AGED


CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS


CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES


CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES


DEMOGRAPHICS


DRUNKEN DRIVING


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT


12. “Supplemental (and minority) report by certain members of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission.” Dec. 12, 2012. (This report modifies important recommendations made in the 2010 report.) MO DOC GOV

13. “Report of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission.” Dec. 15, 2012. (This report contains estimated savings the state could realize if applying the recommendations, as well as reaffirming the recommendations set forth in 2010.) MO DOC GOV

EDUCATION


19. Synar, Edwyna & Jeffrey Maiden. “A comprehensive model for estimating the financial impact of teacher turnover.” Journal of Education Finance. Vol. 38. No. 2. Fall 2012. P. 130-144. (The purpose of this study was to develop a model that may be used to estimate the financial costs of teacher turnover in urban school districts.)


2011. 106 p. (This report describes the results of analysis from millions of school and juvenile justice records in Texas.) VF: Schools-discipline.

ENERGY


FINANCE & REVENUE


29. “Supplemental (and minority) report by certain members of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission.” Dec. 12, 2012. (This report modifies important recommendations made in the 2010 report.) MO DOC GOV

30. “Report of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission.” Dec. 15, 2012. (This report contains estimated savings the state could realize if applying the recommendations, as well as reaffirming the recommendations set forth in 2010.) MO DOC GOV


HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

32. Cannon, Lou. “States have key role in making Affordable Care Act work.” Capitol Journal. Vol. XX. No. 36. Nov. 19, 2012. P. 1-5. (With all efforts to stop the ACA now moot, the bulk of the pressure to make the law work falls on the states.)


34. Meyer, Harris. “Many accountable care organizations are now up and running, if not off to the races.” Health Affairs. Vol. 31. No. 11. P. 2363-2367. (From a standing start two years ago, there are now more than 300 ACO’s in existence, with some yielding promising early results.)

36. Burns, Lawton R. & Mark V. Pauly. “Accountable care organizations may have difficulty avoiding the failures of integrated delivery networks on the 1990's.” Health Affairs. Vol. 31. No. 11. P. 2407-2415. (ACO’s and whether or not they will impact quality and costs.)

37. Takach, Mary. “About half of the states are implementing patient-centered medical homes for the Medicaid populations.” Health Affairs. Vol. 31. No. 11. P. 2432-2440. (Public and private payers are testing the patient-centered medical home model by shifting resources to enhance primary care as an important component of improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of the U.S. health care delivery system.)


GAMBLING


INSURANCE

44. “Health insurance coverage: mixed messages.” State Policy Reports. Vol. 30. Issue 19. Oct. 2012. P. 2-7. (The newest data on health insurance coverage shows that while private employers are reducing coverage, young adults who can now remain on their parents’ plan are doing so. Meanwhile, Medicaid coverage is increasing.)

PENSION & RETIREMENT


STATE & FEDERAL RELATIONS


STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT


50. Damore, David F. et al. “Agenda setting by direct democracy: comparing the initiative and the referendum.” State Politics & Policy Quarterly. Vol. 12. No. 4. Dec. 2012. P. 367-393. (Using research on the initiative as a point of comparison, the authors’ consider how frequently and for what ends state legislators are using the referendum vs. the initiative use.)


**TAXATION**


**TRANSPORTATION**