

Mental Health Commission

Legislative Update

July 10, 2014

DMH Budget Impact:

<http://dmh.mo.gov/news/2014NewsReleases.htm>

Key Legislation Signed by Governor:

Fulton State Hospital—Funding secured in HB2005, includes \$198 million appropriation for FSH and \$14 million annual payments on debt; mirrors Governor's proposal. TAFP 5/8/14; signed by Governor 6/24/14

HB 1779, Riddle & SB 828, Schaaf—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) may approve seclusion and restraint in DMH Hospitals. Signed 6/20/14 and goes into effect August 28, 2014

HB 1243, Black—Criminal Penalties for acts of violence committed by a sexually violent predator while in a secure facility operated by DMH. Rolled into Judiciary Omnibus bill HB 1231 signed 7/8/14. It was also rolled into SB 852 which was signed on 7/3/14.

HB 1064, Grisamore—Removes references to the phrases "mentally retarded" and "mental retardation" from statute and replaces them with "intellectually disabled" and "intellectual disability", respectively. Signed on 6/5/14

Still on Governor's Desk:

HB 1826, Berry—Clinical Psychologist for MH Commission. Substitute language amended onto SB 575 and delivered to Governor 5/30/14.

Look for these next Session:

HB 2110, Zerr—Sellers Sales Tax. DD providers pay tax to the state. Hearing held 4/29 in Economic Development Committee but never made it out of Committee.

HB 2267, Allen—Establishes the Department of MO HealthNet. Hearing held 4/28. No one testified in support of it. Sponsor stated hearing just for discussion purposes.

Key Dates 2014

September 10 Veto Session