

Legislative Wrap-Up 2016

General End of Session Summaries

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DMH Initiatives

- Senate confirmation of Director Mark Stringer and Commissioners Huss and Wilson
- [SB1055 Riddle Involuntary Medication](#). Heard in Senate Judiciary and voted out of committee 4/21; will return in 2017.
- [SB1056 Riddle Physician Assistants](#). Added physician assistants to language passed in 2014 in HB1779. Amended on to HB1816 which TAFP 5/13/16 and also to HB1682 which TAFP

TAFP Signed by the Governor

[HB1565 Engler MoHealthNet Eligibility](#). Changes the asset limits to qualify for MOHealthNet benefits for blind, aged and permanent and total disability claimant. *Signed 6/9/16*

[SB579 Infection reporting of health care facilities and telehealth services](#). Outlines parameters of telehealth; DMH professionals and CMHCs can provide telehealth services. *Signed 6/8/16*

[SS HCS HB2029 Hoskins Step Therapy Protocols](#). Provisions effective 1/1/2018. *Signed 6/8/16*

[SS SCS HB1941 Fitzpatrick Fantasy Sports Exemption](#). Licensed operators must connect with "compulsive behavior resources" *Signed 6/10/16*

Truly Agreed and Finally Passed (TAFP) Awaiting Action by Governor

SCS [HB1682 Frederick Medical Practice Freedom Act](#). Includes the language from SB1056 Riddle Physician Assistants TAFP 5/10/16

[SS SCS HB1816 Koenig Licensure of Physicians](#). Includes the language from SB1056 Riddle Physician Assistants. TAFP 5/13/16

[SB591 Expert Testimony](#). Evidentiary guidelines are provided and language identical to Federal Rule of Evidence 704 (b). *TAFP 4/28/16*

[HCS SCS SBs588, 603 & 942 Dixon Expungement of Criminal Offenses](#) TAFP 5/11/16

[HB1870 Hoskins Big Government Get Off My Back](#). Collection of money by public entities and user fees. Unless required to implement a federal program regulated by state, no increases 8/28/16 through 8/27/21 SATOP has user fees. TAFP 5/11/16

[HCS SB607 Sater Public Assistance Programs](#). In 208.152 Mo HealthNet reimbursement for psychologists for services beginning 7/1/16 using CPT codes 96150 to 96154. 208.952 establishes a permanent Joint Committee on Public Assistance. Committee will request data from DMH & other

departments and require annual written report covering caseloads of DMH employees administering public assistance programs. TAFP 5/12/16

[SS HCS HB1765](#) **Judicial Proceedings.** 475.125 This bill adds the word “respite” to the guardianship statute. 515.105 Adds mental health professionals licensed under chapter 337 to the laundry list of health professionals who have a 2 year statute of limitations for actions covered under 516.105

[CCS#2 HCS SS SB 608](#) **Sater** MOHealthNet health care provider fee 208.142 requires a MO HealthNet participant to pay an \$8 co-pay if they use the emergency room for a medical condition that is not emergent TAFP 5/13/16

[CCS SCS SB638](#) **Riddle Missouri Civics Education Act.** Includes Early Learning Quality Assurance Report Pilot Program and Trauma-Informed Schools TAFP 5/12/16

[CCS/HCS/SS/SB732](#) **Munzlinger** Public Safety Initiatives. Includes EMT Procedures Transfers of Certain persons (190.144 & 190.240—pg. 17) and Mandated Reporters of Elder Abuse(192.2400, 192.2405 and 192.2475—pg. 32) TAFP 5/12/16

[SS#2 HCSHB1432](#) **Vescovo Administrative Leave.** TAFP 5/13/16

[SCR50](#) **Nasheed Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** TAFP 5/13/16

[SB 973](#) - Provides that a pharmacist may dispense varying quantities of maintenance medication. HA4 Hoskins on Step Therapy which allows process to request a step therapy override exception. DMH Hospitals excluded from obtaining Certificate of Need TAFP 5/13/16

Of Interest

Passed
[Guns SB656](#)

Ethics [HB1979](#) & [HB2203](#) Both Signed 5/9/16

Voter ID [HB1631](#)

Failed

[HB1892](#) -Prescription Drug Monitoring—died in Senate

[SB623](#) Gas Tax Increase—Died in House

[SJR39](#) Proponents for religious freedom/opponents against discrimination--

Other

[HB2407 Allen](#) Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the Department of MO Healthnet

[HB2473 Monticello](#) Suicide disclosure. Concerns were raised by Coalition and DMH regarding CMHL access to HIPAA protected info to ensure follow-up in community.