

Missouri Foundation for Health
2020 Health-Related Legislation Under Consideration by the Missouri General Assembly
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The 100th Missouri General Assembly convenes its second regular session on January 8, 2019. 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; health care value; safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid/MO HealthNet, EITC, etc.); Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health); children & infants; criminal justice; health care workforce; health care facilities; prescription drugs; women’s health; oral health; prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living); firearms & violence prevention; budget & tax; and other (includes legal, civil rights, etc.).

Step	Topic(s)	Link to Bill	Link to Sponsor(s)	Link to Current Committee	Summary	Overview of Activity
16	Health Care Facilities	HB 1387	Murphy, Jim		Establishes the "Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act", which specifies the parameters of electronic monitoring by residents of long-term care facilities	7/14/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Infants and Children	HB 1414	Solon, Sheila		Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children, including but not limited to: changes to child care, temporary alternative placement agreements, youth homelessness, adoption records, and guardians ad litem	7/13/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	HB 1511	Lynch, Steve		Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity for military spouses. The bill allows any resident or nonresident military spouse to apply for an occupation licenses in Missouri as long as they hold a valid license issued by another state.	4/21/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness	HB 1682	Wood, David		Omnibus bill that modifies several provisions relating to public health and health care. This bill designates mental health awareness months; changes provisions related to automated external defibrillators; prohibits vapor product usage in certain areas; requires coverage for COVID-19 testing; and requires health care providers to distribute information to new parents about postpartum depression and allows women receiving mental health treatment for postpartum depression within 60 days of birth to be eligible for MO HealthNet Coverage for mental health services for an additional 12 months.	7/13/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Other	HB 1768	Riggs, Louis		Modifies provisions relating to communications and broadband services	7/2/20 - Approved by Governor

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16	Other	HB 1854	Pfautsch, Donna		Omnibus bill that modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions. This bill creates the Missouri local government expenditure database, allows the governing body of any county to levy a sales tax for the purpose of funding early childhood education programs, and modifies ballot language required for local use tax on out of state sellers.	7/14/20 - Vetoed by Governor
16	Prevention & Awareness/Prescription Drugs	HB 1896	Roberts, Lane		Modifies provisions relating to controlled substances, including several changes to medical marijuana prescriptions and sales and drug trafficking.	7/13/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 2010	Smith, Cody		FY 2021 Budget bill appropriating funds for the Departments of Health and Senior Services and Mental Health	6/30/20 - Vetoed in part by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 2011	Smith, Cody		FY 2021 budget bill appropriating funds for the Department of Social Services	6/30/20 - Vetoed in part by Governor
16	Health Care Workforce	HB 2046	Grier, Derek		Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity by allowing skilled professionals who are already licensed in another state to be licensed in Missouri, within certain parameters.	7/6/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	HB 2456	Smith, Cody		Extends the sunsets for the reimbursement allowance or provider taxes for ground ambulance, nursing facilities, Medicaid managed care organizations, hospitals, pharmacy, and intermediate care facilities.	4/20/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Private Insurance	SB 551	Wieland, Paul		Modifies several provisions related to insurance. This bill regulates removes certain requirements for recipients of organ donation by prohibiting providers from choosing recipients based on a recipient's physical, mental, or congenital disability or their ability to live independently. The bill also prohibits one's status as a living organ donor to be a sole factor in change in insurance policy or coverage. The bill mandates health insurance coverage of breast cancer imaging that is deemed necessary by a physician.	7/14/20 - Approved by Governor

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16	Women's Health/Violence Prevention	SB 569	Koenig, Andrew		Modifies provisions relating to victims of sexual offenses. This bill establishes a statewide telehealth network for forensic examination training and support; establishes the survivor's bill of rights for victims of sexual assault; creates a task force to collect data on sexual assault in the state and develop a final report; and creates an electronic tracking system for rape kits that victims can access.	7/13/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Criminal Justice	SB 600	Luetkemeyer, Tony		Omnibus bill that modifies several provisions relating to public safety, including changing the definitions for several dangerous felonies, creating the offense of vehicle hijacking, and altering the offenses eligible for probation.	7/6/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Other	SB 631	Hegeman, Dan		Modifies provisions relating to elections, including expanded eligibility for absentee voting due to COVID-19 and allows any registered voter to cast a mail-in ballot in 2020.	6/4/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Infants and Children	SB 653	Crawford, Sandy		Omnibus bill that modifies several provisions relating to child welfare. The bill changes the Foster Parents' Bill of Rights and changes policies and protocols for Children's Division.	7/13/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Budget & Tax	SB 676	Luetkemeyer, Tony		Modifies several provisions relating to taxation. This bill exempts COVID-19 stimulus checks from state income tax.	7/14/20 - Approved by Governor
16	Other	SJR 38	Hegeman, Dan		Modifies provisions regulating the legislature to limit the influence of partisan or other special interests. This would repeal parts of Clean Missouri and be put on the ballot in August or November 2020.	5/27/20 - Delivered to the Secretary of State