

## HOUSE BILL No. 2674

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on children's issues; member-  
10 ship; amending K.S.A. 46-3001 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-3001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
14 3001. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on children's issues  
15 which shall be within the legislative branch of state government and which  
16 shall be composed of 10 members. Five members shall be members of  
17 the house of representatives and five members shall be members of the  
18 senate. Three of the members who are representatives shall be appointed  
19 by the speaker of the house of representatives, three members who are  
20 senators shall be appointed by the president of the senate, two members  
21 who are representatives shall be appointed by the minority leader of the  
22 house of representatives and two members who are senators shall be  
23 appointed by the minority leader of the senate. ~~At least one member of~~  
24 ~~the committee from the house of representatives shall be a member of~~  
25 ~~the committee on insurance, one member shall be a member of the com-~~  
26 ~~mittee on health and human services and one member shall be a member~~  
27 ~~of the committee on appropriations. At least one member of the com-~~  
28 ~~mittee from the senate shall be a member of the committee on financial~~  
29 ~~institutions and insurance, one member shall be a member of the com-~~  
30 ~~mittee on public health and welfare and one member shall be a member~~  
31 ~~of the committee on ways and means.~~

32 (b) All members of the joint committee on children's issues shall  
33 serve for terms of two years ending on the first day of the regular session  
34 of the legislature commencing in the first odd-numbered year after the  
35 year of appointment, except that the first members shall be appointed on  
36 the effective date of this act and shall serve for terms ending on the first  
37 day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in 1999. If a  
38 vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the joint committee on  
39 children's issues, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner as  
40 the original appointment for the remainder of the term. The chairperson  
41 shall be appointed for a term of one year which ends on the first day of  
42 the next occurring regular session of the legislature. The speaker of the  
43 house of representatives shall appoint the first chairperson on the effec-

1 tive date of this act and shall appoint the chairperson for the term com-  
2 mencing on the first day of the regular session of the legislature com-  
3 mencing in 1999 for a one-year term to end on the first day of the regular  
4 session of the legislature commencing in the year 2000. The president of  
5 the senate shall appoint the next chairperson on the first day of the regular  
6 session of the legislature commencing in the year 2000 for a one-year  
7 term which ends on the first day of the next occurring regular session of  
8 the legislature. Thereafter the appointment of the chairperson shall con-  
9 tinue to alternate between the speaker of the house of representatives  
10 and the president of the senate with each subsequent chairperson being  
11 appointed for a one-year term ending on the first day of the regular  
12 session of the legislature in the next occurring regular session of the leg-  
13 islature after the year of appointment. If a vacancy occurs in the office of  
14 the chairperson, a member of the joint committee who is a member of  
15 the same house of the legislature as the member who vacated the office  
16 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house or president of the senate,  
17 depending on the house membership of the vacating member, to fill such  
18 vacancy.

19 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on children's issues shall be six.  
20 All actions of the joint committee shall be taken by a majority of all of  
21 the members of the joint committee.

22 (d) The joint committee on children's issues shall have the authority  
23 to meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the  
24 chairperson.

25 (e) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of  
26 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to  
27 special committees shall apply to the joint committee on children's issues  
28 to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific provisions of  
29 this act applicable to the joint committee.

30 (f) Members of the committee shall receive compensation, travel ex-  
31 penses and subsistence expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212 and  
32 amendments thereto when attending meetings of the committee.

33 (g) The joint committee on children's issues shall have the services  
34 of the legislative research department, the office of revisor of statutes and  
35 other central legislative staff service agencies.

36 (h) The joint committee on children's issues shall oversee the imple-  
37 mentation and operation of the children's health insurance plans created  
38 under the provisions of this act, including the assessment of the perform-  
39 ance based contracting's measurable outcomes as set forth in subsection  
40 (b)(4) of K.S.A. 38-2001 and amendments thereto and other children's  
41 issues as the committee deems necessary.

42 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-3001 is hereby repealed.

1     Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
2     publication in the statute book.