

## Missouri Legislative Library

### Acquisitions

April 2015

#### AGED

1. Ewing, Joshua. "Supporting family caregivers." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 1. March 2015. 2 pg. (Nearly 70% of people over the age of 65 will need some form of long term services and supports; the bulk of that care is provided by unpaid family caregivers.) VF: Aged-Long term care.

#### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

2. McCann, Meghan. "Keeping Track." *State Legislatures*. April 2015. Vol. 41. No. 4.. pg. 20-21. (States are finding better ways to ensure foster children's personal information follows them through the system, and is updated and comprehensive.)

3. Yee, Amy. "Girls' rights." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 25. No. 15. April 17, 2015. pg. 337-360. (Movement to protect and expand girls' rights around the world is gaining support from governments, international donors and advocacy groups.)

#### CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

4. Jefferson-Bullock, Jalila. "Are you (still) my great and worthy opponent? compassionate release of terminally ill offenders." *UMKC Law Review*. Vol. 83. No. 3. Spring 2015. pg. 521-564. (This article explores the legal and medical validations of compassionate release, and ultimately argues that narrowly applied federal compassionate release policies must be reformed so that compassionate release is granted to all terminally ill prisoners, and states the three principal reasons for granting a compassionate release.)

#### DRUGS & DRUG TESTING

5. Hansen, Melissa. "Using prescription drug monitoring programs to address drug abuse." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 12. March 2015. 2 pg. (States are increasingly turning to prescription drug monitoring programs-state run electronic databases that capture information about dispensed controlled substances-as a tool to address prescription drug abuse.) VF: Drugs-Prescription.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

6. Atkinson, Robert D & Adams B. Nager. "The 2014 state new economy index." Information Technology and Innovation Foundation. June 2014. 76 pg. (This report builds on six prior *State new economy indexes* published in 1999, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2012. The purpose of the index is to measure the economic structure of state, with the use of 25 indicators, divided into five categories that best capture what is new about the new economy: 1) knowledge jobs; 2) globalization; 3) economic dynamism; 4) the digital economy; and 5) innovation capacity. VF: Economic Development.

7. Burnett, Jennifer. "When people become businesses." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 58. No. 2. pg. 28-29. (States playing catch up as the sharing economy creates entrepreneurs.)

#### EDUCATION

8. "K-12 funding: it's complicated." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 33. Issue 5. March 2015. 8 pg. (The National Center for Education Statistics recently published new finance data for school year 2011-2012. The data shows a decline

per pupil spending for K-12 education. They also measure state success in equalizing spending among school districts, with many states showing room for improvement.)

9. "State funding trends and policies on affordability." Report to the Chairman, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, United States Senate. United States Government Accountability Office. Dec. 2014. 41 pg. (This report examines how state financial support and tuition have changed at public colleges over the past decade.) VF: Education-Higher.

10. *Public School Laws of Missouri. 2014-2015 edition.* KFM 8195.A3 2014-15. (This edition is comprised of selected state and federal provisions relating to education. Included in this edition is the full text of chapters 160 to 171, 173, 177 and 178.)

11. Clemmitt, Marcia. "Teaching critical thinking." *CQ Researcher*. April 10, 2015. Vol. 25. No. 14. pg. 315-355. (Should schools do more to foster analytical skills?)

## **EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES**

12. Biggs, Andrew G. & Jason Richwine. "Overpaid or underpaid? a state by state ranking of public employee compensation." American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. AEI Economic Policy Working Paper 2014-04. April 2014. 87 pg. (This paper ranks all 50 states according to how costly their public employee compensation packages are relative to private sector standards.) VF: State Officials & Employees-Compensation.

13. Erickson, Sonja. "Policy options for closing the gender wage gap." Harry S Truman Institute of Public Policy. University of Missouri. Policy Brief. Report no. 03-2015. 12 pg. (This brief explains current statistics regarding the gender pay gap, reviews the efficacy of current equal pay laws, and makes policy suggestions which can help move women toward income parity.) VF: Gender Equity.

## **ENERGY**

14. Andersen, Glen & Jocelyn Durkay. "Helping utilities invest in energy efficiency." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 15. April 2015. 2 pg. (Strategies that encourage utilities to invest in energy efficiency include 'decoupling' earnings from savings, a strategy adopted by 24 states and the District of Columbia.) VF: Energy Conservation.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

15. Greer, Lauren. "Vapor rising: e-cigarettes in the SLC states." Southern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments. April 2015. 11 pg. (This regional resource examines the regulations proposed by the FDA and the actions taken by 14 of the 15 SLC member states with regard to e-cigarettes through the 2014 legislative session.)

16. Turner, William. "*Voices of Missouri's Rivers.*" Missouri Dept. of Conservation. (*Voices of Missouri's Rivers* blends a science based approach to river management with the historical importance of those rivers to our state.) 359 pg. 2014.

## **FINANCE & REVENUE**

17. Michel, Erica. "State sales tax holidays." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 11. March 2015. 2 pg. (According to the Federation of Tax Administrators, 17 states had at least one sales tax holiday in 2014, and at least 15 states are scheduled to have them in 2015.) VF: Sales Tax.

18. "Managing volatile tax collections in state revenue forecasts." PEW Charitable Trusts. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. March 2015. 16 pg. (This report studies errors in forecasting state revenue by examining personal income, sales, and corporate income tax data from 1987-2013, and also draws from current literature and interviews with government finance experts and elected officials.) VF: State Finances and Revenue.

## HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

19. "The effects of the Medicaid Expansion on state budgets: an early look in select states." The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. March 2015. 17 pg. (This brief looks beyond the estimates and examines the early budget effects of expansion in three states: Connecticut, New Mexico and Washington. The study was conducted during the fall of 2014; budgets had been enacted for state fiscal year 2015, the first full state fiscal year with the Medicaid expansion in effect. VF: Medicaid.)
20. "Economic impact of the Medicaid expansion." U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services. March 23, 2015. 3 pg. (This fact sheet assembles evidence that shows that expanding Medicaid will benefit states both directly and indirectly by generating additional federal revenue, increasing jobs and earnings, increasing Gross State Product, increasing state and local revenues and reducing uncompensated care and hospital costs. VF: Medicaid.)
21. "States expanding Medicaid see significant budget savings and revenue gains." State Health Reform Assistance Network. Issue Brief. April 2015. 10 pgs. (This report examines budget impact of Medicaid expansion in AR, CO, KY, MI, NM, OR, WA and WV.) VF: Medicaid.)
22. "The effects of the Medicaid expansion on state budgets: an early look in select states." The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. Issue Brief. March 2015. 17 pg. (This brief examines the early budget effects of expansion in three states: CT, NM, and WA.) VF: Medicaid.)
23. Johnson, Tahra. "Reducing the prevalence and costs of heart disease." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 13. April 2015. 2 pg. (Policymakers in several states have taken several steps to reduce the prevalence and costs of heart disease.) VF: Healthy Lifestyle.)
24. Xing, Jingping, et al. "Care coordination program for Washington state Medicaid enrollees reduced inpatient hospital costs." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 34. No. 4. April 2015. pg. 653-661. (This article examines the Chronic Care Management program in Washington state, which was implemented for clinically complex Medicaid beneficiaries who met risk criteria defined by a predictive modeling algorithm.)

## INSURANCE

25. "Insurance subsidies at risk in Supreme Court's *King vs. Burwell* case. CSG. Capitol Research. Health Policy. March 2015. 4 pg. (Approximately 7.7 million people living in states with a federally run health insurance exchange purchased health insurance and qualified for monthly premium subsidies during the 2014-2015 open enrollment period. The estimated annual value of those tax subsidies tops \$24 billion, according to calculations by the Council of State Governments.) VF: Insurance-Health.)
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28. McMorrow, Stacey, et al. "Uninsurance among young adults continues to decline, particularly in Medicaid expansion states." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 34. No. 4. April 2015. pg. 616-620. (This study examines more recent changes in insurance for young adults and finds that their uninsurance fell from over 30% in 2009 to 19% in the second quarter of 2014.)
29. Harris-Lemak, Christy, et al. "Michigan's fee for value physician incentive program reduces spending and improves quality in primary care." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 34. No. 4. April 2015. pg. 645-652. (This article examines Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's Physician Group Incentive Program, which uses a fee for value approach focused on primary care physicians.)

## MISSOURI HISTORY

30. Turner, William. *"Voices of Missouri's Rivers."* Missouri Dept. of Conservation. (*Voices of Missouri's Rivers* blends a science based approach to river management with the historical importance of those rivers to our state.) 359 pg. 2014.

31. Boxerman, Burton. *And Justice for All: A History of the Federal District Court of Eastern Missouri.* 542 pg. (Beginning with the Court's roots in the Articles of the Confederation, Boxerman describes the history of the Federal Judiciary and its selection process that ensures rigorous consideration of qualifications. He includes the judges' biographies, available photos, and discussions of many major cases and their implications, with copies in the appendix of the original documents in the famous Dred Scott trial.) KF 8788.M55 B69 2014.

32. Ferrell, Robert H. *Harry S Truman and the Cold War Revisionists.* 142 pg. (The author argues that the revisionists who attacked Truman understood neither the times nor the man—one of the most clearheaded, farsighted presidents ever to occupy the Oval Office. *Harry S. Truman and the Cold War Revisionists* shows us that Truman's was indeed a remarkable presidency, as it cautions historians against too quickly appraising the very recent past.) E 813.47. 2006.

33. Twain, Mark. *Mark Twain on Potholes and Politics: letters to the editor.* Edited by Gary Sharnhorst. 208 pg. (Twain's pure, unbridled voices is evident throughout his letters, and this book gives readers a chance to delve further than ever into the musings of the most recognizable voice in American literature.) PS 1331.A4.2014.

34. Mueller, Ken S. *Senator Benton and the People: master race democracy on the early American frontiers.* 2014. 320 pg. (Mueller provides a fascinating portrait of Senator Benton. His political character, while viewed as flawed by contemporary standards, is balanced by his unconditional devotion to his particular vision. Mueller evaluates Benton's career in light of his attitudes toward slavery, Indian removal, and the Mexican borderlands, among other topics, and reveals Benton's importance to a new generation of readers. He offers a more authentic portrait of the man than has heretofore been presented by either his detractors or his admirers.) E 340.B4 M84.

35. Eisenhower, John S. D. *Teddy Roosevelt & Leonard Wood, partners in command.* 2014. 190 pg. (Both Wood and Roosevelt were strong proponents of preparedness, and when war broke out in Europe in August 1914, Wood, retired as chief of staff and backed by Roosevelt, established the "Plattsburg camps," a system of basic training camps. When America entered the Great War, the two men's foresight was justified, but their earlier push for mobilization had angered Woodrow Wilson, and both were denied the command positions they sought in Europe.) E 757.E36.2014.

## PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

36. Thom, Michael & Anthony Randazzo. "Underfunding annual pension contributions: examining the factors behind an ongoing fiscal phenomenon." *State and Local Government Review.* Vol. 47. No. 1. March 2015. pg. 35-44. (This study seeks to identify the factors that shape actual pension contributions across the states.)

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37. *State Directory. Executive, Legislative, Judicial.* Carroll Publishing. Spring 2015. 634 pg. Ref.q.JK 2679.S7x. 2015. (Complete contact information for over 33,000 key executive, legislative, and judicial positions in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Pacific Territories.)

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## STATE & FEDERAL RELATIONS

39. Mullen, Jill & Amanda Essex. "Next generation 911." *Legisbrief.* Vol. 23. No. 14. April 2015. 2 pg. (The FCC is working to align emergency services with wireless and cellular technologies.) VF: Emergency Management Plans.

## **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

40. Weinschenk, Aaron C. & David J. Helpap. "Political trust in the American states." *State and Local Government Review*. Vol. 47. No. 1. March 2015. pg. 26-34. (This article illustrates the trust in state government that varies considerably across the states, and concludes with a discussion of the implications of the findings for policy makers and elected officials.)

## **TAXATION**

41. Barrett, Katherine & Richard Greene. "The tricky game of tax cuts." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 58. No. 2. pg. 26-27. (Lower tax burden doesn't always translate into economic activity.)

42. "State tax system shaming." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 33. Issue 4. Feb. 2015. pg. 2-5. (According to the biennial release of the Institute on Taxation & Economic Policy's most recent evaluation of state tax systems, every state fails the basic test of tax fairness.)

43. Hiltz, Allison & Luke Martel. "Rental car taxes." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 23. No. 16. April 2015. 2 pg. (More than 40 states levy a charge on short term rental cars.) VF: Taxation.

## **TOBACCO**

44. Greer, Lauren. "Vapor rising: e-cigarettes in the SLC states." Southern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments. April 2015. 11 pg. (This regional resource examines the regulations proposed by the FDA and the actions taken by 14 of the 15 SLC member states with regard to e-cigarettes through the 2014 legislative session.)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

45. Slone, Sean. "Utah finds roads to economic growth." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 58. No. 2. pg. 34-35. (State's transportation investments paying off in new businesses and industries.)

## **WOMEN & MINORITIES**

46. Erickson, Sonja. "Policy options for closing the gender wage gap." Harry S Truman Institute of Public Policy. University of Missouri. Policy Brief. Report no. 03-2015. 12 pg. (This brief explains current statistics regarding the gender pay gap, reviews the efficacy of current equal pay laws, and makes policy suggestions which can help move women toward income parity.) VF: Gender Equity.