent if the individual is a minor.

The Department of Health and Senior Services will issue registry identification cards to all patients and will formulate rules for handling applications for the registry identification cards. The act states what information must be included on or with the application and on the identification card.

The act outlines when and where medical marijuana may not be used.

All individuals will be allowed to use the documentation stated in the act as a defense against a marijuana charge.

The act outlines requirements for organizations to sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, or possess medical marijuana

Status:
1/23/12 Second Read (H)
1/19/12 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:
1/24/12 Hearing Completed (S)
1/24/12 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)
12/2/11 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:

1/26/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

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 **Issue 3**

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

Status:

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

SB 687 - Schmitt

Requires copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles charged for physical therapist services to be no greater than those charged for the same services provided by primary care physicians or osteopaths

This act prohibits health carriers from imposing greater copayments, coinsurance, or office visit deductibles to insureds for covered services provided by a licensed physical therapist than those charged for the same covered services provided by licensed primary care physicians or an osteopath. Under the act, health carriers must clearly state the availability of physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.

Status:

1/23/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

***HB 1104 - Schoeller** **Issue 1**

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/30/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/24/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

1/24/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/24/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/24/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/24/12 Hearing Completed (H)

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)

***SCS SB 442 - Stouffer** **Issue 1**

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/23/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

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 Issue 3

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

Status:

1/18/12 **Second Read** (H)
1/17/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1456 - Black**

Creates a mental health assessment pilot program for criminal offenders

This act authorizes the director of the Department of Corrections to mental health assessment pilot program which will last three years. Judges may place individuals in the Department of Corrections for a one hundred twenty day mental health assessment and treatment if a motion is filed by the prosecutor. At the completion of the assessment and treatment a report will be sent to the sentencing board and the board will decide

whether to release the offender on probation. While on probation the individual will be enrolled in a community psychiatric rehabilitation program. The act specifies individuals who may not be granted probation. Recommendations will be submitted to the governor and the general assembly regarding program expansion at the end of the pilot program.

Status:

1/24/12 **Second Read** (H)
1/23/12 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:

1/30/12 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)
1/12/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: 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:

1/24/12 **Voted Do Pass by committee** (S)
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)

***HB 1518 - Grisamore**

Authorizes the licensure of provisionally licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, and temporary licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts

This act authorizes the licensure of provisionally licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, and temporary licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. The act states the conditions which must be met by an applicant before a committee will grant a provisional or temporary license. It states that individuals possessing a provisional license are only allowed to render services under the supervision and full responsibility of a licensed supervisor. The act includes procedures for termination and renewal of the provisional license. The act also specifies what

items an applicant must submit when applying for a provisional license.

Status:

1/26/12 Second Read (H)
1/25/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1522 - Meadows**

Authorizes the licensure of provisionally licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, and temporary licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts

This act authorizes licenses for provisionally licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts and temporary licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. The committee may issue a provisional license to anyone who meets all of the requirements and submits the appropriate fee. Those who are provisionally licensed are allowed to render services under the supervision and complete professional responsibility and control of a licensed supervisor. The act also provides information regarding termination and renewal of provisional licenses.

Status:

1/26/12 Second Read (H)
1/25/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

OTHER

***HB 1407 - Walton Gray**

Establishes the Sickle Cell Disease Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities, examine existing services, and address any needs

This act establishes the Sickle Cell Disease Task Force which will operate until January 1, 2015. It states that the Task Force will have nineteen members and outlines what groups should be represented on the Task Force. It states that the Task Force should assess the impact of sickle cell disease on urban areas in the state, examine available services and resources, make recommendations of how to educate schools on sickle cell disease, and hold public meetings to seek input. The Task Force will submit a report including

findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly by December 31, 2012.

Status:

1/23/12 **Second Read** (H)

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HB 1545 - Kirkton

Designates December fourth of each year as "PKS Day" in Missouri for awareness regarding Pallister-Killian Syndrome

This act designates December fourth of each year as "PKS Day" in Missouri and encourages individuals to engage in awareness activities regarding the symptoms and disease impact as well as to support research, education, and community service efforts related to the syndrome.

Status:

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APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation