

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the ninth 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
- 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
SCS.....	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** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

2/28/12 Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/27/12 Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/13/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/13/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/9/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**SB 809 - Lamping** Issue 7

Modifies provisions relating to public accommodations and service dogs for persons with mental disabilities

**Status:**

2/23/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

2/16/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**CRIME****\*HCS#2 HB 1317 - Riddle** Issue 3

Expands the crime of child abuse to include shaken baby syndrome

**Status:**

3/2/12 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

3/1/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

3/1/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/29/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

2/29/12 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/28/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/28/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/28/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/23/12 Returned to Committee of Origin (H)

2/23/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/23/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/15/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

2/15/12 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)

2/14/12 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

2/14/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/7/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/7/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1413 - Stream** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1432 - Hoskins** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

2/8/12 Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H) Chair: Schad, Vice Chair: Marshall

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1515 - Schad** Issue 4

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

**Status:**

2/29/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/15/12 Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H) Chair: Schad, Vice Chair: Marshall  
 1/26/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/25/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1689 - Sommer** **Issue 6**  
 Changes the elements of the crime of abuse of a child to include Shaken Baby Syndrome  
**Status:**  
 2/23/12 Referred to General Laws committee (H)  
 Chair: Franz, Vice Chair: Richardson  
 2/9/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/8/12 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)

**\*SCS SB 689 - Engler** **Issue 4**  
 Modifies provisions relating to crimes committed against the elderly and disabled  
**Status:**  
 3/5/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 3/1/12 Referred from Committee to Floor (S)  
 2/20/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
 2/6/12 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/6/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)  
 Chair: Goodman, Vice Chair: Schmitt  
 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)

**\*HB 1831 - Stream** **Issue 8**  
 Prohibits spanking from being used in a public school on any student with an individualized education plan who is receiving special education services  
**Status:**  
 2/27/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/23/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 595 - Kraus** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies eligibility requirements for members serving on a special education due process panel  
**Status:**  
 2/29/12 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/29/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 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)

**SB 799 - Justus** **Issue 7**  
 Changes the requirements for school anti-bullying policies  
**Status:**  
 2/23/12 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Nieves  
 2/16/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**HCR 42 - Rowland**  
 Endorses the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children's Bill of Rights"

This concurrent resolution endorses the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children's Bill of Rights" which serves as a guiding document related to the existing laws and practices for the education of children who are deaf and hard of hearing and makes clear what these children are entitled to in an education setting.

**Status:**  
 2/15/12 Offered (H)

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

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

**Status:**

3/6/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

3/1/12 Second Read and Referred to Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment committee (S) Chair: Lager, Vice Chair: Lamping

2/13/12 Reported to Senate and First Read (S)

2/9/12 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/7/12 Perfected (H)

2/7/12 HSA 1 for HA 1 Adopted (H)

2/7/12 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

2/1/12 Laid Over (H)

2/1/12 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

1/30/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/30/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/30/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

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** Issue 4

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

**Status:**

3/5/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/27/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/27/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/20/12 Hearing Continued (H)

2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/13/12 Hearing Continued (H)

2/13/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/1/12 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committee (H) Chair: Fisher, Vice Chair: Brown

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1881 - Richardson**

Modifies provisions relating to the Second Injury Fund

This act specifies that the Attorney General may request a medical evaluation and/or a vocational rehabilitation assessment on behalf of the Second Injury Fund. The act specifies what types of claims may be filed against the Second Injury Fund. It specifies the compensation that will be given to those who have prior claims against the Second Injury Fund as well as compensation for future claims. It sets guidelines for fund administration. The act establishes the Second Injury Fund Commission.

**Status:**

3/1/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 572 - Dempsey** Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

**Status:**

3/5/12 S Bills for Third Reading Calendar (H)

3/1/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

3/1/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/27/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

2/27/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/27/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/27/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/27/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/21/12 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committee (H) Chair: Fisher, Vice Chair: Brown  
2/17/12 Second Read (H)  
2/16/12 First Read with Emergency Clause (H)  
2/16/12 Third Read and Passed and Emergency Clause Adopted (S)  
2/15/12 Reported Truly Perfected by S Rules committee (S)  
2/15/12 Perfected (S)  
2/15/12 SS Adopted (S)  
2/15/12 SA 4 for SS Offered and Defeated (S)  
2/15/12 SA 3 for SS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/15/12 SA 2 for SS Offered and Adopted (S)  
2/15/12 SA 1 for SS Withdrawn (S)  
2/14/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
2/14/12 SA 1 for SS Offered (S)  
2/14/12 SS Offered (S)  
2/13/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
2/8/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
2/6/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
2/2/12 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
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)

**SS SCS SB 592 - Lager** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

2/13/12 **Second Read** (H)  
2/9/12 First Read (H)  
2/8/12 Third Read and Passed (S)  
2/8/12 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
2/8/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
2/8/12 Hearing Conducted (S)  
2/6/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)  
2/2/12 Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus

2/2/12 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)  
2/1/12 Perfected (S)  
2/1/12 SS as Amended Adopted (S)  
2/1/12 SA 1 to SS Offered and Adopted  
2/1/12 SS Offered (S)  
2/1/12 SA 3 Withdrawn (S)  
2/1/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
2/1/12 Taken Up for Perfection (S)  
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)

**SB 807 - Dempsey** **Issue 7**  
Modifies the law relating to the Second Injury Fund

**Status:**

2/23/12 **Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee** (S)  
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson  
2/16/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 828 - Crowell** **Issue 8**  
Modifies the law relating to occupational disease under the workers' compensation system

**Submit:**

2/23/12 **Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee** (S)  
Chair: Goodman, Vice Chair: Schmitt



2/22/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 829 - Crowell**

**Issue 8**

Modifies the law relating to the Second Injury Fund

**Status:**

2/23/12 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

2/22/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 878 - Mayer**

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

The act affirmatively states that occupational diseases are exclusively covered under workers' compensation laws.

This act states that co-employees shall be released from all liability for workplace injuries or death for which compensation is recoverable under the workers' compensation statutes. However, the employee shall not escape liability when the employee engages in an affirmative negligent act that purposefully and dangerously caused or increased the risk of injury. When an employer acts knowingly and is reasonably certain that injury to or death of an employee will result, subsequent injury or death shall fall outside of the exclusive remedy provisions of the workers' compensation statutes and the employer shall not retain subrogation rights.

No new claims shall be filed against the Second Injury Fund after July 1, 2012.

Only awards granted prior to July 1, 2012, awards or settlements in cases filed before July 1, 2012 and medical bills incurred and filed by employees of uninsured employers before July 1, 2012 shall be paid by the fund.

The Attorney General shall transmit the projected cost of all legal expenses to the director of the division of workers' compensation. The director shall then withhold sufficient funds to meet the expenses not to exceed 1/4 of the annual appropriation for that purpose.

Under the act, an annual actuarial study shall be made taking into consideration any existing balance carried forward in the fund from a previous year.

The act establishes priority for paying liability of the fund in the following order:

1. Expenses related to the legal defense of the fund.
2. Permanent total disability awards in the order settled or finally adjudicated.
3. Permanent partial disability awards in the order settled or finally adjudicated.
4. Medical expenses incurred prior to July 1, 2012.

The act institutes a funding mechanism to bolster the Second Injury Fund when usual collections are inadequate. If funds fall short, the Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation shall determine the shortfall which shall be collected with a supplemental surcharge not to exceed 1 1/2%. If funds continue to fall short, the Second Injury Fund Commission shall determine the shortfall which shall be collected with a supplemental surcharge not to exceed 1 1/2%. The provisions containing the authorization of additional surcharges expire on December 31, 2019.

The Attorney General shall reduce staff in proportion to the number of Second Injury Fund cases that remain.

The act creates the Second Injury Fund Commission composed of the Governor, Attorney General, President Pro Tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to approve additional surcharges and authorize certain settlements.

A provision requiring the workers' compensation statutes to be strictly construed is repealed.

This act contains an emergency clause.

**Status:**

2/29/12 Introduced and First Read (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:

2/27/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/13/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/13/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/9/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton  
 2/9/12 Re-referred to Committee (H)  
 2/8/12 Referred to Children and Families committee (H) Chair: Largent, Vice Chair Bahr  
 2/8/12 Re-referred to Committee  
 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:

2/21/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/21/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/21/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/14/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/14/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/2/12 Referred to Higher Education committee (H) Chair: Thomson, Vice Chair: Wallingford  
 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:

2/15/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/15/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/2/12 Referred to Children and Families committee (H) Chair: Largent, Vice Chair Bahr  
 1/12/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/11/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCS 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:

2/22/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/15/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/15/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/7/12 Referred to Local Government committee (H) Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schneider  
 1/17/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/12/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1427 - Kratky Issue 4

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

#### Status:

2/7/12 Referred to Ways and Means committee (H) Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon  
 1/23/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1445 - Smith Issue 4

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

#### Status:

2/8/12 Referred to Children and Families committee (H) Chair: Largent, Vice Chair Bahr  
 1/23/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1666 - Jones Issue 6

Creates a tax return check-off for lupus research

#### Status:

2/8/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/7/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1718 - Scharnhorst** **Issue 7**

Establishes Bryce's Law which authorizes a tax credit for a person donating to a scholarship-granting organization for special needs students if it is not claimed on his or her federal income tax return

**Status:**

2/23/12 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Dieckhaus, Vice

Chair: Cookson

2/15/12 Second Read (H)

2/14/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1835 - Silvey**

Removes the exemption from sales tax on sales of newspaper equipment and provides for the use of such sales tax revenue to provide assistance to certain blind individuals with the payment of health care

This act creates the blind medical subsidy fund. Money from the fund will be used to pay for healthcare costs of those who are blind who receive a pension under a certain section and who are not eligible for MO HealthNet.

**Status:**

2/27/12 Second Read (H)

2/23/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1854 - Grisamore**

Increases the surcharge for the brain injury fund and requires fifty percent of all moneys in the fund to be used for brain injury services under the MO HealthNet program upon the granting of a federal

This act requires that the Departments of Health and Senior Services and Social Services seek waivers from the federal government to allow money from the brain injury fund to be used under MO HealthNet to provide certain services. Once a waiver has been granted, fifty percent of the money in the fund will be designated as MO HealthNet federal match money under the waiver. The act creates a committee which will develop service descriptions, regulations, and parity of funding for MO HealthNet areas. The committee will also review services annually to ensure they are meeting the needs of those with brain injuries.

**Status:**

3/1/12 Second Read (H)

2/29/12 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****Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus  
1/26/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 712 - Lamping** **Issue 4**  
Modifies the criteria for determining that is a child is a special needs child for the purposes of the special needs adoption tax credit

**Status:**

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus  
1/26/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 782 - Curls** **Issue 7**  
Establishes the Lupus Research Trust Fund

**Status:**

2/16/12 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Purgason, Vice Chair: Kraus  
2/13/12 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:**

2/8/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/8/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
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)

**\*HCS 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:**

2/29/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk  
2/29/12 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/29/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/29/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/15/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/15/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/1/12 Referred to Small Business committee (H) Chair: Scharnhorst, Vice Chair: Torpey  
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:**

2/23/12 First Read (S)  
2/22/12 Third Read and Passed (H)  
2/20/12 Perfected by Consent (H)

2/13/12 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)  
 2/13/12 Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)  
 2/13/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/13/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/8/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk  
 2/8/12 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)  
 2/8/12 Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)  
 2/8/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/1/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 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:**  
**2/29/12 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing committee** (H) Chair: Brandom, Vice Chair: Burlison  
 1/19/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/18/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1399 - Richardson** **Issue 4**  
 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  
**Status:**  
**2/15/12 Hearing Completed** (H)  
 2/15/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/2/12 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Brandom, Vice Chair: Burlison  
 1/23/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/19/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1421 - Colona** **Issue 4**

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

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

**HB 1533 - Schoeller** **Issue 5**  
 Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed under the MO HealthNet Program for providing services currently covered and within the scope of chiropractic practice  
**Status:**  
**2/21/12 Hearing Completed** (H)  
 2/21/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/1/12 Referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Burlison  
 1/30/12 Second Read (H)  
 1/26/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1704 - Kirkton**  
 Expands the current health insurance coverage for hearing screenings and assessments to include hearing aid devices, technologies, and accessories deemed necessary based on such screenings and assessments

This act adds all hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive listening devices, and hearing assistive technology systems and accessories which are deemed necessary by a physician or audiologist to health insurance coverage.

**Status:**  
**2/15/12 Referred to Health Insurance committee** (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Burlison  
 2/13/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/9/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1713 - Grisamore** **Issue 6**  
 Adds prescribed, medically necessary hearing aids to the list of services covered under MO HealthNet  
**Status:**  
**2/27/12 Voted Do Pass by committee** (H)  
 2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/15/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

2/13/12 Second Read (H)

2/9/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1714 - Grisamore Issue 6**

Adds comprehensive day rehabilitation services beginning soon after trauma for individuals with disabling impairments to the list of services covered under MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

2/27/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/20/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/15/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

2/13/12 Second Read (H)

2/9/11 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:**

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

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

**\*SCS SB 682 - Dempsey Issue 3**

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

**Status:**

2/28/12 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/14/12 Hearing Completed (S)

2/14/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

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

**SB 687 - Schmitt Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

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

**\*SB 854 - Mayer**

Modifies provisions relating to the Employment Disqualification List for home care employees

This act provides that any home care employer required to deny employment to an applicant or discharge an employee as a result of information obtained through a portion of the background screening and employment eligibility determination process required under the Family Care Safety Registry provisions shall not be liable in any action brought by the applicant or employee.

The employer shall also not be charged for unemployment insurance benefits based on wages paid to the employee or based on an employer making payments in lieu of contributions for work prior to the date of discharge, if the employer terminated the employee because the employee:

(1) Has pled guilty to or nolo contendere or been found guilty in this state or any other state of a crime, which if committed in Missouri would be a class A or B felony violation of certain specified crimes such as offenses against the persons, sexual offenses and robbery or burglary offenses;

(2) Was placed on the employee disqualification list maintained by the Department of Health and Senior Services, after the date of hire;

(3) Was placed on the employee disqualification list maintained by the Department of Mental Health, after the date of hire;

(4) Is listed on any of the background check lists in the Family Care Safety Registry; or

(5) Has a disqualifying finding or was denied a good cause waiver under the employee disqualification list maintained by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Status:**

3/1/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)  
Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
2/28/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

HB 1104 - Schoeller

Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

**Status:**

2/13/12 Reported to Senate and First Read (S)  
2/9/12 Third Read and Passed (H)  
2/9/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/9/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/9/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/8/12 Referred to Fiscal Review committee (H)  
Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan  
2/7/12 Perfected (H)  
2/7/12 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
2/6/12 Laid Over (H)  
2/6/12 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
2/1/12 Laid Over (H)  
2/1/12 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
1/30/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
1/30/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
1/30/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
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)

HB 1684 - Fallert

Issue 6

Exempts persons permanently disabled from presenting a physician's statement when renewing disabled license plates or windshield placards

**Status:**

2/21/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/21/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/15/12 Referred to Transportation committee (H)  
Chair: Dennison, Vice Chair: Long  
2/9/12 Second Read (H)  
2/8/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1870 - Entlicher**

Establishes a paper ballot as the official ballot

This act establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires that election authorities not use direct-record electronic touch-screen vote-counting machines beyond January 1, 2014 except in the case of voters with disabilities. Paper ballot marking devices designed for those with disabilities will replace the machines when the machines are no longer functional.

**Status:**

3/1/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

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

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

**Status:**

3/5/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/27/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/20/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/13/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/8/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/6/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/2/12 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 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:**

3/5/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/27/12 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/27/12 SA 1 Offered (S)  
 2/27/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/20/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/16/12 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 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:**

2/13/12 Motion to Vote Do Pass Failed (S)  
 2/6/12 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/6/12 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)  
 12/9/11 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:**

2/28/12 Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)  
 2/28/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/14/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/14/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/7/12 Referred to Veterans committee (H) Chair: Day, Vice Chair: Davis  
 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 Issue 4**

Creates a mental health assessment pilot program for criminal offenders

**Status:**

2/29/12 Referred to Corrections committee (H)

Chair: Black, Vice Chair: Fitzwater

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:**

2/20/12 Hearing Completed (S)

2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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)

**SB 718 - Stouffer Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Mental Health Employment Disqualification Registry

**Status:**

2/21/12 Hearing Completed (S)

2/21/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/2/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/30/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 768 - Kraus Issue 6**

Authorizes circuit courts to create veterans treatment courts

**Status:**

2/9/12 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs, Emerging Issues, Pensions and Urban Affairs (S) Chair: Crowell, Vice Chair: Brown

2/8/12 Introduced and First Read (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 Completed (H)

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:**

2/14/11 Removed from Hearing/Hearing Cancelled (S)

2/14/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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

**Status:**

1/12/12 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1564 - Hummel Issue 5**

Specifies that any personal identifying information that is utilized in a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist them during a disaster is not considered a public record

**Status:**

2/29/12 Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H) Chair: Schad, Vice Chair: Marshall

1/31/12 Second Read (H)

1/30/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1670 - Day****Issue 6**

Requires only persons younger than 21 years of age to wear protective headgear when operating or riding as a passenger on any motorcycle or motortricycle

**Status:**

2/8/12 Second Read (H)

2/7/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 743 - Brown****Issue 5**

Exempts motorcyclists age 21 and older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle

**Status:**

3/5/12 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

3/1/12 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/22/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/15/12 Hearing Completed (S)

2/15/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/9/12 Second Read and Referred to

Transportation committee (S) Chair: Stouffer, Vice Chair: Kehoe

2/2/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**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:**

2/29/12 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Brandom, Vice

Chair: Burlison

1/5/12 Second Read (H)

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

12/15/11 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HCS HB 1518 - Grisamore****Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/28/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule

25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair: Funderburk

2/28/12 HCS Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/23/12 HCS Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/23/12 Committee Vote to Re-consider Motion to Do Pass and Motion to Adopt HCS (H)

2/13/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/13/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/6/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/6/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/1/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/26/12 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HCS HB 1522 - Meadows****Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/23/12 Replaced with a Substitute Bill – HCS HB 1518 (H)

2/13/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/13/12 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/6/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/6/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/1/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/26/12 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1712 - Grisamore** **Issue 6**

Establishes a telephone tracking system pilot project for in-home services providers in certain counties

**Status:**

2/15/12 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair:

Silvey, Vice Chair: Stream

2/13/12 Second Read (H)

2/9/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1846 - Long**

Changes the requirements for MO HealthNet funded home- and community-based care assessments

This act states that if a referral for MO HealthNet home-and community-based care has been properly completed and contains a nurse's assessment or a physician's order for a care plan and it has not been processed by the Department within fifteen days of receiving it the care plan recommendation will become effective.

**Status:**

2/29/12 Second Read (H)

2/28/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 803 - Rupp** **Issue 7**

Modifies provisions relating to behavior analysts and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board

**Status:**

3/5/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/23/12 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

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

2/16/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 836 - Schaaf**

Requires certain state agencies to update and verify the accuracy of the information on the respective websites, as the websites pertain to social service programs

This act requires the Departments of Health and Senior Services; Social Services; Corrections; Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional

Registration; and Mental Health to update and verify the accuracy of the information on the respective websites, as the websites pertain to social service, at least twice annually.

**Status:**

3/1/12 Second Read and Referred to Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families committee (S)

Chair: Ridgeway, Vice Chair: Schaaf

2/27/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OTHER**

**HB 1407 - Walton Gray** **Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/22/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/22/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/8/12 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Frederick

1/23/12 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1545 - Kirkton** **Issue 4**

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

**Status:**

2/29/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule

25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair:

Funderburk

2/29/12 Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/29/12 Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee

(H)

2/29/12 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/29/12 Hearing Completed (H)

2/29/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/23/12 Referred to Health Care Policy committee

(H) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Frederick

1/30/12 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1651 - McGeoghegan** **Issue 6**

Designates the month of October as "Spinal Cord Injury Month" in Missouri.

**Status:**

2/28/12 Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)  
 2/27/12 Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)  
 2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/15/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton  
 2/7/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/6/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1652 - McGeoghegan Issue 6**

Designates the month of May as "Fibromyalgia Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

2/28/12 Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)  
 2/27/12 Voted Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)  
 2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/20/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/15/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton  
 2/7/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/6/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1665 - Jones Issue 6**

Designates the month of May each year as "Lupus Awareness Month"

**Status:**

3/5/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/15/12 Referred to Urban Issues committee (H) Chair: Nasheed, Vice Chair: Brown  
 2/8/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/7/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCS HB 1738 - Grisamore Issue 7**

Requires one in every four accessible parking spaces to be lift accessible for new parking lots, and parking lots being restriped, that contain twenty five or more parking spaces

**Status:**

2/27/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/27/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/27/12 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/27/12 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/23/12 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Disability Services (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Houghton  
 2/16/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/15/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 784 - Curls****Issue 7**

Designates the month of May each year as Lupus Awareness Month

**Status:**

2/16/12 Second Read and Referred to General Laws committee (S) Chair: Cunningham, Vice Chair: Nieves  
 2/13/12 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS****HB 2002 - Silvey****Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Status:**

2/8/12 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair: Silvey, Vice Chair: Stream  
 2/7/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/6/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2010 - Silvey****Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:**

2/8/12 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair: Silvey, Vice Chair: Stream  
 2/7/12 Second Read (H)  
 2/6/12 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCS HB 2014 - Silvey****Issue 5**

Appropriates money for supplemental purposes for several departments, offices of state government, payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, corporations, other purposes, transfer money among funds

**Status:**

3/5/12 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
2/27/12 Second Read and Referred to  
Appropriations committee (S) Chair: Schaefer, Vice  
Chair: Brown  
2/23/12 First Read (S)  
2/21/12 Perfected (H)  
2/21/12 HCS Adopted (H)  
2/15/12 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/15/12 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/15/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/8/12 Referred to Rules – Pursuant to Rule  
25(32)(f) committee (H) Chair: Diehl, Vice Chair:  
Funderburk  
2/8/12 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/8/12 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/8/12 Executive Session Completed (H)  
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2/6/12 Second Read and Referred to Budget  
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