

Legislation Related to Mental Health, Children and Disabilities Introduced as of 1/18/2022

HB 6	Mental Health Treatment Facility; revise hearing and commitment procedures. 01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 42	School attendance; require for children unable to score a 21 or higher on the ACT until the child reaches 18 years of age. 01/04 (H) Referred To Education
HB 74	Disabilities, persons with; modernize terminology used to refer to. 01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 79	School social workers and psychologists; authorize districts to employ and receive partial state reimbursement for salaries of. 01/04 (H) Referred To Education;Appropriations
HB 85	Mississippi Special Needs Housing Steering Council; create. 01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 101	Mississippi Universal Prekindergarten Program Act of 2022; create. 01/04 (H) Referred To Education;Appropriations
HB 134	School districts; require all schools to have epinephrine auto-injectors in every building and cafeteria. 01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services;Appropriations
HB 135	AEDs; require at public schools and state-supported institutions of higher learning and provide authority to lease. 01/04 (H) Referred To Education;Appropriations
HB 137	Appropriation; Health Department to provide epipens and AEDs in IHLs, community colleges and schools. 01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services;Appropriations
HB 138	Statute of limitations; remove for crimes against children. 01/04 (H) Referred To Judiciary B Paden
HB 139	Public school curriculum; require instruction in mental illness as part of Health Education.

<u>HB 153</u>	<u>01/04 (H)</u> <u>Referred To Education</u> School districts; require each school to have epinephrine auto-injectors and AEDs in every building and cafeteria. <u>Paden</u>
<u>HB 154</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations</u> Special education funds; require separate appropriation to the State Board of Education for. <u>Massengil I</u>
<u>HB 155</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education; Appropriations</u> Health insurance policies; require coverage for hearing aids and services for children under 21.
<u>HB 174</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Insurance</u> Teacher licensure; revise disciplinary procedures relating to suspension or revocation of, and due process.
<u>HB 194</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education</u> Corporal punishment; prohibit in public and charter schools.
<u>HB 212</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education</u> Medicaid; telehealth services provided by FQHCs, rural health clinics and community mental health centers reimbursed at same rate as face-to-face encounters.
<u>HB 246</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Medicaid</u> Statute of Limitations; remove for crimes against children.
<u>HB 266</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Judiciary B</u> Compulsory school attendance; require youth court petition after third unlawful absence and authorize community service for violations.
<u>HB 272</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education; Judiciary B</u> School attendance officers; require to visit homes of certain children within 72 hours of unexcused absence. <u>Scott</u>
<u>HB 273</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education</u> Homework; require teachers to incorporate daily and weekly assignments into their curriculum.
<u>HB 279</u>	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Education</u> Task force to address the disparity of African-American males in the judicial system; create.
	<u>01/04 (H) Referred To Corrections; Judiciary B</u>

- [HB 285](#) Mental health; require DMH to convert unused IDD beds to be used for alcohol and drug use services.
[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 340](#) Youth and Community Safety Act; create. [Hines](#)
[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 341](#) "Mississippi Youthbuild Act"; create.
[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Youth and Family Affairs](#)
- [HB 380](#) Developmental and physical disabilities; require health insurance policies cover similar to autism spectrum disorder requirement.
[01/05 \(H\) Referred To Insurance;Appropriations](#)
- [HB 416](#) Public records; exempt the booking information of certain mentally ill patients from.
[01/05 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary B](#)
- [HB 418](#) Public schools; require toll-free number for reporting abuse and neglect to be posted in all.
[01/05 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 457](#) School Resource Officers; revise MCOPS grant program to require attendance at any accredited law enforcement academy.
[01/05 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations](#)
- [HB 460](#) Community mental health centers; provide that health insurers may not deny the right to participate as a contract provider.
[01/05 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 494](#) Exceptional students with significant developmental disabilities and complex communication needs; clarify pathways for receiving educational instruction and training in a UBP.
[01/06 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [B 499](#) End-of-course tests; eliminate passing score as graduation requirement and exempt from accountability ratings for four years.
[01/06 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 526](#) "Equal Opportunity for Students with Special Needs Act"; revise definition of "eligible student" and "eligible school" to include students with a dyslexia diagnosis.
[01/07 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 538](#) Adoption procedures; revise home study and residency requirements.
[01/12 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary B](#)
- [HB 560](#) Youthful Offender Law; enact.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary B](#)
- [HB 570](#) Tuition waiver; provide for certain foster and adopted children and wards of the state to attend college.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Universities and Colleges;Appropriations](#)
- [HB 573](#) Mental health screenings and assessments; require in all public schools.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services;Education](#)
- [HB 631](#) School attendance officers; require to receive training on IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. [Crawford](#)
[01/14 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 632](#) Corporal punishment; require school districts that allow to adopt a policy allowing parents to opt in.
[01/14 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

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HB 647	Teacher and administrator license; deny or revoke for those who physically abuse a student. 01/17 (H) Referred To Education
HB 651	Compulsory School Attendance Law; rename as the "Kindergarten Increases Diplomas (KIDs) Act," and lower compulsory age to five years. 01/17 (H) Referred To Education
HB 670	Mental health support for educators; provide services and training for. 01/17 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 698 %	Rivers McGraw Mental Health Diversion Program; revise to create mental health treatment courts. 01/17 (H) Referred To Judiciary A
HB 732	State Commission on the 9-8-8 Comprehensive Behavioral Health Crisis Response System; create. 01/17 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 734	Project ADAM(Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory); establish pilot program to authorize AEDs in schools. 01/17 (H) Referred To Public Health and Human Services
HB 761	Youth Employment Grant Program; create. 01/17 (H) Referred To Youth and Family Affairs;Appropriations
HB 782	Appropriation; MDE to assist parents in paying school districts for cost of lost/damaged electronic devices assigned to students. 01/17 (H) Referred To Appropriations
HB 813	Mississippi Study on the Affordability of Insulin Act; create. 01/17 (H) Referred To Drug Policy
HB 832	Mental Awareness Program for School Act; enact to provide for mental health service providers and certain trauma-informed training. 01/17 (H) Referred To Education;Appropriations
SB2011	Child abuse or neglect; provide for civil liability false reports of. 01/06 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A
SB2015	Youth court records; provide that parents have right to redacted copies. 01/06 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A
SB2031	Health insurance carriers; require to cap patient cost for prescriptions for insulin drugs. 01/06 (S) Referred To Insurance
SB2087	Open meetings law for public bodies; require all official meetings to be broadcast via video livestream applications. 01/11 (S) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency;Judiciary, Division A
SB2103	School attendance officer; require to attend training for understanding children with disabilities. 01/12 (S) Referred To Education Boyd

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SB2104	Habitually disruptive students; require to be evaluated for disability under IDEA after disruptive behavior. 01/12 (S) Referred To Education	
SB2175	Child Protection Services social worker interviews with parents or children; require video and audio recordings. 01/13 (S) Referred To Public Health and Welfare	
SB2225	Juvenile offenders; authorize alternative sentencing and parole options. 01/17 (S) Referred To Corrections;Judiciary, Division B	Turner-Ford
SB2226	Juvenile offenders; provide alternative sentencing and early-release options when convicted of certain crimes. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division B;Corrections	
SB2244	Juveniles offenders; provide alternative sentencing and parole options. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division B	
SB2250	Youthful offenses; revise when may be tried in circuit court. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division B	
SB2257	Youth court; revise transfer to circuit court. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division B	
SB2261	Buddy's Law; order psychiatric evaluations for children adjudicated delinquent for abuse of a domesticated dog or cat. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division B	
SB2323	Open meetings; revise accessibility to information on meeting times, agenda and minutes. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A	
SB2333	Youth court; prohibit intake based solely on the opinion of a medical professional on contract with DHS or CPS. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A	
SB2339	Health insurance policies; require coverage for hearing aids and services for children under 21. 01/17 (S) Referred To Insurance	
SB2341	Child support; create presumption that support continues past the age of majority for a disabled child. 01/17 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A	
SB2426	Alternative school; student placement not to exceed time limitation without first performing reassessment on placement. 01/17 (S) Referred To Education	
SB2439	Corporal punishment; prohibit administration of in public and charter schools for disciplinary matters. 01/17 (S) Referred To Education	
SB2441	Compulsory School Attendance Law; define" child with a disability" for purposes of creating exemption from unexcused absence. 01/17 (S) Referred To Education	Boyd
SB2442	Schools; provide for mental health services providers and mental-wellness training. 01/17 (S) Referred To Education	

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[SB2468](#) Mental health courts; create.
% [01/17 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)