

## 2021—REGULAR SESSION

### BILLS SUPPORTED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary
<a href="#">HB577</a> <a href="#">HB560</a>	Veit, Rudy Ingle, Keri	Child Abuse / Neglect	<b><i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i></b> 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.
<a href="#">HB673</a>	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<b><i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i></b> <b>*Child welfare omnibus*</b> : Modifies and creates provisions relating to the protection of children. Includes provisions establishing safe baby courts, Birth Match and more.
<a href="#">HB141</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB119</a> <a href="#">HB387</a>	Mackey, Ian Bailey, Dottie	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.
<a href="#">HB1260</a>	Person, Mike	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Requires licensed educators to complete two hours of trauma-informed sexual abuse training or professional development
<a href="#">SB16</a>	Schupp, Jill	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<b><i>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</i></b> 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.
<a href="#">HB776</a>	Unsicker, Sarah	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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.
<a href="#">HB1095</a>	Deaton, Dirk	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Modifies provisions related to tax credits.
<a href="#">HB1276</a> <a href="#">SB536</a>	Pike, Patricia Hough, Lincoln	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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.
<a href="#">HB432</a> <a href="#">SB454</a>	Kelly, Hannah White, Bill	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Establishes the Birth Match Program, which orders data sharing between the Departments of Social Services and Health and Senior Services and the courts to compare birth reports with reports of parents who have been convicted of certain crimes or have a termination of parental rights in order to ensure the safety of the child and provide services, if needed.
<a href="#">HB259</a>	Evans, David	<b>Safety</b>	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.
<a href="#">HB843</a>	Person, Mike	<b>Safety</b>	Specifies that, when training on human trafficking is conducted for law enforcement officers, the training must include instruction on victims' statements.
<a href="#">SB91</a>	Riddle, Jeanie	<b>Safety</b>	Prohibits certain offenders of sex crimes from being near athletic facilities used primarily by children
<a href="#">SB136</a>	Rehder, Holly	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies requirements that school districts conduct criminal background checks for persons having contact with students including substitute teachers
<a href="#">HB1090</a> <a href="#">SB250</a>	Hovis, Barry Burlison, Eric	<b>Safety</b>	Adds Department of Conservation nature or education centers to the list of properties registered sex offenders may not be present within 500 feet
<a href="#">HB1188</a>	Lewis, Patty	<b>Safety</b>	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

## BILLS MONITORED

*(Missouri KidsFirst has an interest but no current position)*

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HB189	Ellebracht, Mark	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Requires charities that accept donations to make their tax returns public
SB155 HB1109 HB1129	Koenig, Andrew Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for contributions to certain benevolent organizations
HB865	Shields, Brenda	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	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	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Establishes the Affordable Child Care for Families Tax Credit Act.
SB461 HB361	Koenig, Andrew Baker, Ben	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the care of certain children. Expands the special needs adoption tax credit to include all children and includes a foster care tax deduction
HB1236	Smith, Cody	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Creates the "2021 Federal Economic Stimulus Fund", which will consist of all moneys received in the state treasury under the American Rescue Plan of 2021, or any subsequent economic stimulus or budget stabilization plan
HB32 SB132	Walsh, Sarah O'Laughlin, Cindy	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Prohibits medical providers from administering any medical or surgical treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment for anyone under the age of eighteen
HB43 HB1055	Unsicker, Sarah Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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.
HB217	Perkins, Chad	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program
HB269 SB206	Quade, Crystal Arthur, Lauren	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Reauthorizes and makes changes to the Hand-Up Program, a pilot program intended to more effectively transition persons receiving child care subsidy benefits.
HB304 HB437 SB515	Kelley, Ann Appelbaum, LaDonna	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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

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HB465	Pike, Patricia	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Requires that beginning in the 2021-22 school year the optional, professional development training in youth suicide awareness and prevention, contain at least one unit relating to stress management strategies for students and faculty
HJR1	Pollock, Suzie	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	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.
SB138	Brattin, Rick	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
HB966	Bosley, LaKeySha	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Requires insurance coverage for childbirth education classes including all individual and group health insurance policies including government plans.
HB965	Bosley, LaKeySha	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Extends coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program from 60 days to one year postpartum.
SB525	Arthur, Lauren	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Provides vouchers for farmers' markets for certain pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 years of age
HB1191	Veit, Rudy	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Changes the definition of "summer camp" to "day camp" and removes the May to September and summer distinction.
HB76	Murphy, Jim	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children.
HB82	Terry, Marlene	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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
HB218 SB305	Burnett, Ingrid Roberts, Steven	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to a child's right to counsel
HB299	Wallingford, Wayne	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Establishes provisions relating to child care assistance for children in foster care
HB326	Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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
HB331	Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Ensures that the condition of being an "unaccompanied youth" is not a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect.

HB419	Proudie, Raychel	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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
HB429	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Authorizes an income tax deduction for the provision of child foster care services
HB430	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the adoption of children
HB493	Dinkins, Chris	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Requires foster care cases to be given priority over criminal cases on a court docket
HB743	Wiemann, John	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Requires trauma-informed schools to keep incident records and provide notice of certain incidents
HB1123 HB1221	Kelly, Hannah Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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
HB 1335	Sauls, Robert	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Adds provisions allowing a 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
SB327	Koenig, Andrew	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies several provisions relating to the parent-child relationship, including: (1) termination of parental rights; (2) adoption regulations; and (3) adoption proceedings.
SB561 HB1147	Gannon, Elaine Kelley, Ann	<b>Child Welfare</b>	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.
HB47	Unsicker, Sarah	<b>Health</b>	Requires that the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board consider the role of race, ethnicity, language, poverty, literacy, and other social determinants of health in its reviews and metrics.
HB84 HB502	Stephens, Mike Schroer, Nick	<b>Health</b>	Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses.
HB270	Quade, Crystal	<b>Health</b>	Establishes the "Behavioral Crisis Grant Program" within the Department of Mental Health to give grants to nonprofit organizations to offer crisis care programs.
SB43	White, Bill	<b>Health</b>	Requires health benefit plans to cover at least those hearing aids which are covered for persons receiving benefits under MO HealthNet
SB224	Onder, Bob	<b>Health</b>	Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements
SB442	Moon, Mike	<b>Health</b>	Under this act, any physician, surgeon, nurse, or other health personnel shall be prohibited from administering any hormonal treatment or performing any surgical treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment for a child under 18

SB441 HB597	Washington, Barbara Mackey, Ian	<b>Health</b>	Establishes the Missouri Food Security Task Force
SB550	Schupp, Jill	<b>Health</b>	Modifies provisions relating to the "Justice for Survivors Act" including the telehealth network
SB531	Schupp, Jill	<b>Health</b>	Establishes the "Personal Health Matters Act" which would establish a program to provide low-income participants with monthly financial assistance for the purchase of period products, diapers, and incontinence products
HB1300	Doll, Jo	<b>Health</b>	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 as early as possible at the onset of prenatal care and throughout the pregnancy
HB1179	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Health</b>	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
HB1129	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	<b>Health</b>	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 the Division's custody.
HB279	Hannegan, Tom	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	Requires certain service-industry employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking
HB1193	Coleman, Jeff	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	Establishes the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act
HB1263	Person, Mike	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	Requires hospital employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking
HB129	Mackey, Ian	<b>Safety</b>	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	<b>Safety</b>	Requires certain sexual offenders to be electronically monitored while relocating to a different county or city not within a county
HB156	Veit, Ruby	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment
HB172	Ellebracht, Mark	<b>Safety</b>	Requires probation officers to report all probation violations
HB530	Evans, David	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to criminal offenses

HB251	Schroer, Nick	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to offenses that may be expunged
HB278	Hannegan, Tom	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to murder in the first degree
HB292	Roberts, Lane	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies the definition of "stalking" as it relates to adult abuse
SB493	Gannon, Elaine	<b>Safety</b>	Provides that children under 2 years old shall be secured in a rear-facing child passenger restraint system when transported in a motor vehicle
HB281	Manlove, Ashley Bland	<b>Safety</b>	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	<b>Safety</b>	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.
HB427	Proudie, Raychel	<b>Safety</b>	Establishes definitions that relate to the issuance of protective orders
HB467	Dinkins, Chris	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies a provision relating to sexual offenders who are Tier I sexual offenders
HB1078	Bosley, LaKeySha	<b>Safety</b>	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.
SB71	Gannon, Elaine	<b>Safety</b>	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.
HB919 SB336	Richey, Doug Brattin, Rick	<b>Safety</b>	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	<b>Safety</b>	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
SB463	Koenig, Andrew	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to sexual assault survivors' rights
SB438	Rehder, Holly	<b>Safety</b>	Requires foster care cases to have priority over criminal cases in a court's docket
SB425 HB330	May, Karla Ingle, Keri	<b>Safety</b>	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
SB415 HB744	Rehder, Holly Roberts, Lane	<b>Safety</b>	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
HB1315	Hicks, Ron	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to guardians ad litem
HB1293	Dogan, Shamed	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to the certification of juveniles for trial as an adult
HB1242	Evans, David	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to juvenile court proceedings
HB1187	Lewis, Patty	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to guardian ad litem fees

HB1143	Busick, Danny	<b>Safety</b>	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
HB1105	Manlove, Ashley Bland	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to compensation for victims of crime

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