

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fourth 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.
- Each issue of the *Legislative Update* is available on the Governor's Council on Disability's website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/>
- Access to individual bill information is available on the Missouri General Assembly's website at <http://moga.mo.gov/>
- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
- Please contact our office (Laura.Mueth@oa.mo.gov) if you need a different format.
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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)

**HB 1598 - Torpey**

Specifies that if a sexual offense is committed against a person who is developmentally disabled, the criminality of conduct will be based on the victim's developmental age and not the actual age of the victim

This act states that if a victim of a sexual offense has a developmental or intellectual disability, the developmental age of the individual will be used to determine the criminality of the conduct rather than the individual's chronological age. The developmental age of the individual will be determined by a physician evaluation.

**Status:**

**1/28/14 Second Read** (H)  
1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (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:**

**2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
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:**  
 1/16/14 Referred Ways and Means committee (H)  
 Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon  
 1/21/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1563 - Kratky** **Issue 3**  
 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  
**Status:**  
 1/29/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on Small Business (H) Chair: Torpey, Vice Chair: Cross  
 1/23/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/22/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1614 - Burlison**  
 Adds dyslexia to the special needs definition for purposes of Bryce's Law

This act adds dyslexia to the list of disabilities under the special needs definition within Bryce's Law.

**Status:**  
 1/28/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/27/14 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:**  
 2/5/14 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)  
 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:**

1/28/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
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:**

2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/22/14 Referred 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:**

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

1/29/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H) Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger  
1/21/14 Second Read (H)  
1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1568 - Frederick** **Issue 3**

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

**Status:**

1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1580 - Higdon** **Issue 3**

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

**Status:**

1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1585 - Koenig** **Issue 3**

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

**Status:**

1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1608 - LaFaver**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level

This act expands MO HealthNet eligibility to those who have a household income at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. These individuals would be eligible for the alternate package of benefits. This act also states that individuals who are deemed to be "medically frail" will receive all MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible to receive. The definition of "medically frail" includes people with disabilities, serious emotional disturbances, disabling mental disorders, substance abuse disorders (in certain instances), and serious and complex medical conditions. This act states the Department of Social Services will work with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a screening process to determine whether an individual is "medically frail."

**Status:**

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1627 - Flanigan**

Extends the expiration date of the Missouri Rx Plan from 2014 to 2017

This act extends the expiration date of the MO Rx Plan drug program from 2014 to 2017.

**Status:**

1/29/14 Second Read (H)

1/28/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1662 - Richardson**

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

This act requires the MO Dept. of Social Services to seek waivers or state plan amendments from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services so that managed care coverage can be extended to the current managed care populations throughout the state. It will be extended by January 1, 2015. The

pharmacy benefit will be covered through the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program.

**Status:**

1/30/14 Second Read (H)

1/29/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1686 - Butler**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level

This act expands MO HealthNet eligibility to those who have a household income at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. These individuals would be eligible for the alternate package of benefits. This act also states that individuals who are deemed to be "medically frail" will receive all MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible to receive. The definition of "medically frail" includes people with disabilities, serious emotional disturbances, disabling mental disorders, substance abuse disorders (in certain instances), and serious and complex medical conditions. This act states the Department of Social Services will work with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a screening process to determine whether an individual is "medically frail."

**Status:**

1/30/14 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

**HB 1702 - Ellington**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level

This act expands MO HealthNet eligibility to those who have a household income at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. These individuals would be eligible for the alternate package of benefits. This act also states that individuals who are deemed to be "medically frail" will receive all MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible to receive. The definition of "medically frail" includes people with

disabilities, serious emotional disturbances, disabling mental disorders, substance abuse disorders (in certain instances), and serious and complex medical conditions. This act states the Department of Social Services will work with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a screening process to determine whether an individual is "medically frail."

**Status:**

1/30/14 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

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

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

**Status:**

1/29/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/29/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/29/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

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 Completed (S)

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 Completed (S)

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** **Issue 3**

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** **Issue 3**

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

**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:**

1/30/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/29/14 Reported to Senate and First Read (S)  
1/29/14 Emergency Clause Adopted (H)  
1/29/14 Third Read and Passed (H)  
1/29/14 Taken Up for Third Reading (H)  
1/27/14 Perfected (H)  
1/27/14 Taken Up for Perfection (H)  
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 Completed (S)  
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:**

2/3/14 Bill on Consent Calendar (S)

1/30/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
1/29/14 Motion to Pass Bill as Consent Taken by Committee – Consent Vote Adopted (S)

1/29/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/29/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/14 Hearing Completed (S)

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 Completed (S)

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:**

2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities **committee** (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

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

12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1605 - Schieffer**

Designates the month of May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" and the first full week of May as "Bipolar Disorder Awareness Week" in Missouri

This act designates the month of May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" and the first full week of May as "Bipolar Disorder Awareness Week" in the state and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities and events including those that increase awareness of mental health disorders and bipolar disorder.

**Status:**

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (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:**

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

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

**Status:**

1/29/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)

Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1590 - Kelly** Issue 3

Requires all students attending public institutions of higher education who reside in on-campus housing to have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine

**Status:**

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1625 - Curtis**

Establishes new laws regarding smoking in public places

This act creates the MO Indoor Clean Air Act and bans smoking in all enclosed public places and in certain outdoor places. It also outlines where "No Smoking" signs will be posted. The penalties for violating the Act are also specified.

**Status:**

1/29/14 Second Read (H)

1/28/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1655 - Burlison**

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

This act exempts anyone who is age twenty-one or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle.

**Status:**

1/30/14 Second Read (H)

1/29/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 503 - Schaaf**

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

This act exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets.

**Status:**

1/9/14 Second Read (S)

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

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**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 autocyte 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** Issue 3  
Requires certain individuals to receive the meningococcal vaccine

**Status:**

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

**SB 767 - Schmitt** Issue 3  
Allows the creation of a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist individuals in case of a disaster or emergency

**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:**

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
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:**

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/28/14 Hearing Completed (H)

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:**

1/29/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H)

Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/21/14 Second Read (H)

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

**\*HB 1586 - Koenig** **Issue 3**

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

**Status:**

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

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

**HB 1597 - Flanigan**

Creates the Home Care Agency Licensure Act

This act creates the Home Care Agency Licensure Act. It states that no home care agency in Missouri will be operated without obtaining a license from the MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services. The act outlines what type of information should be provided on the application. It specifies what types

of communication must occur with the Dept. of Health and Senior Services and clients once a license is issued. It outlines other rules and regulations relating to fees, staff qualifications, advertising and promotional practice, non-compliant home care agencies, and the process for investigating complaints.

**Status:**

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 553 - Emery** **Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/30/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/30/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:**

2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:**

**1/29/14 Referred Rules committee** (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

1/29/14 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee

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:**

**1/28/14 Referred Downsizing State Government committee** (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

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:**

**2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled** (S)

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:**

**1/28/14 Hearing Conducted** (S)

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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