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2021 Legislative Session Recap & Post-Session Policymaker Outreach
Agenda

- Introduction & Overview
- Recap from 2021 Legislative Session
- Next Steps
- Thanking your policymaker
- Group Discussion
- Post-training Evaluation
Our Requests

- Participate fully
- Help us stay on time
- Stay on mute (if not speaking)
- Use the chat box
- Submit Pre-and Post-Training Surveys
The Issues
Mental Health Parity
SB 80: Modifies provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions (Sen. Greg Razer)


HB 889: Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health conditions (Rep. Patty Lewis)

Mental Health Parity
Prevents health benefit plans from imposing treatment limits for mental health conditions that are more stringent than treatment limits for medical or surgical benefits in the same classification.
Antipsychotic Medication Access
SB 173 - ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS

SPONSOR: Sen. Bill White

This bill prevents MO Healthnet Division from placing restrictions on access to antipsychotic medications. It also requires MO HealthNet participants access to any antipsychotic drug that they are using and are stable on or any drug that they have successfully used previously.

House Companion Bill: HB 364
Sponsor: Rep. David Gregory
Antipsychotic Medication Access: Updates

House Bill 432 received this language in the Senate Oversight Committee and was voted “do pass”. House amendments have been made to include this language on SB 43 and SB 403.

What to do?

• Tell your Senator to vote yes on HB 432
• Tell your Representative to support Rep. Gregory’s antipsychotic amendments to SB43 and SB403

Final week

Both issues were added to HB 432, sponsored by Rep. Hannah Kelly
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The Process:
Where are we now?
How a Bill Becomes a Law: The Missouri Experience
First Chamber

Quick Recap

Filing

First and Second Reading

Assigned to Committee

Public Hearing

Committee Vote

Sent to Floor

Floor Debate

Perfection (Amendment Process)

Third Reading and Vote

Second Chamber
Final Steps

Quick Recap

- Governor signs or vetoes
  - First Chamber Override Vote (2/3 majority vote)
  - Second Chamber Override Vote (2/3 majority vote)

- If governor does not sign or veto, the bill becomes a law.
Next Steps
The Action

Contact the Governor’s Office to request **HB 432** be signed into law
Timeline

**During Session:** The governor must sign or veto legislation within 15 days after transmittal, or it becomes law without his/her signature.

**Post Session:** If transmittal occurs with less than 15 days remaining in the session, the governor must act within 45 days after the end of session, or the legislation becomes law without being signed.

**Last Day of Session:** Fri. May 14

**Deadline:** Mon. June 28
Reminders about contacting policymakers

- Keep it brief
- Be specific about your ask
- Make it personal
- Timing matters
Contact Information

Office of Governor Michael L. Parson
(or The Honorable Michael L. Parson)
P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-3222
Fax: (573) 751-1495

https://governor.mo.gov/contact-us
Saying Thanks
Why Bother?

Thank you notes show legislators that you are paying attention and appreciate when they support positive mental health policy.
Mental Health Champions

Sen. Bill White - Medication Access sponsor
Sen. Greg Razer - Mental Health Parity sponsor
Rep. Patty Lewis - Mental Health Parity sponsor
Rep. Bill Kidd - Mental Health Parity sponsor
Rep. Hannah Kelly - HB 432 Sponsor
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Hearings In Progress
No Hearings are currently in progress

House Legislative Dashboard
First Read: 833
Third Read: 0
July Agenda:
Thank you note tips

- Keep it brief
- Share your “who,” “where” and “why”!
- Use the right amount of heart
- Look toward the future!
Write your thank you note
Questions?