

Scoring for the 2021 Legislative Report Card

Bills listed below are those we included in our scores for the 2021 Legislative Report Card. For most bills, we considered the initial sponsor and co-sponsors, as well as any votes on the bill. However, we also tracked amendments, which were sometimes scored separately from the bill in its entirety. More descriptions are below. Bills highlighted in orange are those which received votes that we counted in scoring. The unhighlighted bills did not get voted on, so we only included the sponsor in scoring.

Bills that support maternal, infant, and family well-being:

Bill	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Summary	Votes Scored
SB 146	Sen. Washington (D-9)		States that judgements for landlord-tenant actions will not be entered until at least 60 days after the defendant was served summons. If the defendant was not personally served, the judgement cannot be entered for at least 90 days.	
SB 28	Sen. Crawford (R-11)		Outlines Child Development Accounts, including grants for eligible children to pay for higher education. Children have access to funds until their 30 th birthday. Also renames Missouri Education Savings Program to “Missouri Education Program.”	
SB 368	Sen. Arthur (D-17)		Changes fee for recording deeds, mortgages, etc. with county recorder from \$3 to \$9. Housing Trust Provisions would be expanded to include households equal to or less than 50% of median family income to be eligible for housing assistance. Below 30% of MFI will be eligible for residential occupancy projects. No less than 50% of funds will be for rental support projects.	
SB 525	Sen. Arthur (D-17)		Expands Missouri Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program to include WIC recipients. Also modifies voucher use at roadside	Agriculture, Food Production, and Outdoor Resources Cmte. (S)

			stands and CSAs and permits eligible individuals to receive vouchers from distribution sites in their county of residence or a neighboring county.	
SB 416	Sen. Schupp (D-24)		Creates the Missouri Earned Family Medical Leave Act: all non-contract employees will be eligible for up to 6 weeks per year of paid leave for family-related conditions, incl. birth or adoption, caring for family, family member called to active duty.	
SB 543	Sen. Washington (D-9)		Requires Dept. of Health and Senior Services, local public health departments, public and private health care institutions, and public and private laboratories to disaggregate demographic data by race ethnicity, primary language, gender identity, age, disability, and socioeconomic status. This information would be publicly available in a manner that does not permit identification of individuals.	
SB 145	Sen. Washington (D-9)		Disallows discrimination on the basis of race in any state-funded educational institution. Also defines the term "race" in the Missouri Human Rights Act to include traits historically associated with race including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles, including braids, locks, and twists.	Small Business and Industry Cmte. (S)
SB 188	Sen. Beck (D-1)		Authorizes a tax credit for opening a full-service grocery in a food desert; the amount eligible for credit is to be determined by county location.	Economic Development Cmte. (S)
SS No. 3 SB1	Sen. Hegeman (R-12)		Clean version of FRA; extends sunset from September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2024 and does not exclude contraceptive	Budget Cmte. (H) Rules – Leg. Oversight Cmte. (H)

			services from funding as long as contraceptives are not used for abortion. Does exclude MO HealthNet coverage of family planning services for abortifacient drugs or devices that induce abortion.	Full House Vote Full Senate Vote
SB 3	Sen. Hegeman (R-12)		Clean version of FRA; extends sunset from September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2024 and does not exclude contraceptive services from funding	Appropriations Cmte. (S)
HB 297	Sen. Rehder (R-27) **Sen. Rehder counted as sponsor, as we only scored based on her amendments		Sen. Rehder added Child Development Account Amendments onto HB 297; this would create the Missouri Education (Savings) Program, which contributes to the cost of higher education for eligible Missouri students. However, the amendment was later withdrawn and did not receive votes.	
HB 10	Sen. Rizzo (D-11)	N/A	Rizzo Substitute Vote. Adds Medicaid Expansion onto Appropriations Bill. The appropriations bill was heard in committee and in both chambers, but Medicaid Expansion amendment was not always included. We only considered votes in which the amendment for Medicaid Expansion funding was included.	Appropriations Cmte (S) Full Senate Vote
HB 42	Rep. Unsicker (D-91)		For MO Healthnet, removes 30-day waiting period after enrollment; allows eligible child to remain eligible 12 months after enrollment; allows parents to miss 3 co-pays before unenrollment; and increases eligibility for the Show Me Healthy Babies Program.	

HB 47	Rep. Unsicker (D-91)	Rep. Burnett (D-19) Rep. Clemens (D-72) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	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.	
HB 46	Rep. Unsicker (D-91)	Rep. Clemens (D-72) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Requires healthcare payers provide benefits/reimbursement for certified midwives equal to benefits/ reimbursement for certified nurse midwives within the geographic region of the insurance plan coverage	
HB 432	Rep. Kelly (R-41) **sponsors not given credit in scoring as we only scored this bill for Senate amendments	Rep. Barnes (D-28)	Originally a child welfare bill. In the last week of session, it became an omnibus bill in the Senate and several food security policies were added, including the Farm to Foodbank Project, farmers market eligibility for WIC, and extension of SNAP utilization. Additionally, a policy that would accommodate nursing mothers in school districts was added.	Full Senate Vote
HB 1354	Rep. Windham (D-85)		Establishes the Office of Racial Equity within the Office of Administration. The Director of Racial Equity will have nine essential requirements, including “identifying and remediating systemic racial bias within state government.”	
HB 1372	Rep. McCreery (D-88)		Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act. Missourians will pay 0.25% of weekly wages into the program, providing up to six weeks of wage replacement per year for family or medical leave.	

HB 1439	Rep. Weber (D-24)		Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program, a statewide insurance program that covers health, mental health, dental services, and preventive screenings.	
HB 1075	Rep. Tate (R-119)	Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Requires that health benefits plans cover medically necessary tests and ultrasounds during pregnancy, on the same day as any other health services, without higher deductibles or co-payments.	
HB 980	Rep. Aldridge (D-78)		Establishes "Show Me Child Development Account Program" and the "Missouri Children's Development Account Program Fund." Provides qualified children a scholarship grant of \$100 in a savings account at time of birth.	
HB 965	Rep. Bosley (D-79)	Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Extends insurance coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum. Currently, coverage only lasts 60 days.	
HB 966	Rep. Bosley (D-79)	Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Requires that all individual and group health insurance plans, including government plans, cover childbirth education classes.	
HB 937	Rep. Fogle (D-135)	Rep. Bosley (D-79) Rep. Aldridge (D-78) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Allows healthcare and mental health practitioners to include completion of up to two hours of cultural competency training in their professional licensure continuing education requirements.	
HB 830	Rep. Weber (D-24)	Rep. Aune (D-14) Rep. Appelbaum (D-71) Rep. Unsicker (D-91) Rep. Mackey	Requires that all organizations that provide pregnancy-related services, including family planning, abortion care, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and post-partum care, provide medically accurate and unbiased information about birth control, adoption,	

		(D-87) Rep. Doll (D-83) Rep. Fogle (D-135) Rep. Clemens (D-72) Rep. Phifer (D-90) Rep. Gunby (D-99)	labor and delivery, and postpartum care in order to be eligible for state funding.	
HB 596	Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Rep. Young (D-22)	Authorizes an income tax credit for the reestablishment of full-service grocery store in a food desert, where there was previously a grocery store. Tax credit can be claimed up to 50% of cost of reestablishing store after initial expenses (amount defined by county, i.e., \$1 million in charter county).	
HB 627	Rep. Patterson (R-30)	Rep. Ingle (D-35) Rep. Aldridge (D-78) Rep. Derges (R-140)	Provides 'qualified children' scholarship grant of \$100 at the time of birth in a savings account. Also changes the name of the "Missouri Education Savings Program" to the "Missouri Education Program," establishes the "Show Me Child Development Account Program" (MCSAP) and creates the "Missouri Children's Development Account Program Fund".	Emerging Issues Cmte. (H) Rules-Admin. Oversight Cmte. (H) Fiscal Review Cmte. (H) Full House Vote to Re-Read Education Cmte. (S)
HB 225	Rep. Burnett (D-19)	Rep. Terry (D-66) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Requires that all public and charter schools serving students in grades six through twelve provide free tampons and sanitary napkins in restrooms. Also removes language restricting school districts or charter schools from providing abortion services, or permitting the distribution of course materials or instruction relating to	

			human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases if the distributor provides abortion services.	
HB 652	Rep. Stevens (D-46)	Rep. Proudie (D-73) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Makes WIC recipients eligible for farmers markets; allows Dept. of Agriculture to apply for a grant under USDA WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program.	Rural Community Development Cmte. (H)
HB 20	Rep. Smith (R-163)		Appropriations Bill, which includes funding for Medicaid Expansion.	Budget Cmte. (H)
HB 282	Rep. Manlove (D-26)	Rep. Bosley (D-79) Rep. Clemens (D-72) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyles in educational institutions that receive state financial assistance.	
HB 503	Rep. Bosley (D-79)	Rep. Clemens (D-72) Rep. Smith (R-155) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyles in educational institutions that receive state financial assistance.	
HB 453	Rep. Mackey (D-87)		Requires utility companies to forgive past-due balances incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic before raising the customer's rate.	
HB 426	Rep. Proudie (D-73)		Prohibits subdivisions from penalizing residents, tenants, and landlords for contact made to police or emergency services if contact was reasonably believed to be or is necessary. Such services are prohibited from being considered public nuisance.	
HCR 13	Rep. Collins (D-77)	Rep. Aldridge (D-78)	Expresses General Assembly's support for funding land reutilization programs and programs that assist purchasers of blighted	

			properties and urges the prioritization of the funding of these programs to improve public health outcomes in the state.	
HCR 14	Rep. Doll (D-83)	Rep. Adams (D-86) Rep. Appelbaum (D-71) Rep. Weber (D-24) Rep. Gray (D-75) Rep. Phifer (D-90) Rep. Gunby (D-99) Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Declares that systemic racism and structures of racial discrimination constitute a public health crisis which is magnified by COVID-19, due to the disproportionately high impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. Requests federal funding be distributed based on the percentage of members in Black, indigenous, and other communities of color to address issues that disproportionately affect individuals due to their race.	
HCR 12	Rep. Weber (D-24)	Rep. Mackey (D-87) Rep. Doll (D-83)	Recognizes abortion as an essential component of women's healthcare and states it shall be affordable and accessible. Providers shall be able to follow best medical practices.	
HCR 25	Rep. Aldridge (D-78)	Rep. Mackey (D-87)	Expresses the General Assembly's support of municipalities in providing 14 weeks of paid family leave to municipality employees.	
HCR 27	Rep. Collins (D-77)	Rep. Aldridge (D-78) Rep. Walsh Moore (D-93) Rep. Burnett (D-19) Rep. Aune (D-14)	Urges the Governor to encourage racial equity with an understanding of racism as a public health crisis.	

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Bills that obstruct maternal, infant, and family well-being:

Bill	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Summary	Votes Scored
SB 1	Sen. Wieland (R-22)		During Regular Session, Sen. Wieland added an anti-birth control amendment onto SB 1. Specifies that funding for family planning cannot include abortion or any drug or device that may cause the destruction of, or prevent the implantation of, an unborn child, i.e., birth control/contraceptives.	Full Senate Vote
SB 1	Sen. Onder (R-2)		During Regular Session, Sen. Onder motioned for anti-abortion language be added to SB 1. Restricts funds to any abortion facility and any associates and affiliates of abortion facilities	Those in favor of motion (S)
SB 1	Sen. Hegeman (R-12)		This version of the FRA prohibits MO HealthNet from covering any drug /device which causes destruction of, or prevents	Appropriations Cmte. (S)

			implantation of, an unborn child, i.e., birth control/contraceptives.	
SB 2	Sen. Hegeman (R-12)		This version of the FRA excludes specific contraceptive products from MO HealthNet coverage, including Plan B, ella, IUDs, and any other abortifacient drugs or devices.	Appropriations Cmte. (S)
SJR 18	Sen. Eigel (R-23)		Prohibits the General Assembly from providing or authorizing funding for any facility, clinic, or affiliate/associate that performs abortions. Hospitals are not included.	
SB 138	Sen. Brattin (R-31)		Imposes work requirements for SNAP recipients and makes individuals not meeting requirements "without good cause" ineligible for SNAP benefits	Seniors, Families, Veterans, & Military Affairs Cmte. (S)
SB 224	Sen. Onder (R-2)		Imposes 80 hours monthly of work or community engagement requirements for MO HealthNet recipients.	Health and Pensions Cmte. (S)
HB 71	Rep. Billington (R-152)		Reduces the amount of time, from ten days to five, in which defendants in landlord-tenant disputes have to file a motion to set aside judgement for a new trial.	
HB 10	Rep. Smith (R-163) **sponsor not given credit in scoring as we only scored votes based on the Medicaid Expansion amd.		Appropriations Bill; version lacking funding for full Medicaid Expansion.	Full House Vote

HB 2	Rep. Schroer (R-107)	View all 48 co-sponsors here	Prohibits any public funds to be authorized for any abortion facility or affiliate and does not allow MO HealthNet to cover any abortion facility or affiliate.	Budget Cmte. (H) Rules-Leg. Oversight Cmte. (H) Full House Vote
HB 4	Rep. Coleman (R-97)	Rep. Cupps (R-158) Rep. Bailey (R-110)	Prevents any public funding to be spent on abortion facilities or any affiliates/associates of abortion facilities. Also prevents MO HealthNet beneficiaries from receiving reimbursable care from any provider associated with such services or facilities.	
HB 247	Rep. Porter (R-42)		Requires children in the custody of public benefits recipients to attend at least 90% of school days in order for the custodian to receive full SNAP benefits	
HB 726	Rep. Smith (R-163)	Rep. Sander (R-33) Rep. Boggs (R-157) Rep. Cupps (R-158)	Ties Missouri minimum wage to the federal minimum wage, and removes the current graduated minimum wage increase.	
HB 217	Rep. Perkins (R-40)		Requires SNAP recipients to comply with federal work requirements, or otherwise become ineligible for the program.	General Laws Cmte. (H) Rules-Leg. Oversight Cmte. (H)