

Missouri Foundation for Health
 2018 Health-Related Legislation Under Consideration by the Missouri General Assembly
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The 99th Missouri General Assembly convenes its second regular session on January 3, 2018. More than 100 bills under consideration may affect the health of Missourians. To help our partners navigate the state policymaking process, Missouri Foundation for Health tracks health-related bills and provides updates through the end of the legislative session in May.

An overview of the Missouri legislative process is available in this chart. Each **step** in the process has a number:

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| 1 – Prefiled/Filed | 6 – Perfected First Chamber | 11 – Committee Two Released * | 16 – Governor’s Action |
| 2 – Assigned to Committee One | 7 – Third Read First Chamber | 12 – Perfected Second Chamber | 17 – Chamber One Veto Override (if needed) |
| 3 – Committee One Public Hearing | 8 – Assigned to Committee Two | 13 – Third Read Second Chamber | 18 – Chamber Two Veto Override (if needed) |
| 4 – Committee One Voted | 9 – Committee Two Public Hearing | 14 – Conference Committee (if needed) | |
| 5 – Committee One Released * | 10 – Committee Two Voted | 15 – Truly Agreed and Finally Passed (TAFP) | |

*If in the House, the bill may be sent to a second committee for another hearing and vote before heading to the floor for debate.

Additionally, each bill is categorized by health-related topic(s), including: private insurance; safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid/MO HealthNet, EITC, etc.); Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health); children & infants; corrections; health care workforce; health care facilities; prescription drugs; sexual and reproductive health; oral health; prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living); budget & tax; and other (includes legal).

Step	Topic(s)	Link to Bill	Link to Sponsor(s)	Link to Current Committee	Summary	Overview of Activity
16	Children & Infants	HB 1246	Rep. Patricia Pike (R)		Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop human trafficking hotline posters	3/5/18 - Delivered to the Secretary of State
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 1252	Rep. Dean Plocher (R)		Changes the law regarding low-dose mammography screening	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Oral Health	HB 1268	Rep. Donna Lichtenegger (R)		Allows the Missouri Dental Board to issue dental faculty permits to individuals who are employed by accredited dental schools, colleges, or programs in Missouri	6/29/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 1288	Rep. Kevin Engler (R)		Extends the sunset for the Champion for Children Tax Credit and modifies provisions of a tax credit for donations to maternity homes	6/26/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	HB 1350	Rep. Cody Smith (R)		Modifies provisions relating to criminal history records	6/29/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 1456	Rep. Jeanie Lauer (R)		Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communication services	7/6/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	HB 1516	Rep. John Wiemann (R)		Specifies that licensed chiropractic physicians may treat and be reimbursed for conditions currently reimbursed under MO HealthNet	7/5/18 - Approved by Governor

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16	Safety Net/ Prevention & Awareness	HB 1617	Rep. Jav Barnes (R)		Modifies provisions relating to telehealth	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 1625	Rep. Lynn Morris (R)		Establishes the Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to provide low-income seniors with fresh, Missouri-grown produce	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	HB 1719	Rep. Derek Grier (R)		Modifies provisions relating to professional registration, including the requirement that certain behavioral health professionals receive annual training on suicide prevention.	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 1953	Rep. Jim Neely (R)		Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop and disseminate information regarding the bone marrow registry	7/5/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 2010	Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick (R)		Appropriates funds for the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services	6/29/18 - Vetoed in part by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 2011	Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick (R)		Appropriates funds for the Department of Social Services.	6/29/18 - Vetoed in part by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 2129	Rep. Steve Cookson (R)		Requires thirty minutes of instruction regarding decisions on organ donation during high school	7/5/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Safety Net/Behavioral Health	HB 2280	Rep. Marsha Haefner (R)		Expands MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to provide substance abuse treatment for up to one year after giving birth	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor

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16	Budget & Tax	HB 2540	Rep. Elijah Haahr (R)		Changes the laws regarding state revenues	7/12/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Behavioral Health/Corrections	HB 2562	Rep. Kevin Austin (R)		Establishes treatment courts	7/13/18 - Vetoed by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HCR 70	Rep. Bruce Franks Jr. (D)		Declares youth violence as a public health epidemic and declares June 7th as "Christopher Harris Day" in Missouri	7/5/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	SB 660	Sen. Jeanie Riddle (R)		Modifies the law relating to mental health	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Omnibus	SB 718	Sen. Bill Eigel (R)		Modifies a provision relating to maintenance medication filled by pharmacists	7/9/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	SB 775	Sen. Dan Brown (R)		Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Omnibus	SB 826	Sen. David Sater (R)		Modifies provisions relating to disposal of unused controlled substances	7/9/18 - Approved by Governor

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16	Health Care Workforce	SB 840	Sen. Caleb Rowden (R)		Modifies provisions relating to professional registration.	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	SB 870	Sen. Dan Hegeman (R)		Modifies provisions of law relating to emergency medical services	7/5/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Omnibus	SB 951	Sen. Sandy Crawford (R)		Modifies provisions relating to health care	7/9/18 - Approved by Governor
16	Private Insurance	SB 982	Sen. Paul Wieland (R)		Enacts provisions relating to payments for health care services	6/1/18 - Approved by Governor