

# **Columbia/Boone County Board of Health**

## **Legislative Report**

**June 14, 2018**

- SB 556 (Sen. Brown) – Did not make it out of Senate - Persons under 18 shall wear a helmet when operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle. Anyone over 18 who has been issued an instruction permit shall wear a helmet. Qualified operators who are 18 or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if they have medical payment insurance coverage of at least \$1 million. Proof of such coverage shall be provided on request of law enforcement.
- SB 737 (Sen. Schupp) – Did not make it out of Senate - Establishes the Narcotics Control Act.
- SB 741 (Sen. Chappelle-Nadal) – Did not make it out of Senate - prohibits the use of vaccine containing mercury as administered to a child or adult in Missouri.
- SB 762 (Sen. Schatz) – Did not make it out of Senate - Establishes the Narcotics Control Act.
- SB 948 (Sen. Sater) – Did not make it out of Senate - Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a waiver and any necessary state plan amendments to implement work and community engagement requirements for certain MO HealthNet participants by January 1, 2019. Participants ages 19 to 64 shall complete at least 80 hours a month of any combination of specified work, education, job search, child care, and volunteer services. The Department of Social Services shall provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, who are not otherwise exempt from the work and community engagement requirements under this act, to ensure that the participants are able to comply with the requirements, including exemptions, modifications of hours, and the provision of necessary support services. MO HealthNet participants who shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this act include: (1) those under 19 and over 64; (2) those who are medically frail as defined in the act, including those with certain disabilities; (3) those who are pregnant or caring for a child under one year of age; (4) those who are primary caregivers of a dependent child under the age of six or a dependent adult; and (5) those who are also participants of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and are exempt from work requirements under those programs. The Department may permit further exemptions in areas of high unemployment, limited economies or educational opportunities, or lack of public transportation, or for good cause as defined in this act.
- HB 1298 – (Rep. Brown) – Did not make it out of House - Prohibits text messaging while driving unless the device is equipped with technology allowing for hands-free texting and is being used in that manner.

- HB 1302 – (Rep. Higdon, Jr.) – Did not make it out of House - Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial & commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are licensed and 18.
- HB 1426 – (Rep. Kelley) – Did not make it out of House - Prohibits law enforcement from stopping a motorcycle for failing to wear protective headgear.
- HB 1467 (Rep. Stevens) – Did not make it out of House - establishes a needle and syringe exchange pilot program.
- HB 1554 (Rep. Neely) – Voted out of House, but did not make it out of Senate - Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis.
- HB 1619 (Rep. Rehder) – Did not make it out of House - Establishes the Narcotics Control Act.
- HB 1620 (Rep. Rehder) – Voted out of House, but did not make it out of Senate- Exempts health care entities registered with the Department of Health and Senior Services that distribute hypodermic needles or syringes from the crime of unlawful delivery of drug paraphernalia
- HB 1856 (Rep. Trent) – Did not make it out of House -Requires a MO HealthNet participant to work, participate in a work program, volunteer, or participate in a workfare program, unless the participant is under 19 years of age, 64 years of age or older, physically or mentally unfit to work, a parent or caretaker of a child under one year of age, a parent or caretaker of a child with a disability, receiving unemployment, or participating in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program. The Department of Social Services must submit any state plan or waiver necessary, and these provisions will not become effective until approval of the state plan or waiver.

The 2018 Regular Legislative Session ended on May 18.