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Missouri State Policy Recap

MOCAN Meeting

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Health Policy Portfolio

We're building the capacity of other health-focused organizations and promoting unbiased, data-driven research about important topics.

We support education, advocacy, and analysis on issues significant to the health of uninsured and underserved Missourians.



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Policy Change

Summary of Session

- Regular Session - January 3, 2018 - May 18, 2018
- Over 2,300 bills filed
- 359 bills related to health broadly
- 150 bill Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed
 - 25 health related bills

Trending Topics

- HEAL
- Safety Net
- Behavioral Health & Substance Use
- Private Insurance
- Prescription Drugs

HEAL & Prevention Legislation Passed

- Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program
- Benevolent Tax Credits
- Child Welfare
- Disease Prevention



HEAL & Prevention Legislation Proposed

- WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program
- Grocery store tax credits
- Alcohol & tobacco control improvement
- Additional lead testing
- Breakfast After the Bell

Safety Net

- Bills tightening SNAP & TANF benefits
- Telehealth services reimbursed by Medicaid
- Work requirements in Medicaid
- Expanding postpartum Medicaid benefits

Behavioral Health & Substance Use

- Suicide prevention training
- Drug Take-Back programs
- 7-day supply limits
- MAT improvements
- Patient pain scores
- Needle exchange
- Mental health parity

Private Insurance

- Short-term health plans
- Benefit determinations
- Balance billing
- Reinsurance

Prescription Drugs

- Missouri Rx Program
- Pharmacy Benefit Manager changes
- Maintenance medication
- Generic substitutions



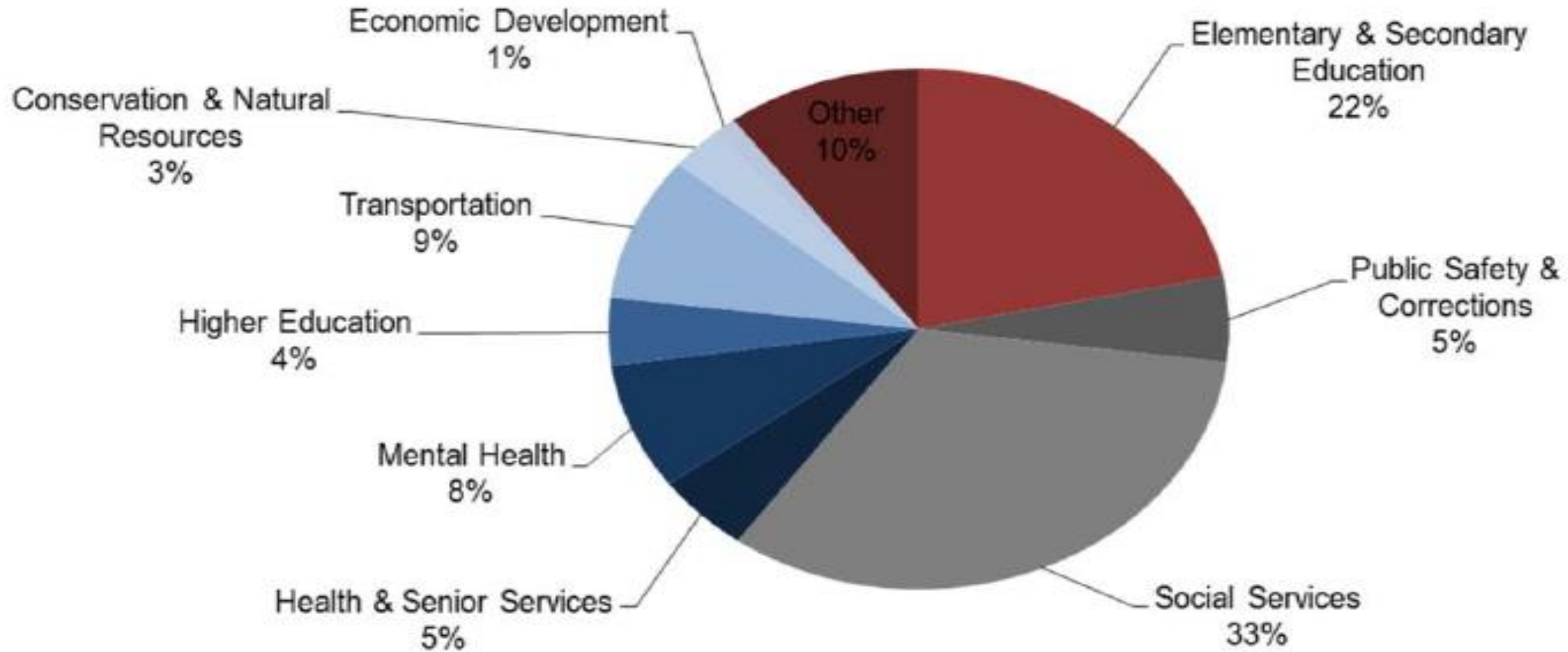
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Budget Process

Summary of Budget

- Approved fiscal year 2019 budget on May 11
- \$28.3 billion in total funding
- \$9.4 billion in general revenue
- K-12 education funding - \$6.1 billion
- Social Services funding - \$9.3 billion

Missouri's FY 2019 Budget - All Funds \$28.3 billion



Missouri Budget Project, Preliminary Look at FY 2019 Budget, May 2018.

Governor's Actions

- Approved all thirteen budget bills
 - 21 line-item vetoes totaling over \$12 million
- Applauded the legislature's work to fully fund the K-12 Foundation Formula
- Released all funding withholds from SFY 2018

End of Session Update

MFH Resources

Legislative Updates

- MFH Health Policy Team monitors health-related legislation
- Legislative tracker posted monthly on [Legislative Updates page](#)
- Biweekly legislative updates
 - Includes updated legislative tracker & newsletter
 - Information on MoLeg as well as relevant administration and federal updates

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