

## Welcome and Accompany Immigrants and Refugees

### Disclosure of Patients' Citizenship or Immigration Status

**Original Bill:** [HB1926](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Gregg Bush (D)

**Description:** Prohibits health care professionals from documenting or disclosing the citizenship or immigration status of patients.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** This bill prohibits health care professionals from documenting the citizenship or immigration status of patients in their medical records for any reason other than to determine the patient's needs and eligibility for social or community services. The bill additionally prohibits the disclosure of a patient's citizenship or immigration status to any law enforcement agency. This bill will encourage individuals to seek necessary treatment without fear of punishment. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

### In-state Tuition for Immigrant High School Graduates

**Original Bill:** [HB2062](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Students brought to the U.S. as children by their parents should not be denied in-state tuition rates at Missouri public universities. Offering them in-state tuition is a way of recognizing them as persons who consider Missouri their home. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

**Original Bill:** [HB2487](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Emily Weber (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Students brought to the U.S. as children by their parents should not be denied in-state tuition rates at Missouri public universities. Offering them in-state tuition is a way of recognizing them as persons who consider Missouri their home. 01/30/26

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### Offense of Concealment or Inducement of an Illegal Alien

**Original Bill:** [SB1265](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

**Description:** Creates new provisions relating to illegal aliens.

**Position:** Oppose in part

**MCC Statement:** The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This type of bill has also been used to attack charities that provide food and shelter to migrants in other states. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

### Offense of Trespass/Improper Entry by an Alien

**Original Bill:** [SB1070](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. David Gregory (R)

**Description:** Creates provisions relating to illegal aliens.

**Position:** Oppose in part

**MCC Statement:** The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This bill is overly punitive to undocumented migrants. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/15/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

**Original Bill:** [SB1321](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Ben Brown (R)

**Description:** Creates the offense of improper entry by an alien.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This bill is overly punitive to undocumented migrants. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

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**Original Bill:** [SB1338](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

**Description:** Creates the offense of improper entry by an alien.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This bill is overly punitive to undocumented migrants. 01/30/26

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## Professional Licenses to Legal Aliens

**Original Bill:** [HB2518](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ray Reed (D)

**Description:** Creates provisions relating to professional licenses issued to DACA recipients.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** This would allow people who are legally in the U.S. to better integrate into their communities. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB2522](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ray Reed (D)

**Description:** Establishes provisions relating to the issuance of professional and occupational licenses to certain individuals with federal employment authorizations.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** This would allow people who are legally in the U.S. to better integrate into their communities. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [SB1157](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)

**Description:** Establishes provisions relating to the issuance of professional and occupational licenses to certain individuals with federal employment authorizations.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** This would allow people who are legally in the U.S. to better integrate into their communities. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 01/15/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

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