

2020—REGULAR SESSION

BILLS SUPPORTED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary
HB 2216	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<i>*TOP MISSOURI KIDSFIRST PRIORITY*</i> Modifies and creates provisions relating to the protection of children. OMNIBUS
SB 924	Riddle, Jeannie	Child Abuse/ Neglect	<i>*TOP MISSOURI KIDSFIRST PRIORITY*</i> Provides for certain immunities for employees of child assessment centers: Under this act, an employee of a child assessment center shall be immune from civil liability arising from the employee's participation in the investigation process and services by the center, unless such employee acted in bad faith.
HB 1411	Solon, Sheila	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Removes the statute of limitations for certain actions to recover damages regarding sexual offenses committed against a child.
HB 1414	Solon, Sheila	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Requires the Children's Division to complete a standard risk assessment within 72 hours of a report of abuse or neglect as part of its structured decision-making protocols and requires the division and the Office of the State Court Administrator to develop a joint safety assessment tool.
HB 1446	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 regarding an individual made directly to another charity, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or church, or to any person acting on their behalf, if the communication concerns an allegation that the individual has committed certain offenses of sexual misconduct as specified in the bill.
HB 1568 HB 1569	Bailey, Dottie Mackey, Ian	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Modifies provisions relating to seclusion and restraint policies in public schools.
HB 1812 HB 2136	Proudie, Raychel Neely, James	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Allows the reporting of a privileged communication regarding child abuse and neglect that is made to a minister or clergy person.

HB 2010	Smith, Cody	Budget & Tax	Appropriates FY2021 funds for the Departments of Mental Health and Health and Senior Services —including the <i>SAFE-CARE network (levels unchanged from FY2020)</i>
HB 2011	Smith, Cody	Budget & Tax	Appropriates FY2020 funds for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services —including <i>Child Advocacy Centers (\$2.95 million) and the Victims of Crime Act (\$63.7 million)</i>
HB 1272 HB 1670 HB 2379	Unsicker, Sarah Unsicker, Sarah Helms, Steve	Children & Families	Removes the 30 day waiting period after enrollment for uninsured children applying for MO HealthNet coverage and requires that a child who is determined to be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits will remain eligible for 12.
HB 1672	Unsicker, Sarah	Children & Families	Changes provisions relating to the show-me healthy babies program by clarifying that a child is eligible for up to one year of age with no waiting period, even if the child or mother was not enrolled before the birth of the child.
HB 1960	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Children & Families	Simplifies the application form for certain public assistance benefit programs and allows certain periodic eligibility review forms to be submitted as an attachment to a recipient's state tax return.
HB 2495	Bosley, LaKeySha	Children & Families	Extends coverage for mothers in the Show Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum
SB 565	Schupp, Jill	Children & Families	Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Program.
SB 788	Schupp, Jill	Children & Families	Establishes the "Postpartum Depression Care Act."
HB 1287 HB 1913 HB 2054 SB 826	Pike, Patricia Pike, Patricia Quade, Crystal White, Bill	Child Welfare	Provides MO HealthNet coverage for anyone who was in foster care at any time after the age of 13 and provides coverage for any homeless child or homeless youth.
HB 1913 HB 2055	Pike, Patricia Quade, Crystal	Child Welfare	Provides MO HealthNet coverage for anyone in foster care, at any time, from the age of 13 and for any homeless child or homeless youth.
HB 2329	Ingle, Keri	Child Welfare	Establishes the Birth Match program.
SB 623	Libla, Doug	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions related to guardians ad litem.
HB 1354	Pietzman, Randy	Safety	Requires certain sexual offenders to be electronically monitored while relocating to a different county or city not within a county.

HB 1391	Price, Wiley	Safety	Establishes the offense of unlawfully storing a firearm in the presence of a child.
HB 1578	Ingle, Keri	Safety	Provides that prosecutions for felony sexual offenses against any person may be commenced at any time
HB 1582	Ingle, Keri	Safety	Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act" which requires that institutions of higher education adopt, display and annually distribute sexual assault policies.
HB 1671	Unsicker, Sarah	Safety	Extends and relocates the trauma-informed schools pilot program.
HB 1882	Tate, Nate	Safety	Prohibits children from being placed in the custody of individuals who have been found guilty of the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree.
HB 2142 SB 844	Kelly, Hannah Burlison, Eric	Safety	Prohibits certain offenders from being 500 feet of any nature or education center controlled by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
HB 2323	Gannon, Elaine	Safety	Requires public schools to teach students appropriate online behavior. This bill will require school districts to maintain a policy on Internet and social media awareness.
HB 2554 HB 2595 SB 812	Ruth, Becky Coleman, Mary Elizabeth Sater, David	Safety	Establishes the "Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights" and the "Missouri Rights of Victims of Sexual Assault Task Force."
HCR 72 SCR 31	Wilson, Ken Emery, Ed	Safety	Recognizes pornography as a public health hazard.
SB 569 HB 1815	Koenig, Andrew Kelly, Hannah	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to electronic tracking for evidentiary collection kits.
SB 638	Riddle, Jeannie	Safety	Provides that persons guilty of certain sex crimes cannot loiter within 500 feet of athletic complexes or fields that exist primarily for use and recreation of children.
SB 733/ SB 1076	Emery, Ed	Safety	The "Protect Young Minds Online Act". Requires internet service providers to block obscene websites and provide subscribers the ability to create a password to access such websites.
SB 792	Eigel, Bill	Safety	Establishes the Protect Children from Pornography Act

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HB 1505	Ellebracht, Mark	Budget & Tax	Requires charities that accept donations to make their tax returns public.
HB 1518	Messenger, Jeffrey	Budget & Tax	Places a sunset provision on tax credits without a sunset provision.
HB 2196	Carpenter, Jon	Budget & Tax	Authorizes an earned income tax credit in Missouri
HB 2347	Carpenter, Jon	Budget & Tax	Allows for a income tax deduction for charitable contributions.
HB 2349	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Budget & Tax	Modifies provisions relating to a tax credit for contributions to domestic violence shelters
SB 958	Koenig, Andrew		
SB 678	O’Laughlin, Cindy	Budget & Tax	Requires not for profit entities and nonprofit corporations to make their financial statements available to the public if the entity enters into a contract or agreement with the state or any political subdivision.
HB 1257	Walsh, Sara	Children & Families	Allows in-home licensed child-care facilities to qualify for the exemption for related children when calculating the number of children in care in the home.
SB 1026	O’Laughlin, Cindy		
HB 1271	Unsicker, Sarah	Children & Families	Prohibits the sale of baby crib bumper pads.
SB 1037	Walsh, Gina	Children & Families	
HB 1478	Quade, Crystal	Children & Families	Creates the “Hand-Up Program.”
SB 584	Arthur, Lauren	Children & Families	
HB 1565	Bayse, Chuck	Children & Families	Modifies provisions governing school district course materials or instruction on human sexuality or STIs. The bill includes gender identity or sexual orientation to the current notice, refusal, and removal provisions and provides standing for civil action for remedies permitted by law for failure to enforce compliance provisions as outlined in the bill. Missouri KidsFirst opposes this legislation.
SB 786	O’Laughlin, Cindy		
HB 1785	Deaton, Dirk	Children & Families	Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Missouri KidsFirst opposes this legislation.
HB 2202	Shields, Brenda	Children & Families	This legislation makes several changes to licensing for child-care facilities. Including background checks.
HB 2203	Shields, Brenda	Children & Families	Modifies provisions relating to child care.
HB 2261	Patterson, John	Children & Families	Establishes a children's savings account program.
SB 941	Sater, David	Children & Families	
HB 2556	Bosley, LaKeySha	Children & Families	Requires insurance coverage for childbirth education classes.

SB 611	Sater, David	Children & Families	Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
SB 925	Riddle, Jeanie	Children & Families	Modifies provisions relating to child care facilities.
HB 1291 SB 813	Evans, David Sater, David	Child Welfare	Requires courts to consider the option to order certain offenders to participate in community-based treatment programs as a sentencing alternative if he or she is the primary caregiver of dependent children and meets certain requirements. alternatives. Also adds promoting opportunities for nonviolent primary caregivers to care for their children as one of the goals of community corrections programs.
HB 1422 SB 1070	Burnett, Ingrid Williams, Brian	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions related to a child's right to counsel.
HB 1437	Murphy, Jim	Child Welfare	Adds provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children.
HB 1577	Ingle, Keri	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect: Ensures that the condition of being an "unaccompanied youth" as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect.
HB 1765 SB 531	Swan, Kathy Wallingford, Wayne	Child Welfare	Establishes a rebuttable presumption that child custody arrangements that award equal parenting time are in the best interest of the child.
HB 1788	Chipman, Jason	Child Welfare	Requires the Children's Division to refer all cases in which a birth mother or infant tests positive for illegal controlled substances after childbirth to the Juvenile Office.
HB 2043	Baker, Ben	Child Welfare	Establishes the Adoption Protection Act.
HB 2051 SB 842	Pollock, Suzie Emery, Ed	Child Welfare	Adds that a person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person assists, coerces, or provides for a child to undergo any surgical or hormonal treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment
HB 2171	Helms, Steve	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the adoption of children.
HB 2293	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.
HB 2320	Rehder, Holly	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to grandparent's visitation rights
HB 2524	Pietzman, Randy	Child Welfare	Establishes the Office of State Adoption Services
SB 653	Crawford, Sandy	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to foster parents. Require the Children's Division to provide written notification of these rights and full access to the child's medical, psychological, and psychiatric records.
SB 888	Koenig, Andrew	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions related to termination of parental rights and adoption.
HB 1668 HB 1678	Stevens, Martha Lavender, Deb	Health	Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services-Medicaid expansion

HB 2062 HB 2297 SB 564 SB 630	Mitten, Gina Carpenter, Jon Schupp, Jill Sifton, Scott		
HB 2137	Neely, James	Health	Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions.
HB 2463	Unsicker, Sarah	Health	Modifies provisions relating to the pregnancy-associated mortality review board by requiring the board to consider the role of race, ethnicity, language, poverty, literacy, and other social determinants of health in its reviews and metrics.
HB 2552	Wright, Dale	Health	Allows MO HealthNet recipients who would otherwise become ineligible due to an increase in income, to continue to qualify for benefits by paying a premium as specified in the bill.
HB 2566	Helms, Steve	Health	Establishes license requirements for providers of telehealth services that are licensed outside the state of Missouri.
SB 524	Sater, David	Health	Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet.
HB 1756	Hannegan, Tom	Human Trafficking	Requires certain service-industry employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking.
HB 1275	Unsicker, Sarah	Safety	Changes the laws regarding school reporting requirements to law enforcement.
HB 1289	Evans, David	Safety	Modifies provisions related to sexual offenders.
HB 1293	Dinkins, Chris	Safety	Modifies a provision relating to sexual offenders who are Tier I sexual offenders.
HB 1301	Dinkins, Chris	Safety	Adds other designated school personnel to the list of employees a school district may designate as a school protection officer.
HB 1427	Kelley, Ann	Safety	Creates the offense of unlawful harboring of a minor when a person provides shelter to a minor without consent of a parent and if the person fails to cooperate with law enforcement in trying to locate or take the minor into custody.
HB 1470 HB 1820	Appelbaum, LaDonna Kelley, Ann	Safety	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information.
HB 1519	Evans, David	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to the release of a defendant.
HB 1552 HB 2026	Roberts, Steve Allred, Vic	Safety	Creates privileged communication protections for persons who report alleged criminal activities to a crime stoppers organization.
HB 1557	Evans, David	Safety	Modifies provisions related to criminal offenses. <i>Criminal code fix.</i>
HB 1595	Bland Manlove, Ashley	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to compensation for victims of crime.

HB 1610	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Safety	Modifies and establishes provisions relating to criminal street gangs.
HB 1961	Schroer, Nick	Safety	Establishes the "Keep Our Schools Safe Act." Requires school districts in the state to designate at least one school protection officer in each of the district's school buildings. Missouri KidsFirst has concerns with this legislation.
HB 2130	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	Safety	This bill provides the state Auditor access to court records relating to convictions or guilty pleas for offenses requiring registration as a sex offender and charges filed for failure to register, to the extent necessary to conduct an audit. The Auditor must maintain confidentiality as it relates to closed records, pursuant to statute.
HB 2131	Beck, Doug	Safety	Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence protection orders.
HB 2134 SB 940	Lavender, Deb Schupp, Jill	Safety	Establishes extreme risk orders of protection, which prohibit certain persons from having firearms in their custody, control, or possession.
HB 2306	Schroer, Nick	Safety	Modifies the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. This bill states that a person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child if they knowingly encourage, aid or cause a child under the age of 17 to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of Chapter 571 or 579, RSMo.
HB 2396	Mackey, Ian	Safety	Establishes extreme risk protection orders and gun violence seizure warrants and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence from possessing a firearm.
HB 2439	Mackey, Ian	Safety	Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act"
SB 540	Walsh, Gina	Safety	Requires individuals who have been convicted of, or pled guilty to, certain offenses to register as a sex offender if the property stolen was sexual in nature.
HB 563	Schupp, Jill	Safety	Modifies provisions relating to the offense of unlawful possession of firearms.
SB 602	Luetkemeyer, Tony	Safety	Modifies provisions related to criminal offenses.
SB 697	Sifton, Scott	Safety	Makes it unlawful for certain persons to possess firearms including any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, who is illegally in the United States, who was once a US citizen but has renounced that citizenship, and any person subject to certain court orders relating to domestic violence.
SB 951	Schupp, Jill	Safety	Establishes the "Justice for Survivors Act" relating to forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses and would establish, by July 1, 2022, a statewide telehealth network for sexual assault forensic examinations.
HB 2582	Ingle, Keri		
SB 1077	Onder, Bob	Safety	Relating to criminal offenses-Includes sexual contact with students.

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