Missouri State Policy Recap
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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.
State Policy Recap

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
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

- Elementary & Secondary Education: 22%
- Social Services: 33%
- Public Safety & Corrections: 5%
- Mental Health: 8%
- Health & Senior Services: 5%
- Higher Education: 4%
- Transportation: 9%
- Conservation & Natural Resources: 3%
- Economic Development: 1%
- Other: 10%

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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