

SENATE BILL No. 16

By Special Committee on Children's Issues

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9 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on children's issues; member-
10 ship; authorizing committee to introduce legislation; amending K.S.A.
11 46-3001 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 issues as the committee deems necessary.

2 (i) *The joint committee on children's issues may introduce such leg-*
3 *islation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.*

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

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