

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the third issue of the 2014 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

No pending legislation

CRIME

HB 1134 - Walker **Issue 1**
Specifies that in all criminal cases a \$5 surcharge must be assessed as costs with specified exceptions to be credited to the Brain Injury Fund
Status:
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary committee (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

EDUCATION

HB 1066 - Grisamore **Issue 1**
Establishes educational savings accounts as an option for the education of a child with a specified disability
Status:
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1084 - McCaherty **Issue 1**
Allows for special education transportation hardship transfers
Status:
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1227 and HB 1246 - Hinson **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools
Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes
1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 485 - Rupp** **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools
Status:
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 495 - Schmitt** **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools
Status:
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 516 - Chappelle-Nadal **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
Status:
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 534 - Sifton** **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools
Status:
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 545 - Lamping** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 560 - Sifton **Issue 1**

Changes the requirements for school antibullying policies

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 595 - Walsh** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 657 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Prohibits the Administrative Hearing Commission from employing certain individuals for the conducting of special education due process hearings

Status:

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

EMPLOYMENT

***SB 526 - Cunningham** **Issue 1**

Requires the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and maintain a workers' compensation claims database

Status:

1/21/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
1/21/14 Executive Session Completed (S)
1/14/14 Hearing Completed (S)
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 1119 - LaFaver **Issue 1**

Increases the maximum amount of the property tax credit, commonly known as the circuit breaker, by 25% for both homeowners and renters

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Ways and Means committee (H)
Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon
1/9/14 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1508 - 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:

1/21/14 Second Read (H)
1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1563 - Kratky

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or

who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

This act creates a tax credit for small businesses which employ people with disabilities. Beginning on January 1, 2015, a tax credit will be allowed for hiring and employing a person with a disability for twenty-five hours or more at least a year prior to applying for the tax credit. The tax credit can be claimed for the next three years once eligibility requirements are met. The tax credit will sunset in six years on December 31 unless it is re-authorized.

Status:

1/23/14 Second Read (H)

1/22/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 541 - Munzlinger

Issue 1

Eliminates the renter's portion of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit for persons first qualifying after January 1, 2014

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S)

Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

HB 1117 - LaFaver

Issue 1

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1146 - White

Issue 1

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act that 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:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1168 - Butler

Issue 1

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/12/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1223 - Zerr**

Issue 1

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

1/7/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1239 - Kelly

Issue 1

Changes the income eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1324 - Ellinger

Issue 2

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

Status:

1/14/14 Second Read (H)

1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1327 - Solon*Issue 2**

Prohibits a health benefit plan from requiring a higher out-of-pocket cost for oral chemotherapy than it requires for injected or intravenous chemotherapy

Status:

1/22/14 Referred to General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/14/14 Second Read (H)

1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1405 - Ellington**Issue 2**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read (H)

1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1493 - Stream*Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/21/14 Second Read (H)

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1568 - Frederick

Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

This act allows entities who come in contact with allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis such as restaurants, camps, and sports arenas to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors. It also allows trained employees, agents, or other individuals from the entity to provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to anyone the trained individual believes is experiencing anaphylaxis. The act outlines that the training completed by the

employees should include techniques for recognizing the symptoms of anaphylaxis and other severe allergic reactions, the standards and procedures for storing and administering the auto-injector, and emergency follow-up procedures and that it should be approved by the MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services. The act requires that the training be renewed every two years by each authorized individual. It allows epinephrine auto-injectors to be provided to individuals other than the trained individuals under certain conditions.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1580 - Higdon

Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for prescribed food supplements

This act requires all health plans and health insurance carriers to cover food supplements prescribed by a physician. The act defines food supplements as a vitamin, mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary to increase the total dietary intake, or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, or extract, or combination of any ingredient described in the act.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1585 - Koenig

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2014 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

This act establishes the "Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2014." This act states that it is illegal for a physician to knowingly and intentionally perform an abortion on a woman who wants the abortion solely because the unborn child has been diagnosed with or has the potential for a genetic abnormality. It outlines penalty provisions for physicians and outlines damages that may be sought.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 518 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Extends MO HealthNet managed care statewide for only the current managed care populations

Status:

1/21/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice

Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 582 - Rupp **Issue 1**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 661 - LeVota** **Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2015

Status:

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown,

Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 663 - Munzlinger** **Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

Status:

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp,

Vice Chair: Parson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/7/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 668 - Silvey** **Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

Status:

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp,

Vice Chair: Parson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 739 - Romine **Issue 2**

Relating to the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 754 - Sater

Extends the expiration date of the MO RX Prescription Drug Program from 2014 to 2017

This act extends the expiration date of the MO RX Prescription Drug Program from 2014 to 2017.

Status:

1/21/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 769 - Pearce

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

This act requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders. The act also prohibits various acts by health benefit plans that may disincentivize providers from providing treatment or patients from accepting less treatment than is permitted under the act. The act further requires that the provided coverage include a broad array of specialist services as proscribed as necessary by the patient's treatment team. The act requires that services covered by the act require no greater deductible or co-payment than other health care services

provided by the health benefit plan. Supplemental insurance policies are exempted from the requirements of the act.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**HB 1073 - Dugger** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1125 - Dugger Issue 1

Allows persons with physical disabilities or members of the armed forces on active duty filing declarations of candidacy by certified mail to designate a representative for the ballot order random drawing

Status:

1/16/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
1/16/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
1/16/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/16/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/14/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
1/14/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
1/14/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
1/14/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
1/14/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/5/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1278 - English Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine for blind or

visually impaired voters at state and local elections in order to comply with federal law

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/13/14 Second Read (H)
1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 47 - Cox Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that general law may require a person to provide valid government-issued photo identification in order to vote in person in an election

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

***SB 511 - Kraus** Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

Status:

1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 580 - Kraus Issue 1

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 623 - Nieves** Issue 1

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

Status:

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

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

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/9/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 630 - Wallingford** **Issue 1**

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status:

1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

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

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/13/13 Pre-filed (S)

***SJR 31 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

Status:

1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

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

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

***HB 1083 - McCaherty** **Issue 1**

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary committee (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1130 - Roorda

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

OLMSTEAD

***HB 1156 - Lair**

Issue 1

Establishes a committee to assess the Money Follows the Person demonstration program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

Status:

1/21/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee

(H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

SAFETY/PREVENTION

HB 1573 - Lauer

Changes the laws regarding emergency communications services

This act has many sections. The section that relates to people with disabilities involves adding the responsibility of ensuring primary access and texting abilities to 911 for people with disabilities to the committee for 911 service oversight.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1590 - Kelly

Requires all students attending public institutions of higher education who reside in on-campus housing

to have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine

This act requires all students who attend higher education institutions and reside in on-campus housing to have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless they have a religious exemption or have a certification signed by a physician stating the vaccine would seriously endanger their health or lives or that they have immunity to the disease.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 572 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Enacts a state-wide smoking ban

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 596 - Holsman

Issue 1

Modifies regulation of autocycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 604 - Holsman

Issue 1

Allows qualified motorcycle operators to operate motorcycles and motortricycles without protective headgear under certain conditions

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 748 - Walsh

Requires certain individuals to receive the meningococcal vaccine

This act requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate rules governing the immunization against meningococcal disease for children attending public, private, parochial, or parish schools.

This act also requires each student attending a public institution of higher education who lives in on-campus housing to receive the meningococcal vaccine unless he or she has a medical or religious exemption. The Department of Health and Senior Services must oversee, supervise, and enforce this requirement and may promulgate rules.

Status:

1/21/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 767 - Schmitt

Allows the creation of a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist individuals in case of a disaster or emergency

This act allows St. Louis County to create a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist individuals in case of a disaster or emergency. It also specifies that names, addresses, and other personal identifying information used in such a registry are not public records.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES

HB 1062 - Grisamore

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding services for individuals with disabilities

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1213 - Guernsey **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding public assistance benefits

Status:

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair:

Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

1/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1229 - Gatschenberger** **Issue 1**

Allows moneys deposited into the Brain Injury Fund to be expended for community based services in comprehensive brain injury day rehabilitation therapy as well as home and community support programs

Status:

1/23/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/23/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)

Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1265 - Cornejo **Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/16/14 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair:

Elmer

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1280 - English **Issue 1**

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:

1/16/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1309 - Sommer** **Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1483 - Molendorp** **Issue 2**

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:

1/21/14 Second Read (H)

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1586 - Koenig

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate that electronic benefit cards be imprinted with a photograph of the recipient

This act requires the Department of Social Services to seek a waiver from the federal government so that use of photo identification to continue to be eligible for food stamps can be mandated by the state of MO. One year after a waiver is approved; all electronic benefit cards will have a photo of either the recipient or the protective payee. All cards will expire and be subject to renewal every three years. Retail establishments will not accept the card if the photograph does not match the individual presenting the card. The act also states that the rules the Department of Social Services establishes to implement the act must comply with federal law, take into account special needs, and

ensure access to benefits in the account by everyone who requires access.

Status:

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 553 - Emery

Issue 1

Modifies the telephony requirement for certain home-and community-based providers

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SB 567 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to adult day care programs

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

OTHER**HB 1064 - Grisamore**

Issue 1

Removes references to the phrases "mentally retarded" and "mental retardation" from statute and replaces them with the phrases "intellectually disabled" and "intellectual disability", respectively

Status:

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 1197 - Elmer**

Issue 1

Designates the month of February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status:

1/23/14 Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

1/23/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/23/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/16/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Tourism and Natural Resources committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/30/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1380 - Peters

Issue 2

Removes the words "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" from the statutes, except for references to a clinical diagnosis

Status:

1/15/14 Second Read (H)

1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 564 - 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:

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 20 - Walsh

Issue 2

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

Status:

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair:

Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation