

2021—REGULAR SESSION

BILLS SUPPORTED—TRULY AGREED AND FINALLY PASSED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary
HB557 HB560	Veit, Rudy Ingle, Keri <i>Senate Handler: Sen. Bill White</i>	Child Abuse / Neglect	<i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i> The Residential Care Facility Notification Act: Would require youth residential care facilities homes that are currently exempt from licensing to register with the state and comply with minimum health and safety regulations. This legislation also mandates federal criminal background checks for all employees and volunteers. The intent of this law is to close loopholes which have existed in Missouri law for decades which have left children unprotected and vulnerable to abuse.
HB387* HB119*	Bailey, Dottie Mackey, Ian	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Defines "restraint" and "seclusion" and requires school districts, charter schools, or publicly contracted private providers to include in policy a prohibition on the use of restraint and seclusion, for any purpose other than situations or conditions in which there is imminent danger of physical harm to self or others. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
SB16*	Schupp, Jill	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i> Creates new provisions establishing leave from employment for victims of certain crimes or their family members including domestic violence, sexual violence or child abuse in order to access medical services, services from a victims' services organization including a rape crisis center, child advocacy center or domestic violence program, counseling, legal assistance or other actions to increase the safety of the employee or employee's family or household member. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB432	Kelly, Hannah <i>Senate Handler: Sen. Bill White</i>	Children & Families	**OMNIBUS** Modifies several provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, including: the birth match program; child care benefits, nutrition assistance programs; unaccompanied youth; child care facilities; children in the custody of the

			state; the Missouri Food Security Task Force; child hearing aids; and modification of prior custody orders or visitation.
HB1276* HB 331* SB536*	Pike, Patricia Ingle, Keri Hough, Lincoln	Children & Families	For the purposes of providing or accessing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth shall not be a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect and they may access supportive services. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
SB91*	Riddle, Jeanie	Safety	Prohibits certain offenders of sex crimes from being near athletic facilities used primarily by children <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB1090* SB250*	Hovis, Barry Burlison, Eric	Safety	Adds Department of Conservation nature or education centers to the list of properties registered sex offenders may not be present within 500 feet <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>

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SB155** HB1109** HB1129**	Koenig, Andrew Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Budget & Tax	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for contributions to certain benevolent organizations <i>**Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 430</i>
HB76*	Murphy, Jim	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB429	Kelly, Hannah	Child Welfare	Authorizes an income tax deduction for the provision of child foster care services
HB430 SB461**	Kelly, Hannah Koenig, Andrew	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the adoption of children <i>**Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 430</i>
HB218* SB305*	Burnett, Ingrid Roberts, Steven	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to a child's right to counsel <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB1123^ HB1221^	Kelly, Hannah Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children. Adds guardian ad litem in the list of persons who may petition a court to terminate parental rights <i>^Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS 429</i>
SB327^	Koenig, Andrew	Child Welfare	Modifies several provisions relating to the parent-child relationship, including: (1) termination of parental rights; (2) adoption regulations; and (3) adoption proceedings. <i>^Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS 429</i>

SB561* HB1147*	Gannon, Elaine Kelley, Ann	Child Welfare	Under this act, the Children's Division shall take physical custody of a child who is in the legal custody of the Division and who is hospitalized but no longer in need of medical care. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB269* SB206*	Quade, Crystal Arthur, Lauren	Children & Families	Reauthorizes and makes changes to the Hand-Up Program, a pilot program intended to more effectively transition persons receiving child care subsidy benefits. <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
SB525*	Arthur, Lauren	Children & Families	Provides vouchers for farmers' markets for certain pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 years of age <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
HB1179*	Kelly, Hannah	Health	Requires any hospital to perform a forensic examination by an appropriate medical provider using an evidentiary collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of a sexual offense or their guardian <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
SB441 HB597	Washington, Barbara Mackey, Ian	Health	Establishes the Missouri Food Security Task Force <i>*Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in SS SCS HCS HB 432</i>
SB71	Gannon, Elaine	Safety	Adult protection orders and child protection orders may be granted to restrain or enjoin an individual from committing or threatening to commit abuse against a pet.
HB292***	Roberts, Lane	Safety	Modifies the definition of "stalking" as it relates to adult abuse <i>***Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in HCS SS SCS SB 71</i>
SB415*** HB744***	Rehder, Holly Roberts, Lane	Safety	Modifies provisions related to orders of protection including allowing renewed orders to be valid for a period of time not to exceed the lifetime of the defendant <i>***Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in HCS SS SCS SB 71</i>
HB1242^^	Evans, David	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to juvenile court proceedings <i>^^Truly Agreed and Finally Passed in CCS/HCS/SS/SCS/SBs 53 & 60</i>

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HB673	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i> *Child welfare omnibus* : Modifies and creates provisions relating to the protection of children. Includes provisions establishing safe baby courts, Birth Match and more.
HB141	Richey, Doug	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Specifies that no charity, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or church, or any person acting on their behalf, will be held civilly liable for any communication if

			the communication concerns an allegation that the individual has committed certain offenses of sexual misconduct as specified in the bill.
HB1260	Person, Mike	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Requires licensed educators to complete two hours of trauma-informed sexual abuse training or professional development
HB776	Unsicker, Sarah	Children & Families	Re-implements the pilot program for trauma informed schools and extends the program to June 30, 2025. This bill modifies the existing pilot locations to five schools in a metropolitan district.
HB1095	Deaton, Dirk	Children & Families	Modifies provisions related to tax credits, including extending and expanding the Champion for Children Tax Credit.
HB259	Evans, David	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to sexual offenses. Changes the definition of "sexual contact" and adds a coach, assistant coach, director, or other adult with a school-aged team, club, or ensemble.
HB843	Person, Mike	Safety	Specifies that, when training on human trafficking is conducted for law enforcement officers, the training must include instruction on victims' statements.
SB136	Rehder, Holly	Safety	Modifies requirements that school districts conduct criminal background checks for persons having contact with students including substitute teachers
HB1188	Lewis, Patty	Safety	A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he or she knowingly fails to secure a readily available firearm in the presence of a child less than 17 years of age or in a residence where a child lives

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HB189	Ellebracht, Mark	Budget & Tax	Requires charities that accept donations to make their tax returns public
HB865	Shields, Brenda	Budget & Tax	Authorizes the creation of county early childhood education boards and a property tax levy to provide funding for early childhood education services
SB500	Schupp, Jill	Budget & Tax	Establishes the Affordable Child Care for Families Tax Credit Act.
HB32 SB132	Walsh, Sarah O'Laughlin, Cindy	Children & Families	Adds provisions relating to in-home licensed child care facilities. States that children who are related to the operator of a facility are not to be counted when calculating the maximum number of children allowed under the license.

HB33 SB442	Pollock, Susan Moon, Mike	Children & Families	Prohibits medical providers from administering any medical or surgical treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment for anyone under the age of eighteen
HB217 SB138	Perkins, Chad Brattin, Rick	Children & Families	Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program
HB304 HB437 HB 465 SB515	Kelley, Ann Appelbaum, L. Pike, Patricia Gannon, Elaine	Children & Families	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information. Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, each school district may offer at least two hours of suicide prevention training for all practicing teachers
HB965	Bosley, LaKeySha	Children & Families	Extends coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program from 60 days to one year postpartum.
HB966	Bosley, LaKeySha	Children & Families	Requires insurance coverage for childbirth education classes including all individual and group health insurance policies including government plans.
HJR1	Pollock, Suzie	Children & Families	This proposed constitutional amendment would give parents a fundamental right to exercise exclusive control over all aspects of their minor children's lives without governmental interference.
HB82	Terry, Marlene	Child Welfare	Provides that a grandparent shall be given priority if it is in the best interest of the child to be placed in the custody of a third party
HB299	Wallingford, Wayne	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions of law relating to child custody arrangements. Adds a rebuttable presumption when determining child custody arrangements that an award of equal or approximately equal parenting time to each parent is in the best interests of the child
HB305	Kelley, Ann	Child Welfare	Establishes provisions relating to child care assistance for children in foster care
HB326	Ingle, Keri	Child Welfare	Prohibits a child placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster care services from discriminating against a family because of the family's religion
HB327	Ingle, Keri	Child Welfare	Prohibits a child placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster care services from discriminating against a family because of the sexual orientation or gender identity of any family member
HB419	Proudie, Raychel	Child Welfare	Requires the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services to reimburse an adoptive parent for all reasonable nonrecurring adoption expenses, limiting the out-of-pocket legal expenses for adopting a child to \$1,000
HB493 SB 438	Dinkins, Chris Rehder, Holly	Child Welfare	Requires foster care cases to be given priority over criminal cases on a court docket
HB743	Wiemann, John	Child Welfare	Requires trauma-informed schools to keep incident records and provide notice of certain incidents

HB 1335	Sauls, Robert	Child Welfare	Allows child to reenter foster care if the child was discharged from foster care due to age while the state was under a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic
HB47	Unsicker, Sarah	Health	Requires that the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board consider the role of race, ethnicity, language, poverty, literacy, and other social determinants of health.
HB84 HB502	Stephens, Mike Schroer, Nick	Health	Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses.
HB270	Quade, Crystal	Health	Establishes the "Behavioral Crisis Grant Program" within the Department of Mental Health to give grants to nonprofit organizations to offer crisis care programs.
HB1129	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Health	Modifies and adds provisions relating to medical care authority including providing definitions and allowing DSS to give consent to routine and nonroutine medical care for a child in Children's Division custody.
HB1300	Doll, Jo	Health	Requires health care professionals that provide maternity health care services to, through the use of a validated and evidence-based verbal screening tool, screen for mental disorders and mental illnesses in all pregnant women.
SB224	Onder, Bob	Health	Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements.
SB550	Schupp, Jill	Health	Modifies provisions relating to the "Justice for Survivors Act."
HB279	Hannegan, Tom	Human Trafficking	Requires certain service-industry employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking
HB1193	Coleman, Jeff	Human Trafficking	Establishes the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act
HB1263	Person, Mike	Human Trafficking	Requires hospital employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking
HB43 HB1055 SB 493	Unsicker, Sarah Coleman, Mary Elizabeth Gannon, Elaine	Safety	Requires rear facing child restraint seats for children under two years of age. Prohibits commercial sellers from selling or leasing, in any marketplace, any crib bumper pad as an accessory to a crib or as a separate item.
HB129	Mackey, Ian	Safety	Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act". Defines the standard of care as informing the victim of the option to be provided emergency contraception at the hospital along with requiring the health care provider to provide sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment.

HB142	Pietzman, Randy	Safety	Requires certain sexual offenders to be electronically monitored while relocating to a different county or city not within a county
HB278	Hannegan, Tom	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to murder in the first degree
HB281	Manlove, Ashley Bland	Safety	Provides that a court may order a hearing for the certification of a child between the ages of 16 and 18 for an offense that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult.
HB328	Ingle, Keri	Safety	Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act", which requires that each institution of higher education adopt sexual assault policies, prominently display such policies on its website, and annually distribute copies of such policies to all enrolled students.
HB330 SB425	Ingle, Keri May, Karla	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to the statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses including expanding the number of offenses that can be prosecuted at any time
HB427	Proudie, Raychel	Safety	Establishes definitions that relate to the issuance of protective orders
HB467	Dinkins, Chris	Safety	Modifies a provision relating to sexual offenders who are Tier I sexual offenders
HB919 SB336	Richey, Doug Brattin, Rick	Safety	Creates the "Protect Young Minds Online Act", which establishes requirements for Internet Service Providers to authenticate access to obscene websites when providing Internet service to subscribers
HB918	Hicks, Ron	Safety	Specifies that the cost of filing the petition for a protection order due to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault will be the standard court costs unless accompanied by a police report detailing the incident
HB1078	Bosley, LaKeySha	Safety	Creates the "School Safety Program Fund". Uses funding from the "Gaming Proceeds for Education Funds" and other educational resources for school safety programs that are public or nonprofit after-school programs focused on gun violence reduction.
HB1105	Manlove, Ashley Bland	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to compensation for victims of crime
HB1143	Busick, Danny	Safety	Adds furnishing pornographic material to a minor when the victim is under the age of 14 or when the offense is a felony to the list of sexual offense convictions that would subject a sexual offender to limitations
HB1187	Lewis, Patty	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to guardian ad litem fees
HB1293	Dogan, Shamed	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to the certification of juveniles for trial as an adult
HB1315	Hicks, Ron	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to guardians ad litem
SB463	Koenig, Andrew	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to sexual assault survivors' rights

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