

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

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

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Referred To Education

[HB 153](#)

School districts; require each school to have epinephrine auto-injectors and AEDs in every building and cafeteria.

[Paden](#)

[01/04 \(H\) Referred  
To Public Health and  
Human  
Services:Appropriations](#)

[HB 154](#)

Special education funds; require separate appropriation to the State Board of Education for.

[Massengil](#)

[01/04 \(H\) Referred  
To  
Education;Appropriations](#)

[HB 155](#)

Health insurance policies; require coverage for hearing aids and services for children under 21.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred  
To Insurance](#)

[HB 174](#)

Teacher licensure; revise disciplinary procedures relating to suspension or revocation of, and due process.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

[HB 194](#)

Corporal punishment; prohibit in public and charter schools.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

[HB 212](#)

Medicaid; telehealth services provided by FQHCs, rural health clinics and community mental health centers reimbursed at same rate as face-to-face encounters.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Medicaid](#)

[HB 246](#)

Statute of Limitations; remove for crimes against children.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary B](#)

[HB 266](#)

Compulsory school attendance; require youth court petition after third unlawful absence and authorize community service for violations.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education;Judiciary B](#)

[HB 272](#)

School attendance officers; require to visit homes of certain children within 72 hours of unexcused absence.

[Scott](#)

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

[HB 273](#)

Homework; require teachers to incorporate daily and weekly assignments into their curriculum.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

[HB 279](#)

Task force to address the disparity of African-American males in the judicial system; create.

[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Corrections;Judiciary B](#)

[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 34](#) Youth and Community Safety Act; create. [Hines](#)  
[01/04 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

[HB 34](#) "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](#)

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

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

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