

2015 Legislative Session

Bills affecting MHD

BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	BILL STATUS
HB142	Sommer	Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities.	01-20-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Children and Families
HB153	Gardner	Medicaid Expansion	01-08-15 H Read second time
HB252	Crawford	Specifies that early elective deliveries without a medical necessity shall not be reimbursed by MO HealthNet.	01-20-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health Insurance
HB303	Hicks	Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services.	02-04-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health Insurance
HB319	Barnes	Makes certain licensed individuals (physicians, dentists, etc.) eligible providers for telehealth services to MHD participants	02-10-15 H Public hearing completed
HB320	Barnes	Requires the Department of Social Services to assist certain public schools with establishing on-site health clinics.	01-27-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Children and Families
HB364	Solon	Authorizes certain provisionally licensed and licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program.	01-08-15 H Read second time
HB386	Barnes	Allows for additional reimbursement for MHD providers that stay open after certain hours	01-08-15 H Read second time
HB424	Burlison	Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that the recipient resides out of the state.	02-04-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Government Efficiency
HB466	Engler	Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple.	02-17-15 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM or Upon Adj., HR 1 House-Children and Families
HB471	Conway	Requires the Department of Social Services to provide an additional reimbursement to managed care organizations for low birth weight babies	01-13-15 H Read second time
HB474	Webber	Medicaid Expansion	01-13-15 H Read second time
HB549	Zerr	Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple.	01-29-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy
HB601	Frederick	Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General.	01-22-15 H Read second time
HB660	Ross	Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions.	02-10-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy
HB672	Frederick	Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system.	02-10-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy
HB681	Allen	Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services into the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the newly-established Departments.	02-05-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Government Oversight and Accountability
HB705	Hubrecht	Requires MO HealthNet managed care organizations to allow eligible recipients to combine all available healthy behavior incentives toward the purchase of certain categories of infant and childcare item.	02-04-15 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy
HB766	Jones	Allows health maintenance organizations to require cost sharing as a condition of receiving health care services .	02-02-15 H Read second time
HB786	Meredith	Adds the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) to the list of organizations whose accreditation of managed care plans is recognized in Missouri.	02-03-15 H Read second time
HB787	Sommer	Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities.	02-03-15 H Read second time
HB795	Hinson	Specifies that EMT's who divert MO HealthNet recipients who do not require emergency treatment from emergency departments to other facilities shall be eligible for an additional reimbursement.	02-04-15 H Read second time
HB809	McNeil	Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program.	02-04-15 H Read second time
HB825	Hummel	Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits.	02-04-15 H Read second time
SB9	Schaaf	Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet	01-13-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-General Laws and Pensions
SB35	Wallingford	MHD must prohibit benefits to individuals living out of state	02-12-15 S Third read and passed (Vote: Y: 34/N: 0)
SB38	Romine	Changes to MHD oversight committee (includes audit and access to records)	02-12-15 S Third read and passed (Vote: Y: 32/N: 2)

SB85	Emery	Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program.	01-12-15 S Withdrawn
SB90	LaVota	Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016.	01-22-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB118	Brown	Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight dollar copay for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of a nonemergency condition.	01-22-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB125	Schuup	Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program - Medicaid expansion.	01-22-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB151	Sater	Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification.	02-05-15 S Hearing conducted
SB153	Wallingford	Provides that a managed care plan's network is adequate if the health carrier is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.	01-29-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Bus./Insurance/Industry
SB167	Schaaf	Extends provider assessment sunset dates	01-29-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Appropriations
SB197	Brown	Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet - includes audit authority and allows committee to hire employees	01-29-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB218	Riddle	Requiring Mo HealthNet managed care organizations to allow the increase of or combination of healthy behavior incentives so that covered recipients are able to purchase specified infant and childcare items.	02-05-15 S Not heard in committee Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB226	Emery	Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants.	01-12-15 S Introduced and read first time
SB243	Schmitt	Medical Loss Ration and out of network reimbursement for MCO's	02-11-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB281	Silvey	Provides reimbursement for behavior assessment and intervention.	02-11-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB287	Silvey	Veterans Medicaid expansion	02-12-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB294	Schaaf	Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes and prohibits enforcement of any contractual provision that prevents disclosure of the contractual payment amount for health care services.	02-12-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Appropriations
SB295	Schatz	Raises the Mo HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons.	01-22-15 S Introduced and read first time
SB301	Silvey	Health care cost transparency	02-12-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Veterans Affairs and Health
SB322	Dempsey	Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons.	01-27-15 S Introduced and read first time
SB407	Onder	Provides for the reimbursement of emergency medical services for MO HealthNet participants by hospitals	02-05-15 S Introduced and read first time
SB419	Silvey	Creates Health Care Transformation Trust Fund	02-09-15 S Introduced and read first time
HR99	Moon	Insists that congress repeal the ACA	02-10-15 H Public hearing completed