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Welcome to the fifth issue of the 2013 Legislative Update with the 97th 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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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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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 Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY***SCS SB 33 - Lamping** Issue 1

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

Status:

2/7/13 First Read (H)
 2/7/13 Third Read and Passed (S)
 2/6/13 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)
 2/6/13 Perfected (S)
 2/6/13 SCS as Amended, Adopted (S)
 2/6/13 SA 1 Offered and Adopted (S)
 2/4/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 1/31/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 1/22/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 1/15/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/15/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

CRIME**HB 270 - Walton Gray** Issue 3

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:

1/24/13 Second Read (H)
 1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 442 - 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 bill 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. A "professional therapy dog" is defined as a dog that is selected, trained, and tested to provide specific physical therapeutic functions under the direction and control of a

qualified handler who works with the dog as a team as a part of the handler's occupation or profession but does not include dogs used by volunteers in visitation therapy.

Status:

2/6/13 Second Read (H)
 2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

EDUCATION**SB 211 - Rupp** Issue 3

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop guidelines for the training of school employees in the care needed for students with diabetes

Status:

1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT***HB 320 - Elmer** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding unlawful discriminatory employment practices as they relate to the Missouri Human Rights Act and establishes the Whistleblower Protection Act

Status:

2/11/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/31/13 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Fraker
 1/28/13 Second Read (H)
 1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 321 - Haahr** Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to the second injury fund

Status:

1/31/13 Referred to Workforce Development and Workplace Safety (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Fraker
 1/28/13 Second Read (H)
 1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 484 - Lauer

Proposes the Missourians with Disabilities Jobs Act of 2013

This act requires that the Office of Administration set a goal of procuring at least three percent of goods and services from people with significant

disabilities which are barriers to gainful employment or from a business that employs people with significant disabilities. A list of the available goods and services will be created. The act outlines the responsibilities of the Office of Administration. It also sets criteria that the businesses or potential vendors must meet to be added to the list.

Status:

2/7/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCS SB 1 - Rupp*Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation

Status:

2/11/13 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/6/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/6/13 Taken Up for Perfection (S)

2/5/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/13 SA 3 Offered (S)

2/5/13 SA 2 Defeated (S)

2/5/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/13 SA 2 Offered (S)

2/5/13 SA 1 Withdrawn (S)

2/5/13 SA 1 to SA 1 Offered and Defeated (S)

2/5/13 SA 1 Offered (S)

2/5/13 SS Offered (S)

2/5/13 SA 2 Withdrawn (S)

2/4/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/4/13 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered (S)

2/4/13 SA 2 Offered (S)

2/4/13 SA 1 Offered and Adopted (S)

2/4/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/24/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee

1/22/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)

Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 180 - Kraus**Issue 3**

Changes the goal of 3% of government contracts awarded to service-disabled veteran businesses to 4%, and appropriates \$100,000 to veteran organizations

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 229 - Brown**Issue 4**

Modifies provisions relating to the Mental Health Employment Disqualification Registry

Status:

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF***HCS HB 87 - Burlison****Issue 2**

Changes the law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

2/7/13 Emergency Clause Adopted (H)

2/7/13 Third Read and Passed (H)

2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/5/13 Referred to Fiscal Review committee (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Haefner

2/5/13 Perfected with Amendments, HA 1 Adopted (H)

2/5/13 HCS Adopted, Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 Adopted (H)

1/30/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/30/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/29/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

1/29/13 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee

1/29/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee

1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/22/13 Hearing Completed (H)

1/22/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/17/13 Referred to Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 192 - McNeil**Issue 2**

Increases from \$14,300 to \$16,000 the minimum base used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

Status:

1/17/13 Second Read (H)

1/16/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 368 - Hough

Issue 4

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read (H)

1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 391 - 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:

2/7/13 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Small Business (H) Chair: Torpey, Vice Chair: Cross

2/4/13 Second Read (H)

1/31/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 458 - Scharnhorst**

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 the person's federal income tax return

This act allows individuals to receive a credit on their state taxes up to 80% of the amount of money the individual contributed to a scholarship granting organization for students with special needs beginning January 1, 2013. Any unused credit can be used for the next four years. Annually, the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will determine which organizations qualify as scholarship granting organizations. The act specifies the responsibilities of the Commissioner and the scholarship granting organizations.

Status:

2/7/13 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice

Chair: Barnes

2/6/13 Second Read (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 5 - Lager

Issue 1

Modifies several provisions regarding tax credits and the corporate income tax

Status:

1/30/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/30/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 15 - Richard

Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 19 and SB 20 (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 19 - Wasson

Issue 1

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:

1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 15 and SB 20 (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)

1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SS SCS SB 20 - Dixon*Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain benevolent tax credits

Status:

2/7/13 Referred to Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore,

Vice Chair: Bahr
 2/5/13 Second Read (H)
 2/4/13 First Read (H)
 1/31/13 Third Read and Passed, Emergency Clause Adopted (S)
 1/31/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 1/29/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)
 1/29/13 Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey
 1/29/13 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)
 1/28/13 Perfected (S)
 1/28/13 SS, as amended, Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 SA 4 Offered and Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 SA 3 as amended, Withdrawn (S)
 1/28/13 SA 1 to SA 3 Offered and Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 SA 3 Offered (S)
 1/28/13 SA 2, as amended, Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered and Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)
 1/28/13 SA 2 Offered (S)
 1/28/13 Senate Amendment Offered and Adopted (S)
 1/28/13 Senate Substitute Offered (S)
 1/28/13 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 1/24/13 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 1/24/13 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 1/24/13 Bill Combined with SB 15 and SB 19 (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/23/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 32 - 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:

1/30/13 Hearing Completed (S)
 1/30/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

SB 35 - Wallingford**Issue 1**

Creates an income tax return check-off program to provide funds for CureSearch for Children's Cancer

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Kraus, Vice Chair: Wallingford
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**HB 29 - Lichtenegger****Issue 1**

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:

1/31/13 Referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger
 1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/3/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 30 - Scharnhorst*Issue 1**

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

Status:

2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/29/13 Re-referred to Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/28/13 Referred to Special Standing Committee on Small Business (H)
 1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/3/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 100 - White **Issue 1**

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act which specifies a priority of persons who can make health care decisions for a person who has been certified as unable to consent to his or her own care

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
 12/27/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 131 - Stream **Issue 1**

Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read (H)
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 274 - Brattin** **Issue 3**

Establishes Chloe's Law which requires the newborn screening requirements to include critical congenital heart disease screening

Status:

2/13/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 2/6/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin
 1/24/13 Second Read (H)
 1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 386 - McCaherty** **Issue 4**

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2013 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

2/6/13 Referred to Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/31/13 Second Read (H)
 1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 14 - Schaaf **Issue 1**

Raises Medicaid eligibility for the aged, blind and disabled population by modifying the eligibility for pregnant women and children

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
 12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 127 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Authorizes a statewide dental delivery system under MO HealthNet

Status:

2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (S)
 2/7/13 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/7/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 131 - Nasheed **Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2014

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 156 - Sater **Issue 2**

Prohibits the Department of Insurance and other state agencies from applying for, accepting, or expending federal moneys relating to the implementation of the federal health care act unless authorized by law

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/16/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 159 - Schmitt Issue 2

Requires parity between the out-of-pocket expenses charged for physical therapist services and the out-of-pocket expenses charged for similar services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/16/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 160 - Pearce Issue 2

Requires insurers to provide coverage for eating disorders

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 161 - Pearce Issue 2

Requires the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to conduct an actuarial analysis to study the cost impact of mandating health insurance coverage for eating disorders

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S)
Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 199 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 3

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies encouraging familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:

2/12/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater
1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 230 - Brown Issue 4

Establishes Chloe's Law which requires newborn screenings for critical congenital heart disease

Status:

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

***HB 48 - Dugger** Issue 1

Establishes photo ID requirement for voting, the acceptable forms of photo ID, and assorted exceptions and rules.

Status:

2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
2/6/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
2/5/13 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/29/13 Executive Session – No Action Taken
1/29/13 Hearing Completed (H)
1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/29/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/17/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/10/13 Second Read (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/10/12 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 216 - Cox** Issue 2

Establishes identification requirements for voting

Status:

2/5/13 Bill Replaced by Substitute Bill HB 48 (H)
2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)
2/5/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/31/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth

1/22/13 Second Read (H)
1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 232 - Barnes **Issue 3**

Requires election authorities to establish a voluntary electronic voter registration system for voters with no form of state-issued photographic identification

Status:

1/23/13 Second Read (H)
1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 27 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

2/4/13 Hearing Completed (S)
2/4/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/10/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/12 Pre-filed (S)

HJR 1 - Dugger **Issue 1**

Permits requiring some form of identification in order to vote in person in an election.

Status:

12/18/12 Withdrawn (H)
12/10/12 Pre-filed (H)

***HJR 5 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Permits requiring some form of identification in order to vote in person in an election.

Status:

2/7/13 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
2/7/13 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
2/7/13 Executive Session Completed (H)
2/6/13 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
2/6/13 HCS Reported Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
2/5/13 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/29/13 Executive Session – No Action Taken (H)
1/29/13 Hearing Completed (H)
1/29/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/29/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/17/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/10/13 Second Read (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

***HJR 12 - Cox** **Issue 2**

Proposes a constitutional amendment permitting the requirement of photo identification to vote in elections

Status:

2/5/13 Bill Replaced with a Substitute Bill – Combined with HJR 5 (H)
1/31/13 Referred to Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/22/13 Second Read (H)
1/17/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SJR 6 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Relating to voter photo identification

Status:

2/4/13 Hearing Completed (S)
2/4/13 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/24/13 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham (S)
12/3/12 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

***HB 73 - Barnes** **Issue 1**

Empowering circuit courts to establish "veterans treatment courts" to preside over judicial supervision, drug testing, and substance abuse and mental health treatment for active and retired military personnel.

Status:

2/5/13 Hearing Completed (H)
2/5/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/31/13 Referred to Veterans committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Solon
1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/18/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 88 - Burlison **Issue 1**

Allows a circuit court to establish a veterans treatment court to dispose of criminal cases which stem from substance abuse or mental illness of military veterans or current military personnel

Status:

1/10/13 **Second Read** (H)
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/20/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 360 - Roorda **Issue 4**

Prohibits denial of mental health care and treatment for children who are alleged victims of abuse and neglect and requires guardians ad litem to have training in child abuse and neglect or in mental health

Status:

1/31/13 **Second Read** (H)
1/30/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 118 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Authorizes the creation of veterans treatment courts

Status:

2/11/13 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)
1/24/13 **Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee** (S)
Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Emery
1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (S)
1/7/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 178 - Schaaf **Issue 4**

Modifies provisions relating to safety provisions in mental health facilities

Status:

1/31/13 **Second Read and Referred to Veterans' Affairs and Health committee** (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 226 - Schaefer **Issue 4**

Modifies the standards for determining when a person is in need of mental health detention and evaluation

Status:

1/28/13 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

OLMSTEAD

No pending legislation

SAFETY/PREVENTION

HB 173 - Hodges **Issue 2**

Requires health care facilities to notify the local fire department when they provide oxygen tanks or apparatuses to a patient or customer in a residential setting

Status:

1/16/13 **Second Read** (H)
1/15/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 317 - Phillips **Issue 3**

Requires all parents and legal guardians of children less than seven years of age to be informed of the ingredients contained in a vaccination prior to the administration of the vaccination

Status:

1/28/13 **Second Read** (H)
1/24/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 341 - Johnson **Issue 4**

Specifies that the requirement that every person operating or riding on a motorcycle on any state highway wear protective headgear will not apply from August 1 through August 21 of each year

Status:

1/30/13 **Second Read** (H)
1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 187 - Brown **Issue 3**

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

Status:

1/31/13 **Second Read and Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure committee** (S)
Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping

1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES

HB 297 - English

Issue 3

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:

1/31/13 Referred to Downsizing State Government committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

1/24/13 Second Read (H)

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 337 - Swearingen

Issue 4

Prohibits political subdivisions from discriminating between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals when promulgating regulations or recommending services

Status:

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 343 - Guernsey

Issue 4

Changes the laws regarding public assistance

Status:

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 344 - Molendorp

Issue 4

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

Status:

1/30/13 Second Read (H)

1/29/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 448 - Webb

Changes the laws regarding the licensure of hearing instrument specialists

This act adds satisfactorily completing instruction and training prescribed by the Board of Hearing

Instrument Specialists to the acceptable qualifications to obtain a hearing instrument specialist license or permit.

Status:

2/6/13 Second Read (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 455 - Koenig

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program administered in this state

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to seek a waiver from the federal government to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program administered in this state. One year after approval from the federal government, the department must issue a photo identification card to each eligible household member who is 16 years old or older. Upon request, a person must present the photo identification card at issuance points, retail food stores, or meal services when exchanging benefits for eligible food. The department must establish the necessary rules and regulations to implement these provisions. The rules must ensure compliance with federal law, taking into account individuals and households with special needs as well as ensuring that all appropriate household members or authorized representatives are able to access benefits from the account as necessary.

Status:

2/6/13 Second Read (H)

2/5/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 128 - Sater

Issue 1

Modifies the permissible uses of electronic transfer benefits (EBT) cards for food stamp and cash assistance

Status:

1/31/13 Second Read and Referred to Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey

1/10/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER**HB 68 - Kelley** Issue 1

Designates the month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Missouri

Status:

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/12 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 103 - Kelley** Issue 1

Allows a municipality to adopt a resolution or ordinance that allows all-terrain and utility vehicles to operate on the streets and highways under its jurisdiction

Status:

2/6/13 Referred to Emerging Issues in Agriculture committee (H) Chair: Johnson, Vice Chair: Rowland

1/10/13 Second Read (H)

1/9/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/12 Pre-filed (H)

HB 171 - Hodges Issue 2

Designates May 7th as "ROHHAD Awareness Day" in Missouri

Status:

1/16/13 Second Read (H)

1/15/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 185 - Kirkton Issue 2

Designates December 4 of each year as "PKS Day" in Missouri for awareness and educational activities regarding Pallister-Killian Syndrome

Status:

1/17/13 Second Read (H)

1/16/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 262 - Walton Gray Issue 3

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

Status:

1/24/13 Second Read (H)

1/23/13 Introduced and First Read (H)

SCR 3 - Walsh Issue 3

Recognizes September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day in Missouri

Status:

1/23/13 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice

Chair: Dempsey

1/22/13 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS***HB 14 - Stream**

Appropriates money for supplemental purposes

This bill includes money for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for special education excess costs. It includes money for the Office of Administration to fund IDEA due process hearings. It includes money for the Department of Mental Health to fund various programs and deal with other expenses. It includes money for the Department of Health and Senior Services' Division of Senior and Disability Services to fund various services. It also includes money for the Department of Social Services' MO HealthNet Division for ambulance services, the state match and payments to the Department of Mental Health.

Status:

2/12/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/7/13 Referred to Budget committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/7/13 Second Read (H)

2/6/13 Introduced and First Read (H)