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Mental Health Commission
Legislative Update
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Issues and bills

- Senate filibuster this week on SJR39 sets tone at Capitol prior to Spring Break http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=28205321
- **SB1055 Riddle** Involuntary Medication Hearing 3/1/16 in Senate Judiciary, Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. Rikki Wright provided testimony.
- **SB1056 Riddle** Physician Assistants Senate Veterans Affairs and Health Committee
- **HB2407 Allen** Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of DHSS to create the Department of MOHealthNet. Hearing 2/29/16 in House Government Efficiency Committee
- **HB1892 Rehder** Narcotics Control Act— Out of house and first read Senate 3/3/16
- **HB2351 Frederick** Adds psychiatrists to health professional student loan repayment program. Hearing 3/9/16 in House Health and Mental Health Committee
- **HB1432 Vecovo** Administrative Leave. Harmful impact to DMH investigations. Testified against the bill 1/20 which crossed chambers on 3/7/16
- **HB2135 Rhoads** EMS provisions. HCS passed out of House State & Local Government
- **SB895 Hegeman** EMS Training requirements regarding autism, ID/DD and use of temporary holds when transporting patients.
- **HB1546 Lauer** Suicide awareness/prevention in schools. Policies and training for youth suicide prevention and awareness. Perfected by consent; now in House Rules
- **HB1656 Dunn** Suicide awareness/prevention training for public school teachers. Now in House Rules
- **SB627 Nasheed** Suicide awareness/prevention in higher education. On Senate Consent calendar
- **SB646 Schupp** Suicide awareness/prevention in education. DESE to develop training guidelines/districts adopt policies on youth suicide awareness & prevention education. On Senate Consent Calendar
- **HB1923 Barnes** Telehealth—includes physicians and psychiatrists
- **HB2464 Monticello** DESE to identify 5 schools for trauma informed school pilot program; Sunsets 2019 Hearing 3/1/16 in House Emerging Issues in Education Committee.

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- **HB2565 Monticello** Requires DESE to create trauma informed schools program and website. Hearing 3/1/16 in House Emerging Issues in Education Committee.

Key Dates 2016

March 17	Spring Break starts upon adjournment
March 28	Easter Break
March 29	Session resumes –Time to be determined
May 6	Appropriation bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
May 13	Session Ends 6 p.m.