

Bill & Sponsor	Bill Details
<p>SB 748 Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-Springfield)</p>	<p>Subject: Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA)</p> <p>Through the federal reimbursement allowance (FRA), Missouri levies provider taxes on hospitals, nursing facilities, ambulances, and pharmacies. These funds are used as state match to draw down additional federal dollars to fund Missouri's Medicaid program. The provider taxes generate over \$1.4 billion. With the federal match, the FRA is responsible for over \$4 billion of the Medicaid budget.</p> <p>These provider taxes will expire on September 30 and must be extended in statute. <u>SB 748</u> removes the sunset so the program can continue in perpetuity.</p> <p>Why is this controversial? During the most recent extension in 2021, a special session was required to pass the FRA because of attempts to add language restricting contraceptives and defunding Planned Parenthood. There are again efforts to add anti-Planned Parenthood language. This could jeopardize the fate of the entire FRA program in court if the bill was found to violate the "single subject" requirement.</p> <p>MONA's Position: <u>MONA supports this legislation.</u></p> <p>Action: Contact your legislators and urge them to Support this bill.</p>
<p>HB 2190 Rep. Tarah Peters</p> <p>SB 1317 Sen. Elaine Gannon</p> <p>HB 1874 Rep. Patti Lewis</p> <p>SB 1128 Sen. Tracy McCreery</p>	<p>Subject: Insurance Coverage of Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives</p> <p>This act requires health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025, that provide coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives, as defined in the act, to cover a supply of the contraceptives which is intended to last up to one year, instead of three months.</p> <p>MONA's Position: <u>MONA supports this legislation.</u></p> <p>Action: Contact your legislators and urge them to support this bill.</p>
<p>SB 1314 Sen. Travis Fitzwater</p> <p>HB 2365 Rep. Doug Richey</p>	<p>Subject: "Do No Harm Act": Anti-DEI requirements in Healthcare Education</p> <p>This act prohibits funds from being expended by any state department for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or other initiatives associated with "diversity, equity, and inclusion" or "diversity, inclusion, and belonging", or any other similar initiative, as described in the act.</p> <p>Why is this controversial? DEI is an important tool to help teach students about racism and how it affects public health. It should be part of a balanced public health curriculum and we oppose attempts to ban it.</p> <p>MONA's Position: <u>MONA opposes this legislation.</u></p> <p>Action: Contact your legislators and urge them to oppose this bill.</p>
<p>HB 1773 Rep. Chad Perkins</p> <p>SB 809 Sen. Nick Schroer</p> <p>HB 1875 Rep. Patty Lewis</p> <p>SB 807 Sen. Rusty Black</p>	<p>Subject: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)</p> <p>This act modifies provisions relating to the practice of advanced practice nursing. Under current law, collaborative practice arrangements between physicians and registered professional nurses may delegate to an advanced practice registered nurses ("APRNs") the authority to administer, dispense, or prescribe certain controlled substances. This act provides that the section of law providing for such agreements shall not apply to APRNs, excluding certified registered nurse anesthetists ("CRNAs"), who have been in a collaborative practice arrangement for a cumulative of 2000 documented hours with a collaborating physician and whose license is in good standing. APRNs applying for licensure by endorsement may demonstrate to the MO State Board of Nursing completion of such hours. Additionally, any such APRN shall not be required to enter into or remain in such arrangement to practice in this state.</p> <p>MONA's Position: <u>MONA supports this legislation.</u></p> <p>Action: Contact your legislators and urge them to support these bills.</p>