

## Missouri Legislative Library

### Acquisitions – July 2013

#### **HOT TOPIC**

Medicaid: To expand or not to expand-that is the question. The Legislative Library has been looking for reports, articles, and studies on states experiences with this question. Look at the subject headings HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES and INSURANCE to see some of the material we have collected.

#### **CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS**

1. Stimson, Kay. Voting goes mobile. Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 4. July/Aug. 2013. Pg. 32-33. (New and improved voting technology methods.)

#### **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

2. Adult correctional systems. a report submitted to the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee. Southern Legislative Conference. Council of State Governments. 2012. 122 pg. (This report is part of a series of annual presentations to the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference. The report includes a summary of key findings and statistical tables based upon a questionnaire distributed to each member state in Oct. 2012.) VF: Correctional facilities.

#### **CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

3. Ginn, Jennifer. Cyber crime. It's just a matter of time. Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 4. July/Aug. 2013. Pg. 12-15. (How states are taking measures to protect online security.)

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

4. Index of state momentum. State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. Issue 12. June 2013. Pg. 2-7. (The national and state economies encountered a bump in the road in this update.)

#### **EDUCATION**

5. Exstrom, Michelle. Getting to excellence. a legislator's guide to educator effectiveness policy. National Conference of State Legislatures. Feb. 2013. 40 pg. (This publication is a guide for state legislators as they consider policies that support educators and improve the quality of teaching.) NCSL: Education.

6. Shelton, Sara. Evaluating school principals. a legislative approach. National Conference of State Legislatures. May 2013. 17 pg. (This report offers information for legislators for approaching the issues of evaluating school principals.) NCSL: Education.

7. Ujifusa, Andrew. State opposition jeopardizes common-core future. Education Week. Vol. 32. No. 35. June 12, 2013. Pg. 36-37. (Activity in states reconsidering their adoption of the Common Core State Standards continues to simmer, among the worry of some conservative supporters of this initiative.)

8. Ma, Jennifer & Sandy Baum. Trends in tuition and fees, enrollment, and state appropriations for higher education by state. College Board Advocacy & Policy Center. Analysis Brief. Trends in higher education series. July 2012. 17 pg. (This brief presents information on recent trends in tuition and fees, enrollment, and state support for higher education by state, paying particular attention to the public two-year and four-year sectors.) VF: Education-higher.

9. 2012 K-12 education comparative data report. Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee, Southern Legislative Conference, and Council of State Governments. July 2013. (This report consists of three parts: the first part is a compilation of education-related data from other sources. The second part consists of a compilation of data derived from a survey of the Southern Legislative Conference states. The third part consists of brief points about recent major elementary and secondary education legislation in each of the SLC states.) VF: Education.

10. Anderson, Tim. Across Midwest, lawmakers and college leaders warming up to idea of tuition freezes. *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 6. June 2013. Pg. 2. (Improved state budget conditions and continuing concerns about the cost of higher education have resulted in plans across the Midwest to freeze tuition.)

11. Performance-based funding for higher ed continues to spread. *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 6. June 2013. Pg. 4. (With the passage of SB 2200, North Dakota joins the growing number of Midwestern states that will no longer receive tax dollars based on enrollment or historical funding levels, but instead on the credit hours earned by students.)

## **ENERGY**

12. Most Midwestern states' carbon footprints declined over the past decade. *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 6. June 2013. Pg. 4. (According to federal data released in May, total energy-related emissions of carbon dioxide declined in all but four Midwestern states between 2000-2010: Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.)

13. Andersen, Glen & Jocelyn Durkay. A Reaching renewable energy targets: addressing integration challenges. *LegisBrief*. Vol. 21. No. 27. July 2013. 2 pgs. (Renewable energy sources continue to grow in the United States, prompting many states to help utilities integrate renewable energy sources into the electric grid.) VF: Energy.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

14. Dunn, Jamey. Fractured community. *Illinois Issues*. Vol. XXXIX. No. 7 & 8. July/Aug. 2013. Pg. 19-22. (The effects of horizontal high-volume fracturing are as of yet unknown, but the battle over it in Illinois has caused deep rifts among environmental and community activists.)

15. Daigneau, Elizabeth. What's in a name? *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 10. July 2013. Pg. 24. (Green may be good for a state's image, but it might be good for the bottom line, too.)

16. Farquhar, Doug & Claire Lewis. A Natural disasters and environmental health. *LegisBrief*. Vol. 21. No. 28. July 2013. 2 pgs. (States must be prepared to react quickly to natural disasters and post-disaster dangers.) VF: Natural disasters.

## **FINANCE & REVENUE**

17. Maciag, Mike. Future troubles. *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 10. July 2013. Pg. 54-55. (A new report predicts tough times for states and localities.)

18. Comparative revenues 2007 through 2011 and revenue forecasts. Prepared by Bureau of Legislative Research, Fiscal Services Division, State of Arkansas. Oct. 2012. 37 pg. (Data from the southern states regarding various types of state revenue.) VF: State Finance and Revenue.

## **HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES**

19. Dorn, Stan, et al. Medicaid expansion under the ACA: how states analyze the fiscal and economic trade-offs. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. June 2013. 15 pg. (This brief explores how state officials and stakeholders are analyzing the fiscal and macroeconomic implications of whether or not to expand Medicaid.) VF: Medicaid.

20. Blumberg, Linda & Shanna Rifkin. State-level progress in implementation of federally facilitated exchanges: findings in three case study states. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. June 2013. 11 pg. (This reports focuses on states' roles in implementation of federally facilitated exchanges.) VF: Medicaid.

21. Blumberg, Linda & Shanna Rifkin. Implementation of small business exchanges in six states. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. June 2013. 11 pg. (This report provides an overview of the functions of The Small Business Health Options Program, or SHOP, as intended by The Affordable Care Act.) VF: Medicaid.
22. Expanding Medicaid in Ohio. analysis of likely effects. The Ohio Medicaid Expansion Study. Feb. 2013. 24 pg. (The purpose of this study is to assess the comprehensive economic and fiscal effects of Medicaid expansion for the state of Ohio. The report also estimates the net fiscal effects that will occur even without expansion.) VF: Medicaid.
23. Laboratories of democracy: Arkansas, Oregon, and Medicaid. State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. Issue 10. May 2013. Pg. 2-5. (Unlike traditional Medicaid, states have more flexibility in covering the population under the Affordable Care Act, and some are taking advantage of that flexibility to deliver health care in new and different ways.)
24. Goodwin, Kristine & Laura Tobler. Partnership for patients. spreading innovations to save lives and reduce costs. The Rural Health Connection. NCSL. May 15, 2013. Pg. 1-6. (Despite impressive gains many hospital and health care systems have made since the landmark 2001 Crossing the chasm report, the health care system at large has struggled to tackle the problems of costly medical errors.)
25. Ewing, Joshua & Kara Nett Hinkley. Meeting the primary care needs of rural America. examining the role of non-physician providers. The Rural Health Connection. NCSL. April 2013. Pg. 1-6. (Addressing the problem of accessible and efficient primary care in rural America, as well as physician supply in these areas.)
26. Kangovi, Shreya, et al. Understanding why patients of low socioeconomic status prefer hospitals over ambulatory care. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1196-1203. (This article discusses the underuse of primary care and the overuse of hospital-based care among low-SES patients, and the explores the causes.)
27. Kuo, Yong-Fang, et al. States with the least restrictive regulations experienced the largest increase in patients seen by nurse practitioners. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1236-1241. (The use of nurse practitioners can help address the shortage of physician primary care providers; states vary greatly in regulating the scope of nurse practitioners practices.)
28. Blank, Nina R. et al. Exempting schoolchildren from immunizations: states with few barriers had highest rates of nonmedical exemptions. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1282-1289. (This article reviews the procedures that states require parents to follow to obtain non-medical exemptions for school-age children and obtaining vaccinations.)
29. Stimpson, Jim P. et al. Unauthorized immigrants spend less than other immigrants and US natives on health care. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1313-1317. (Unauthorized immigrants have the lowest share of health care spending.)
30. Sonier, Julie, et al. Medicaid welcome-mat effect of Affordable Care Act implementation could be substantial. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1319-1325. (This article discusses how the Affordable Care Act will substantially increase Medicaid enrollment, and the concerns of this increase on states.)
31. Holahan, John, et al. The cost of not expanding Medicaid. The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. July 2013. 21 pgs. (As states wrap up legislative sessions and make decisions about whether to implement the Medicaid expansion included in the Affordable Care Act, this new analysis highlights the implications for these decisions for coverage, state finances and providers.) VF: Medicaid.
32. The math of state Medicaid expansion. Rand Corporation. Research Brief. Spring 2013. 5 pg. (How might state choices on Medicaid expansion affect health care coverage and costs?) VF: Medicaid.
33. Price, Carter C. & Christine Eibner. For states that opt out of Medicaid expansion: 3.6 million fewer insured and 8.4 billion less in federal payments. Health Affairs. Vol. 32. June 2013. Pg. 1030-1036. (This article uses the RAND COMPARE micro-simulation to analyze how opting out of Medicaid expansion would affect coverage and spending, and whether alternative policy could cover as many people at lower costs to states.)

34. DeLeire, Laura, et al. Wisconsin experience indicates that expanding public insurance to low-income childless adults has health care impacts. *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. June 2013. Pg. 1037-1045. (This article analyzed results from administrative claims data in 2008 and 2009; results indicate that public insurance coverage expansions to childless adults have the potential to improve health and reduce costs by increasing access to outpatient care and reducing hospitalizations.) VF: Medicaid.

35. Premium assistance in Medicaid. Health policy brief. Robert Johnson Wood Foundation. *Health Affairs*. June 6, 2013. 6 pgs. (States have proposed using expansion funds to buy private coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries through the new health insurance exchanges.) VF: Medicaid.

## **IMMIGRATION**

36. Kliewer, Laura. States once again revisit immigration policies. *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 6. June 2013. Pg. 1. (In-state tuition, driver's license and E-Verify among hot topics; shape of future federal policy still unknown.)

37. Stimpson, Jim P. et al. Unauthorized immigrants spend less than other immigrants and US natives on health care. *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1313-1317. (Unauthorized immigrants have the lowest share of health care spending.)

## **INSURANCE**

38. Ehsen, Rich. Time out. *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXI. No. 21. July 15, 2013. Pg. 1-4. (This article discusses how changes will challenge the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.)

39. Tormey, Kate. States experiment with using Medicaid funds to help people who buy private health coverage. *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 6. June 2013. Pg. 2. (The concept of the use of public funds to purchase private coverage has garnered interest in a number of states, including Arkansas and Ohio.)

40. Reynolds, David W. Modernizing underinsured motorist coverage in Missouri: removing the insurance paradox between uninsured and underinsured coverage via legislative action. *Saint Louis University Law Journal*. Vol. 57. No. 4. Summer 2013. Pg. 1049-1083. (In Missouri, drastic differences exist concerning the recovery available to an innocent party involved in an accident depending on the insurance status of the tortfeasor.)

41. Wilensky, Sara E. & Elizabeth A. Gray. Existing Medicaid beneficiaries left off the Affordable Care Act's prevention bandwagon. *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. No. 7. July 2013. Pg. 1188-1195. (This study reviewed Medicaid programs across the country and found that most states do not cover all recommended services as preventative measures for adults.)

42. Rueschhoff, Austin & Bryan Kelley. Navigating health insurance exchanges. *LegisBrief*. Vol. 21. No. 26. July 2013. 2 pgs. (Navigators, under Affordable Care Act provisions, must raise public awareness about qualified health plan availability, provide information about enrollment options and available tax credits, help consumers enroll in qualified health plans and refer consumers to appropriate agencies or offices to answer questions or resolve complaints.) VF: Insurance-health.

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

43. Watch your head. Status Report. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Highway Loss Data Institute. Vol. 48. No. 4. May 30, 2013. Pg. 2-5. (Michigan's weekend helmet law leads to costlier injury claims.)

## **PRIVACY**

44. Branham, Mary. Drone use grounded. *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 56. No. 4. July/Aug. 2013. Pg. 18-19. (Unmanned aircraft systems and privacy concerns.)

45. Comparative revenues 2007 through 2011 and revenue forecasts. Prepared by Bureau of Legislative Research, Fiscal Services Division, State of Arkansas. Oct. 2012. (Data from the southern states regarding various types of state revenue.) VF: State Finance and Revenue.

### **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

46. Towns, Steven. Attention, shoppers! *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 10. July 2013. Pg 60. (Government purchasers have to act faster-or lose crushing innovation.)

47. Index of state momentum. *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 31. Issue 12. June 2013. Pg. 2-7. (The national and state economies encountered a bump in the road in this update.)

### **TAXATION**

48. Gee whiz: state reliance on sales tax. *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 31. Issue 10. May 2013. Pg. 6-7. (States vary in their reliance on sales tax, with a few states using it as a main source of tax revenues while others don't use it at all.)

49. Mantel, Barbara. Internet shopping. *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 23. No. 24. June 28, 2013. Pg. 573-582. (Should states require online retailers to collect sales taxes?)

### **TECHNOLOGY ISSUES**

50. Branham, Mary. Drone use grounded. *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 56. No. 4. July/Aug. 2013. Pg. 18-19. (Unmanned aircraft systems and privacy concerns.)

### **TRANSPORTATION**

51. A2013 comparative data report on state transportation programs. Prepared for Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee. Southern Legislative Conference. Council of State Governments. John Snyder, Legislative Research Commission. Kentucky General Assembly. July 2013. 72 pg. (This report presents information and data from the Federal Highway Administration publication Highway statistics, 2011, and an e-mail survey of SLC states' Department of Transportation, conducted in May and June, 2013.) VF: Transportation.

52. Hanley, Paul F. & Jon G. Kuhl. National evaluation of a mileage-based road user charge: initial results. University of Iowa. 2011. 16 pg. (This paper presents initial results and conclusions from the two-year field study conducted by the National Evaluation of Mileage-based Road User Charge in the states of MD, NC, IA, TX, ID, & CA. ) VF: Roads-finance.

53. Vock, Daniel. AQ & A: Oregon's new mileage tax explained. PEW Charitable Trusts. Aug. 1, 2013. 4 pg. (Electric cars and fuel-efficient vehicles are chipping away at state gas taxes. Oregon is exploring the idea of charging motorists for the number of miles they drive instead.) VF: Roads-finance.