

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the sixth 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)

*HB 1754 - Walton Gray

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

This bill authorizes the Board of Probation and Parole within the Department of Corrections to release on parole any offender sentenced to or incarcerated in a correctional institution for five or more years who is or becomes physically or mentally disabled, infirm, incompetent, or incapacitated to the degree that he or she needs to be permanently placed in an infirmary, health facility, or mental care facility if he or she is eligible to be placed in and receive federal medical, psychological, or financial benefits and the board makes a determination that the offender is incapable of inflicting violence on others and does not pose a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of others. The bill specifies the criteria that the board must consider when making its decision.

Status:

2/12/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on Corrections (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice Chair: Brattin

2/6/14 Second Read (H)

2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 1598 - Torpey

Issue 4

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

Status:

2/10/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/5/14 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H) Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Conway

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, Bill Not Heard (H)

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)

HB 1820 - Morgan

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools

This act adds discrimination and the idea that it includes any act that substantially interferes with a student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits; or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school definition of bullying in schools. It prohibits bullying by students and school employees. The act states that bullying perceived to be motivated by an actual or perceived disability is prohibited among other categories. It also states that bullying by association is prohibited. It requires anyone who witnesses discrimination to report it to an appropriate school official. It specifies what anti-bullying policies will include.

Status:

2/12/14 Second Read (H)
 2/11/14 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:

2/12/14 Hearing Completed (S)
 2/5/14 Hearing Completed (S)
 2/5/14 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 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

***HB 1734 - Fraker** **Issue 5**

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

Status:

2/12/14 Referred Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committee (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Fraker
 2/6/14 Second Read (H)
 2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

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

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

Status:

2/13/14 First Read (S)

2/13/14 Third Read and Passed (S)
 2/12/14 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)
 2/11/14 Perfected (S)
 2/11/14 SCS Adopted (S)
 2/10/14 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 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:

2/4/14 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 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 Issue 4**

Adds dyslexia to the special needs definition for purposes of Bryce's Law

Status:

2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
 2/5/14 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes
 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 Completed (H)
 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 Completed (H)

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:

2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

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:

2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/5/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H)

Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

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:

2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1608 - LaFaver

Issue 4

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

Status:

2/5/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 1627 - Flanigan**

Issue 4

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

Status:

2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/29/14 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 1662 - Richardson Issue 4**

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

Status:

2/11/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on

Emerging Issues in Health Care (H) Chair:

Richardson, Vice Chair: Burlison

1/30/14 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 1686 - Butler Issue 4**

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

Status:

2/11/14 Referred Government Oversight and

Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

2/3/14 Second Read (H)

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

***HB 1702 - Ellington Issue 4**

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

Status:

2/11/14 Referred Government Oversight and

Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

2/3/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1837 - Gardner

Adds telehealth services to the list of services covered under MO HealthNet

This act adds telehealth services to the list of services MO HealthNet covers.

Status:

2/13/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1874 - Molendorp

Allows patients with cancer who have been prescribed disease-managing medicines to receive a partial rebate of their private health insurance co-payments or coinsurance

This act allows patients who have cancer who have been prescribed disease-managing medications to receive a partial rebate of copayments or coinsurance for private health insurance when there is no generic equivalent for the prescribed medication.

Status:

2/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

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

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

Status:

2/17/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/6/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/5/14 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered (S)

2/5/14 SA 2 to SCS Offered (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SCS Defeated (S)

2/5/14 SA 2 to SA1 Offered and Defeated (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SA 1 Offered and Defeated (S)

2/5/14 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SCS Offered (S)

2/4/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

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:

2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 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:

2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
 2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
 2/11/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)
 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:

2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
 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:

2/18/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater
 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:

2/18/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 2/13/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson
 1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 868 - Sater

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

This act allows a physician to prescribe epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors in the name of an authorized entity for use in certain emergency situations, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense EPI auto-injectors under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity. An "authorized entity", is defined as any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present, including but not limited to restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, amusement parks, and sports arenas.

This act allows such authorized entities to acquire and stock a supply of EPI auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with the provisions of the act. An employee or agent of an authorized entity or any other person who has completed the required training shall be allowed to use the EPI auto-injector on the premises of or in connection with the authorized entity to provide it to any individual who the employee, agent or other person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for it or has been previously diagnosed with an allergy.

The act specifies the required training and the procedures for making the EPI auto-injectors available to individuals other than trained persons so long as the auto-injectors are stored in a locked secure container and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. The act also delineates the procedures for authorized entities reporting each incident involving use of the EPI auto-injectors to the Department of Health and Senior Services.

This act protects certain persons and entities from liability for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration of, self-administration of, or failure to administer an EPI

auto-injector in accordance with the provisions of the act that may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, willful, or wanton negligence and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of protections provided under Section 537.037, RSMo, the Good Samaritan emergency law. Also, the administration of the EPI auto-injector under this act shall not constitute the practice of medicine.

Status:

2/13/14 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:

2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/13/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/14 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)

12/2/13 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:

2/12/14 Senate Message (S)

2/12/14 Emergency Clause Adopted on Truly Agreed to Bill (S)

2/12/14 Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (H, S)

2/12/14 Taken Up for Third Reading (S)

2/6/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/6/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/6/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/6/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

2/3/14 Hearing Completed (S)
 2/3/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 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)

HB 1864 - Brown

Requires the Department of Social Services to implement an automated process to ensure applicants applying for benefit programs are eligible for such programs

This act requires the MO Dept. of Social Services to implement an automated process to ensure individuals applying for benefit programs are eligible for the programs. The process will also periodically check those receiving benefits to ensure they are still eligible for their benefits.

Status:

2/13/14 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:

2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
 2/13/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/12/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/12/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/12/14 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)
 2/11/14 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)
 12/10/13 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:

2/10/14 Hearing Cancelled (S)
 2/10/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)
 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:

2/10/14 Hearing Completed (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)
 12/9/13 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:

2/10/14 Second Read (H)
 2/6/14 First Read (H)
 2/6/14 Third Read and Passed – Consent, Emergency Clause Adopted (S)
 2/6/14 SCS Adopted (S)
 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:

2/5/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
 2/5/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
 2/5/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 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:

2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
 2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)
 2/11/14 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**

Issue 4

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

Status:

2/13/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/5/14 Referred Tourism and Natural Resources (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

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

*HB 1779 - Riddle

Issue 5

Allows advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice arrangements to make certain decisions regarding patient restraints

Status:

2/11/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

2/10/14 Second Read (H)

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1826 - Berry

Requires one licensed clinical psychologist to serve on the state mental health commission and removes an expert in general business matters and procedures from the commission

This act changes the composition of the state mental health commission by removing a business matters and procedures expert and adding a licensed clinical psychologist.

Status:

2/12/14 Second Read (H)

2/11/14 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:

2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

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

Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding emergency communications services

Status:

2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/13/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/6/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/6/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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:

2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1625 - Curtis

Issue 4

Establishes new laws regarding smoking in public places

Status:

2/5/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)

Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber

1/29/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1655 - Burlison

Issue 4

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

Status:

2/5/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/30/14 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1839 - Spencer

Requires motorcycle operators and passengers under 18 years of age to wear protective headgear and recommends that motorcycle operators and passengers 18 years of age or older wear protective headgear

This act requires all persons who are under eighteen years old and driving or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle to wear a helmet. The act recommends that individuals who are eighteen years old or older wear helmets and protective eyewear when driving or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle.

Status:

2/13/14 Second Read (H)

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

SB 503 - Schaaf

Issue 4

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 and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair Kehoe, Vice

Chair: Lamping

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:

2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair:

Schaaf

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:

2/13/14 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S)

Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon

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

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)

SERVICES***HCS HB 1062 - Grisamore Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding services for individuals with disabilities

Status:**2/11/14 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair:**

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

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 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:**2/5/14 Hearing Completed (H)**

2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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 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)

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

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:**2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:**

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

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

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:**2/6/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)**

2/6/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/6/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/23/14 Hearing Completed (H)

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:

2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones
2/11/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)
2/11/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)
2/11/14 Executive Session Completed (H)
2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)
2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)
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:

2/5/14 Referred Downsizing State Government committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley
1/27/14 Second Read (H)
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1597 - Flanigan **Issue 4**

Creates the Home Care Agency Licensure Act

Status:

2/5/14 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Elmer
1/28/14 Second Read (H)
1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1745 - Walton Gray** **Issue 5**

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

Status:

2/12/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)
Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin
2/6/14 Second Read (H)
2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1768 - Crawford** **Issue 5**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

Status:

2/10/14 Second Read (H)
2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1785 - Bahr

Requires the MO HealthNet Division to seek an amendment to the Home and Community-based Waiver to allow structured family caregiving to be a covered service

This act requires an amendment to be sought for the Home and Community-based Waiver which would allow family members to be caregivers for individuals under the waiver as long as the individual completes training and has all appropriate credentials. The act would allow choice by the individual receiving the care of who provides the care needed and where the care is received. It also specifies qualifications that organizations acting as structured family caregiving agencies must meet.

Status:

2/11/14 Second Read (H)
2/10/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1835 - Haahr

Specifies that recipients of blind pension benefits with no usable vision shall be exempt from the 5-year vision re-examination requirement

This act states that blind pension recipients who have been deemed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist to have no usable vision will be exempt from the requirement that their vision be re-examined every five years to continue receiving the pension.

Status:

2/13/14 Second Read (H)

2/12/14 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:

2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/4/14 Hearing Completed (S)

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:

2/11/14 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Rules committee

2/11/14 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Rules committee

2/11/14 Executive Session Completed

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)

HB 1720 - Hodges

Issue 5

Designates May 7 as "ROHHAD Awareness Day" in Missouri

Status:

2/5/14 Second Read (H)

2/4/14 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:

2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/11/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/4/14 Hearing Completed (S)

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:

2/4/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

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

HB 2002 - Stream

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

This act appropriates money for early childhood special education, vocational rehabilitation, disability determination, centers for independent living, special education programs, the First Steps Program, children in residential placements the Departments of Mental Health and Social Services,

sheltered workshops, readers to blind or visually-impaired students, a task force for blind student academic and vocational performance, the MO School for the Deaf, the MO School for the Blind, the MO Special Olympics, the State Schools for the Severely Disabled, the MO Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the MO Assistive Technology Council.

Status:

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2010 - Stream

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

This act appropriates money for the following items within the Department of Mental Health: the MO Medicaid Mental Health Partnership Technology Initiative, the Comprehensive Psychiatric Services division, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (including but not limited to autism services, regional centers, and habilitation centers). This act appropriates money for the following items under the Department of Health and Senior Services: non-Medicaid reimbursable disability programs, funding disability services under the Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care programs with certain provisions, services related to home and community-based services such as re-assessments and the call center, Alzheimer's grants, and home and community-based services grants

Status:

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2011 - Stream

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

This act appropriates money for the following items within the Department of Social Services: nursing

care payments for those who are blind or have other disabilities, blind pension and supplemental payments to those who are blind, services for those who are blind, business enterprise programs for those who are blind, and MO HealthNet services

Status:

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)