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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Flower at 1:30 p.m. on March 22, 1994 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Swall, excused.

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department

William Wolff, Legislative Research Department

Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Flower called the meeting to order drawing attention to bills up for discussion and action.

SB 410

Chair requested the Sub-Committee Chair, Rep. Wagle offer the recommendations of the Sub-Committee. Rep. Wagle offered a hand-out, balloon amendments on <u>SB 410</u>, (see Attachment No. 1). Rep. Wagle detailed amendments, and offered rationale, i.e., page 2, line 13, the board shall consist of "at least" 7 members; line 29, "four" nominees; line 31, changing the composition of the Drug Utilization Board; line 33, adding language, "SRS shall not restrict patient access to prescription-only drugs...."; renumbering and relettering sections as needed. She drew attention to a note from the revisor i.e., page 3, Sec. 3, (75-4319) needs to be replaced by current law section and the current law section amended with the new proposed language. Rep. Wagle noted, after all the input was reviewed the entire Sub-Committee worked on the amendments that appear in the balloon and were unanimous in their agreement. The Sub-Committee members are Rep. Wagle, Rep. Neufeld, Rep. Sader.

Rep. Wagle then made a motion to adopt the balloon amendment just reviewed on **SB 410**, seconded by Rep. Mayans. No discussion. Motion carried.

Rep. Wagle moved to pass SB 410 out favorably as amended, seconded by Rep. Mayans. No discussion. Motion carried.

SB 615.

Chair drew attention to **SB 615** and requested a Sub-Committee report.

Rep. Samuelson, serving as Chair, distributed (<u>Attachment No. 2</u>). She thanked the other Sub-Committee members, Rep. Freeborn, Rep. Henry for their hard work. She drew attention to <u>SB 451</u> and noted this legislation, if passed with recommendations of the Sub-Committee will be called <u>HOUSE SUBSTITUTE</u> <u>FOR SB 615.</u> She detailed the lengthy balloon amendments, and offered rationale. It was noted new Section 1, was the action of the Joint Committee on Children and Families, related to the desired outcome for a child care policy in the state, a policy for better access to high quality, affordable child care. She drew attention to language changes, i.e., "boarding home for children under the age of 16", has been changed throughout the bill to now read, "child care facilities". Page 6, had lengthy language additions, as well as pages 9,10,11,15. She detailed these proposed changes page by page.(See Attachment No. 2.)

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SB 615 SB 451 continued:

Rep. Samuelson then moved to adopt the balloon amendments on SB 451, (now to be called HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 451) Motion seconded by Rep. Henry. Discussion began. Rep. Henry requested that Rep. Samuelson explain why the Sub-Committee decided to recommend language in SB 451, in lieu of SB 615. Rep. Samuelson offered rationale, along with staff input, there were a number of policy changes in SB 615, i.e., registration; setting all of the categories by statute, rather than by rules and regulations, thus making them set in concrete and eliminating flexibility for changing situations; expanded authority for the agency in certain instances. It was the view of the Sub-Committee there wasn't enough time to devote to that many policy issues, and it would be better to go with the language in SB 451 where there are a fewer policy changes.

NOTED: it was also the recommendation of the Sub-Committee that the Committee on Children and Families study these policy issues further in **SB 615** this summer and determine if some of these issues should be presented next year.

At this time Chairperson Flower thanked the Sub-Committee and staff for their hard work. She stated, it has saved a tremendous amount of time for the full Committee. It is greatly appreciated.

Chair asked if there was further discussion. It was noted by staff there were technical changes needed because of the change to a Substitute bill. He explained.

Rep. Samuelson moved to amend HOUSE SUBSTITUTE SB 615 conceptually that would allow the revisor to amend the technical changes, i.e., to adjust the title appropriately; insert a carry-over provision for licenses; on page 8, insert language that is similar to balloon language indicated on page 15 related to fees. Motion seconded by Rep. Rutledge. No discussion. Vote taken, motion carried.

Discussion continued. Concerns expressed regarding language on page 15, line 25, i.e., that a care provider would be fined or risk license suspension if the parents did not comply with inoculation requirements. A specific case was cited by Rep. Mayans. A lengthy discussion began regarding, it is not the responsibility of the care giver for the inoculations of the children, only the record keeping of inoculations. It was noted some parents do not comply with the inoculations regulations. It was noted, the care provider would be acting in an unlawful manner if they allow children in their facility if they are not vaccinated. The question was asked, do we want all these children not vaccinated out on the street. It was noted this would be a policy question for the Committee. Staff drew attention to current law, on page 15, line 21. Discussion held regarding language that would help clarify the responsibility of the caregiver, and that of the parent. It was noted, the care provider must keep records, should notify the parents of the regulations regarding inoculations, but again, the care giver is only responsible for keeping current and correct records of those inoculations. The inoculations are the responsibility of the parent. Other language possibilities were discussed.

At this time Rep. Mayans made a motion to amend HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 615 conceptually on page 15, line 28, after "secretary", and again similar language on page 11, line 31, by adding, "the persons maintaining the family day care home shall not be cited for a violation of this subsection if the child does not have such immunizations." Motion seconded by Rep. Scott.

Discussion continued, i.e., the question was asked if this could be better handled by rules and regulations. It was noted current language does not, should not, exempt children from being immunized before attending a family day care center. It was noted the documentation offered by Rep. Mayans indicates the care provider had been written up for lack of documentation, not lacking in responsibility for the immunization of children. It was clarified by staff, the caregiver would still be required to keep records, but could not be held in violation if the child did not have immunization shots. Therefore, it is up to the parents bringing their children to a care provider to ask to see the records to clarify that all children have been immunized and have complied with regulations, for the protection of their own children.

Question called, vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Neufeld moved to further amend HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 615 by adding language "licensees involved will report to the local health departments the name and address of parent or guardian of each of those children who does not have current immunization". Motion seconded by Rep. Wells. No discussion. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Samuelson moved to report HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 615 favorable for passage, as amended. Motion seconded by Rep. Rutledge. No discussion. Motion carried.

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Chair drew attention to SB 816.

Rep. Samuelson moved to amend SB 816 on page 4, Sec. 6, line 22, by deleting "legislation in.....through line 25. Motion seconded by Rep. Rutledge. Discussion began, i.e., Rep. Samuelson offered rationale, i.e., often when legislation is studied during Interim, and hearings have been conducted at the very end of Interim, a bill may be presented that contains much of what has been discussed, but also perhaps some of what has not been brought out in hearings. In her view, it is best to bring a bill before a full Committee for hearings, rather than have it taken right to the House or Senate floor for a vote. When asked, staff stated, currently there is no authority to suggest any legislation be taken directly to the floor for discussion and vote. That decision would be made by the Speaker of the House of the President of the Senate. It has not been provided for by the Legislature in statute.

Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Wagle moved to amend SB 816 on page 3, lines 31-33, (5) to reinsert language regarding the Consumer Sub-Committee, and to remove the "consumers" from the other Sub-Committees as indicated in the Sub-Committee composition for those of Insurance, Administrative, and Employer. Motion seconded by Rep. Mayans. Rep. Wagle offered rationale, i.e., there might be a provider/consumer conflict; the consumer would always be over-ruled since there are so few consumers assigned to the Committees.

A lengthy discussion ensued, i.e., concerns expressed regarding the Oversite Committee directs when , whether or not the Sub-Committee will meet; concerns expressed regarding how much consumer input would be accepted. Views expressed that perhaps it would be better if they still maintained a consumer on each of the listed Committees rather than have only one Committee where they would be represented to offer in-put. It was the view of some members, the Oversite Committee should be fair in their evaluation of the information offered by each of these separate Committees since they re responsible to the voters. It was noted these Committees are required to meet and report at the direction of the Oversite Committee. Staff noted, the Sub-Committees are not limited to a specific list or number, and staff read language in the bill as follows, "and such others as are named by the Committee".

Question called. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Sader drew attention to a balloon amendment on <u>SB 816</u>, see (Attachment No.3). She detailed proposed amendments and offered rationale. Rep. Sader then moved to amend <u>SB 816</u> in the title so that it would be clear this legislation is "relating to health care for Kansans"; to change the composition of the Committee to 12 members and insert the bracketed language indicated on page 2 of the balloon, which is in fact the composition of the Committee for Joint Health Care Decisions for the 90's. She explained, this would eliminate the partisan nature of the composition of the Committee. Further to amend on page 2, to delete the phrase on line 6, "whether or not present and voting". Further to amend on page 3, line 7, after "appropriate", strike language through line 33. She noted the final amendment proposed on page 4, Sec. 6 had been proposed by Rep. Samuelson and already adopted by the Committee. Motion seconded by Rep. Henry.

Discussion began. Concerns expressed regarding the composition of the Committee. It was noted, page 4, line 27, Sec. 8 that 46-1901 is repealed, (Joint Committee on Health Care Decisions for the 90's). Concerns expressed increasing the membership of Committee to 12; concerns expressed that this legislation may not pass through the Senate this late if amended drastically in Committee; some members requested Rep. Sader's amendments be dealt with separately. Rep. Sader stated, she had no problem with items being addressed separately.

Rep. Wells made a Substitute motion to amend **SB 816** on page 2, line 6, to delete after "committee", "whether or not present and voting". Motion seconded by Rep. Mayans. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Rep. Neufeld moved to report SB 816 out favorably as amended, seconded by Rep. Wells.

Discussion ensued, i.e., a Constitutional question has been raised about separation of powers.

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SB 816 continued:

Rep. Wagle made a Substitute motion to amend SB 816 on page 1, line 43, after "committee" insert a (.) and delete "and", as well as deletion of language on page 2, lines 1-2. Motion seconded by Rep. Samuelson. Discussion ensued, i.e., it was noted the Constitutional question on separation of powers was because the members of the Committee would be directing the appointees of the Governor, or her cabinet, constituting a division of power. Other alternative language was suggested, i.e., to change "shall" to "may.

Vote taken. Motion carried.

At this point, Rep. Sader requested the two provisions proposed by her earlier and indicated in the balloon amendment on **SB 816**, (Attachment No. 3), be addressed separately so that it is clear to her and others these amendments were either accepted or rejected by a vote. Rep. Sader moved to amend **SB 816** page 1, line 11, so the title reflects what it actually is, a health care piece that reads, "relating to health care for Kansans". Motion seconded by Rep. Henry.

Discussion ensued. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Sader then moved to amend SB 816 on page 1, line 34, after "composed of", to delete language through line 43, and continued on page 2, delete lines 1-2, then to insert the balloon language provided relating to the composition of the Committee. Motion seconded by Rep. Goodwin.

At this time Rep. Neufeld made a Substitute Motion to pass SB 816 out favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Rep. Wells.

Discussion ensued. Vote taken, Chair in doubt. A show of hands indicated 9 in favor, 8 against, motion carries.

Recorded as **NO votes** were Rep. Sader, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Van Fleet, Rep. Henry, Rep. Rutledge, Rep. Nichols, Rep. Bruns, Rep. Weiland.Rep. Goodwin.

Chair drew attention to fiscal note on **SB 816**, recorded this date as (Attachment No. 4)

Chair drew attention to SB 759.

Rep. Sader moved to amend <u>SB 759</u> by incorporating into it, <u>HB 3080</u>, which will now be called <u>HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 759</u>, motion seconded by Rep. Wagle. Discussion began. Rep. Wagle then stated, <u>HB 3080</u> is a House Appropriations position on moving managed care system into the Department of SRS. This has been studied for a very long time. This is a bi-partisan position of the part of the House Appropriations Committee. Hearings have been held on <u>SB 749</u>, however, there are a lot of policy issues unresolved. <u>HB 3080</u> had extensive hearings in the Appropriations Committee. No further discussion.

Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Wagle moved to amend further HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 759 on page 2, line 13, the composition of the Committee shall comprise of 1/3 of persons who are acute care providers, experienced in managed care. She detailed rationale. Motion seconded by Rep. Morrison. Discussion ensued, i.e., the number of Committee members; concerns relating to Committee members were to receive compensation, so some members stated there should be a set number for the Committee, perhaps not to exceed 15 members. Vote taken, motion carried.

Rep. Scott moved to amend HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 759 by amending language on page 2, line 9, "not to exceed 15 members", seconded by Rep. Sader. Discussion continued. It was noted, a Conference Committee would be appointed later and questions on whether or not the Senate had discussed the number of members on the Committee could be learned at that time.

Question called. Vote taken, motion carried.

Representative Freeborn recorded as NO vote.

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Rep. Wagle moved to pass HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 759 out favorably as amended, seconded by Rep. Rutledge. No discussion. Motion carried.

Chair drew attention to **SB 520.**

Rep. Wagle as Chair of the Sub-Committee on <u>SB 520</u> offered a balloon amendment (see Attachment No. 5). She offered a comprehensive explanation proposed changes, and noted this issue has long been studied by the Joint Committee on Health Care Decisions for the 90's. This is a recommendation from that Committee. When this legislation went to the Senate, those recommendations were stricken, and replaced with language that allowed local school boards to do what they wanted to in the way of health assessment of school pupils. The House Sub-Committee on <u>SB 520</u>, offers the recommendations to replace the language of the Joint Committee recommendation, plus other amendments that will make this a stronger bill. She offered rationale, and detailed amendments, i.e., add new section (8) on page 1; delete "dental health" on line 31; line 42, add "or by a person acting under the direction of a physician". Page 2, line 25, reinsert "assessment"; on page 3, lines 12 and 29 to insert "and clinics".

Rep. Wagle then moved to amend SB 520 in this manner as described in the balloon, with the bill now to be called HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 520. Motion seconded by Rep. Rutledge.

Staff members explained that a substitute bill is not a new bill. It is viewed as an amendment, a continuation of an existing bill.

Vote taken. Motion carried.

Rep. Wells then moved to amend HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 520 on page 1, line 22, "licensee means, a person who is licensed under the healing arts act". Motion seconded by Rep. Nichols.

Discussion began. It was the belief of some members, with the amendment proposed, it is the intention this would allow chiropractors to offer the health assessments. Concerns were expressed, i.e., if this amendment were to pass, the entire bill might be lost on the Senate side. Some members stated the role of a chiropractor is as important in offering an assessment of a student as is that of physicians or nurses. Some view it as wrong to exclude the chiropractors from doing a health history, a physical examination, hearing, vision, nutrition adequacy tests. Some stated, this group of providers has had 4 years of education, and most do these examinations for much less money than the physicians. Some view the amendments as originally recommended by the Joint Committee on Health Care Decisions initially as the best way to go.

Vote taken, Chair in doubt. Show of hands indicated a tie. Chair voted in favor, motion carried.

Rep. Wagle moved to pass SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 520 out of committee favorably as amended, seconded by Rutledge. No discussion. Motion carried.

Chair requested members to focus quickly on **SB 310**.

Rep. O'Connor moved report SB 310 out favorably for passage, seconded by Rep. Rutledge. No discussion.

Vote taken. Motion carried.

Rep. O'Connor agreed to carry **SB 310** for debate in the House.

Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 1994.

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SENATE BILL No. 410

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning drug utilization review; creating a medicaid drug utilization review board; providing for membership, appointment, powers and duties thereof; concerning the confidentiality of certain information; amending K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,118 and 75-4319 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,118. (a) The department secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall implement a drug utilization review program with the assistance of a committee of qualified health care providers medicaid drug utilization review board as provided in section 2 and amendments thereto to assure the appropriate utilization of drugs by patients receiving medical assistance under the medicaid program. The drug utilization review program shall include:

- (1) (a) Monitoring of prescription information including overutilization and underutilization of prescription-only drugs;
- (2) (b) making periodic reports of findings and recommendations to the department secretary of social and rehabilitation services and the United States department of health and human services regarding the activities of the board, drug utilization review programs, summary of interventions, assessments of education interventions and drug utilization review cost estimates;
- (3) (c) providing advice and recommendations to the department regarding deletions from the formulary and any other matters relating to use or control of prescription only drugs providing for prospective and retrospective drug utilization review, as specified in the federal omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1990 (public law 101-508);
- (4) (d) monitoring provider and recipient compliance with program objectives; and
- (5) (e) providing educational information on state program objectives, directly or by contract, to private and public sector health care providers to improve prescribing and dispensing practices:
 - (6) (f) Review reviewing the increasing costs of purchasing pre-

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scription drugs and make making recommendations on cost containment; and

- (g) recommending any modifications or changes to the medicaid prescription drug program.
- (e) In addition, the department shall supervise and participate in a privately funded study on the costs and effects of the open medicaid drug formulary as prescribed by K.S.A. 39-7,117 to be completed on or before October 1, 1991.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created the medicaid drug utilization review board which shall be responsible for the implementation of retrospective and prospective drug utilization programs under the Kansas medicaid program.

- (b) The board shall consist of seven members appointed as follows:
- (1) Two licensed physicians actively engaged in the practice of medicine, nominated by the Kansas medical society and appointed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services from a list of four nominees;
- (2) one licensed physician actively engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine, nominated by the Kansas association of osteopathic medicine and appointed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services from a list of four nominees;
- (3) two licensed pharmacists actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy, nominated by the Kansas pharmacy association and appointed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services from a list of four nominees;
- (4) one person licensed as a pharmacist and actively engaged in academic pharmacy, appointed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services from a list of two nominees provided by the university of Kansas; and
- (5) one person representing medicaid consumers appointed by
- The physician and pharmacist members shall have expertise in the clinically appropriate prescribing and dispensing of outpatient drugs.
- The appointments to the board shall be for three years, except that for the initial appointments to the board one physician and one pharmacist, as designated by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, and the consumer representative shall be appointed for two years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three years. In making the appointments, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall provide for geographic balance in the representation on

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licensed professional nurse actively engaged in long-term care nursing, nominated by the Kansas state nurses association and appointed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services from a list of four nominees

(c) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services may add two additional members so long as no class of professional representatives exceeds 51% of the membership.

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The board shall elect a chairperson from among board members who shall serve a one-year term. The chairperson may serve consecutive terms.

(ft) The board shall not be subject to K.S.A. 75 4317 et sequand amendments thereto in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319 and amendments thereto may recess for a closed or executive meeting when it is considering matters relating to identifiable patients or providers.

- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 75-4319 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4319. (a) Upon formal motion made, seconded and carried, all bodies and agencies subject to this act may recess, but not adjourn, open meetings for closed or executive meetings. Any motion to recess for a closed or executive meeting shall include a statement of (1) the justification for closing the meeting, (2) the subjects to be discussed during the closed or executive meeting and (3) the time and place at which the open meeting shall resume. Such motion, including the required statement, shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and shall be maintained as a part of the permanent records of the body or agency. Discussion during the closed or executive meeting shall be limited to those subjects stated in the motion.
- (b) No subjects shall be discussed at any closed or executive meeting, except the following:
 - (1) Personnel matters of nonclected personnel;
- (2) consultation with an attorney for the body or agency which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship;
- (3) matters relating to employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency;
- (4) confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships;
- (5) matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a person as a student, patient or resident of a public institution, except that any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by the person;
- (6) preliminary discussions relating to the acquisition of real property;
- (7) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8804 and amendments thereto; and
- (8) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting pursuant to subsection (f) (a)(2)(J) of K.S.A. 38-1507 and amendments thereto or subsection (f) of K.S.A. 38-1508 and amend-

Revisor's Note: This section was amended in 1993.

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This section needs to be replaced by the current law section and the current law section amended with the new language proposed in this bill.

- (9) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting pursuant to subsection (f) of section 2 and amendments thereto.
 - (c) No binding action shall be taken during closed or executive recesses, and such recesses shall not be used as a subterfuge to defeat the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2(4.) K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 39-7,118 is and 75-4319 are hereby

repealed.

Sec. 433 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its publication in the statute book.

The department of social and rehabilitation services shall not restrict patient access to prescription-only drugs pursuant to a program of prior authorization or a restrictive formulary except by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 77-415 et seq. Prior to the promulgation of any such rules and regulations, the department shall submit such proposed rules and regulations to the medicaid drug utilization review board for written comment.

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SENATE BILL No. 451

By Joint Committee on Children and Families

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AN ACT concerning children; establishing state child care policy; relating to licensure of maternity centers and licensure and registration of providers of care for children; amending K.S.A. 39-923, 65-501, 65-502, 65-503, 65-504, 65-505, 65-506, 65-507, 65-508, 65-510, 65-511, 65-512, 65-513, 65-516, 65-517, 65-518, 65-519, 65-521, 65-523, 65-524 and 65-526 and K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 59-2123, 75-6506 and 75-6508 and repealing the existing sections.

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

New Section 1. (a) The desired outcome of the child care policy of the state of Kansas is that families be able to fulfill their roles as primary child care givers and educators of young children by having access to high quality, affordable child care. The following principles shall guide development and implementation of state policy to achieve that outcome:

- (1) Family self-sufficiency. A stable source of child care is a critical ingredient to economic self-sufficiency. Child care policies and programs must facilitate a smooth transition into the work force for parents and a rich and stable environment for children.
- (2) Investment in children. Child care is a critical investment that affects a child's readiness to learn. High quality child care programs recognize and implement good early childhood practices.
- (3) Consumer orientation and education. Child care policies and programs must be responsive to the changing needs of families and educate families about available options, identifying quality programs and selecting appropriate care.
- (4) Accessibility. High quality child care must be available to any family seeking care regardless of where the family lives or the special needs of the child. A centralized place in local communities must be available to facilitate parents' access to child care.
- (5) Affordability. High quality child care must be available on a sliding scale basis, with families contributing based on ability to pay.
- (6) Diversity. It is the goal of the state to strive wherever possible to provide child care in an integrated setting where children with various needs and of various income levels and cultures are cared for together.

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- (7) Efficient, coordinated administration and support for infrastructure. Child care programs must be coordinated to ensure the most effective use of federal, state, local and private funds. State child care agencies and policies must support the orderly development of a high quality child care system working with local and private providers.
- (b) Any state agency involved in implementing any part of the state's child care policy shall develop appropriate measures of progress toward achievement of the stated outcome under the oversight of the joint committee on children and families in accordance with K.S.A. 46-2001 et seq. and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-923. (a) As used in this act:
- (1) "Adult care home" means any nursing facility, intermediate personal care home, one-to-five-bed adult care home and any boarding care home, all of which classifications of adult care homes are required to be licensed by the secretary of health and environment. Adult care home does not mean adult family home.
- (2) "Nursing facility" means any place or facility operating for not less than 24 hours in any week and caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who by reason of aging, illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves, and for whom reception, accommodation, board and skilled nursing care and treatment is provided, and which place or facility is staffed to provide 24 hours a day licensed nursing personnel plus additional staff, and is maintained and equipped primarily for the accommodation of individuals who are not acutely ill and are not in need of hospital care but who require skilled nursing care.
- (3) "Intermediate personal care home" means any place or facility operating for not less than 24 hours in any week and caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who by reason of aging, illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves and for whom reception, accommodation, board, personal care and treatment or simple nursing care is provided, and which place or facility is staffed, maintained and equipped primarily for the accommodation of individuals not acutely ill or in need of hospital care, nursing facility care or moderate nursing care but who require domiciliary care and simple nursing care.
 - (4) "One-to-five-bed adult care home" means any place or facility

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which place or facility may be a private residence and which place or facility is operating for not less than 24 hours in any week and caring for not more than five individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who by reason of aging, illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves and for whom reception, accommodation, board, personal care and treatment and skilled nursing care, supervised nursing care or simple nursing care is provided by the adult care home, and which place or facility is staffed, maintained and equipped primarily for the accommodation of individuals not acutely ill or in need of hospital care but who require domiciliary care and skilled nursing care, supervised nursing care or simple nursing care provided by the adult care home. When the home's capabilities are questioned in writing, the licensing agency shall determine according to its rules and regulations if any restriction will be placed on the care the home will give residents.

(5) "Boarding care home" means any place or facility operating for not less than 24 hours in any week and caring for three or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who by reason of aging, illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves and for whom reception, accommodation, board and supervision is provided and which place or facility is staffed, maintained and equipped primarily to provide shelter to residents who require some supervision, but who are ambulatory and essentially capable of managing their own care and affairs.

(6) "Place or facility" means a building or any one or more complete floors of a building, or any one or more complete wings of a building, or any one or more complete wings and one or more complete floors of a building, and the term "place or facility" may include multiple buildings.

(7) "Skilled nursing care" means services commonly performed by or under the immediate supervision of a registered professional nurse and additional licensed nursing personnel for individuals requiring 24-hour-a-day care by licensed nursing personnel including: Acts of observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm; the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist; and other nursing functions requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on the knowledge and application of scientific principles.

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formed by or under the immediate supervision of licensed nursing personnel at least eight hours a day for at least five days a week including: Acts of observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm; the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist; and other selected functions requiring specialized judgment and certain skills based on the knowledge of scientific principles.

- (9) "Simple nursing care" means selected acts in the care of the ill, injured or infirm requiring certain knowledge and specialized skills but not requiring the substantial specialized skills, judgment and knowledge of licensed nursing personnel.
- (10) "Resident" means all individuals kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in any adult care home.
- (11) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or joint-stock association, and the legal successor thereof.
- (12) "Operate an adult care home" means to own, lease, establish, maintain, conduct the affairs of or manage an adult care home, except that for the purposes of this definition the word "own" and the word "lease" shall not include hospital districts, cities and counties which hold title to an adult care home purchased or constructed through the sale of bonds.
- (13) "Licensing agency" means the secretary of health and environment.
 - (14) "Skilled nursing home" means a nursing facility.
 - (15) "Intermediate nursing care home" means a nursing facility.
- (b) The term "adult care home" shall not include institutions operated by federal or state governments, hospitals or institutions for the treatment and care of psychiatric patients, boarding homes for children under the age of 16 years, day nurseries, child earing institutions facilities for care of children, maternity homes centers, hotels or offices of physicians.
- (c) The licensing agency may by rule and regulation change the name of the different classes of homes when necessary to avoid confusion in terminology and the agency may further amend, substitute, change and in a manner consistent with the definitions established in this section, further define and identify the specific acts and services which shall fall within the respective categories of facilities so long as the above categories for adult care homes are used as guidelines to define and identify the specific acts.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 59-2123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2123. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section:
 - (1) No person shall advertise that such person will adopt, find

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an adoptive home for a child or otherwise place a child for adoption;

- (2) no person shall offer to adopt, find a home for or otherwise place a child as an inducement to a woman to come to such person's maternity hospital or home center during pregnancy or after delivery; and
- (3) no person shall offer to adopt, find a home for or otherwise place a child as an inducement to any parent, guardian or custodian of a child to place such child in such person's home, institution or establishment.
- (b) The provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to a licensed child placement agency operating as authorized by Kansas law or to the department of social and rehabilitation services.
 - (c) As used in this section:
- (1) "Advertise" means to communicate by newspaper, radio, television, handbills, placards or other print, broadcast or electronic medium.
- (2) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or other association or entity; and.
- (3) "Maternity hospital or home center" means the same as provided in K.S.A. 65-502 and amendments thereto.
- (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-501. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity hospital or home, or a boarding, receiving or detention home for center or a facility for care of children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the secretary of health and environment. Nothing in this act shall apply to any state institution maintained and operated by the state.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 65-502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-502. The term maternity hospital or home as used in this aet shall mean a house or other place maintained or conducted by anyone who advertises himself or who holds himself out as having or conducting such a home or place as a maternity hospital or home; or a house or any other place in which any person receives, cares for or treats one or more women during pregnancy, or at or after delivery, except women related to him by blood or marriage: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this aet shall apply to a regular hospital other than a maternity hospital, and that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a nurse from practicing her profession in the care of a patient in the home of a patient. "Maternity center" means a facility which

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provides delivery services for normal, uncomplicated pregnancies but does not include a medical care facility as defined by K.S.A. 65-425 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 65-503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-503. As used in this act:

(a) "Child placement agency" means a facility for care of children that receives, cares for or finds homes for orphaned or deprived children under 16 years of age.

(b) "Day care referral agency" means a facility for care of children that receives, cares for and finds day care for children under 16 years of age.

(c) "Family care foster home" means a facility for care of children that is a private home in which care is given for 24 hours a day for a small number of children away from their parent or guardian.

(a) "Boarding home for children," as used in this act, [(d)]

(1) "Facility for care of children" means:

(1) (A) A place facility maintained by a person who has control or custody of one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing the children with food or lodging, or both, except children related to the person by blood, marriage or legal adoption;

(2) (B) a children's home, orphanage or any day nursery, day care facility or other institution facility of a type determined by the secretary to require regulation under the provisions of this act;

(3) an association, organization or individual (C) a person engaged in receiving, caring for or finding homes for children under 16 years of age who are orphans, children in need of care, orphaned or deprived children or children who need day card, or a place facility maintained by such association, organization or individual person for the purpose of caring for children under 16 years of age; or

(4) (D) any receiving or detention home for children under 16 years of age provided or maintained by, or receiving aid from, any city or county or the state.

(b) "Boarding home for ehildren" (2) "Facility for care of children" shall not include a family day care home defined in K.S.A. 65-517 and amendments thereto.

(e) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, corporation or other entity.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 65-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-504. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall have the power to grant a license to a person, firm, eorporation or association to maintain a maternity hospital or home, or a boarding

business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in finding homes for children by placing or arranging for the placement of such children for adoption or foster care

"Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information of specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care.

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home for center or facility for care of children under 16 years of age. The license shall state the name of the licensee, describe the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on, whether it shall receive and care for women or children, and the number of women or children that may be treated, maintained, boarded or cared for at any one time. No greater number of women or children than is authorized in the license shall be kept on those premises and the business shall not be carried on in a building or place not designated in the license. The license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the hospital or house in which on the premises where the business is conducted. The secretary of health and environment shall grant no license in any case until careful inspection of the maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children shall have been made according to the terms of this act and until such maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children has complied with all the requirements of this act. No license shall be granted without the approval of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, except that the secretary of health and environment may issue, without the approval of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, a temporary permit to operate for a period not to exceed 90 days upon receipt of an initial application for license.

(b) (1) In all cases where the secretary of social and rehabilitation services deems it necessary, an investigation of the home maternity center or facility for care of children shall be made under the supervision of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or other designated qualified agents. For that purpose and for any subsequent investigations they shall have the right of entry and access to the premises of the home center or facility and to any information deemed necessary to the completion of the investigation. In all cases where an investigation is made, a report of the investigation of such home center or facility shall be filed with the secretary of health and environment.

(2) In cases where neither approval or disapproval can be given within a period of 30 days following formal request for such a study, the secretary of health and environment may issue a temporary license without fee pending final approval or disapproval of the home center or facility.

(c) Whenever the secretary of health and environment refuses to grant a license to an applicant, the secretary shall issue an order to that effect stating the reasons for such denial and within five days after the issuance of such order shall notify the applicant of the refusal. Upon application not more than 15 days after the date of

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its issuance a hearing on the order shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

- (d) When the secretary of health and environment finds upon investigation or is advised by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services that any of the provisions of this act or the provisions of K.S.A. 59-2123 and amendments thereto are being violated, or such maternity hospital or home, or home for that the maternity center or facility for care of children is maintained without due regard to the health, comfort or morality welfare of the residents, the secretary of health and environment, after giving notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, shall issue an order revoking such license and such. The order shall clearly state the reason for such the revocation.
- (e) If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a license, the licensee who had a license revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a license or for a certificate of registration to maintain a family day care home under K.S.A. 65-518 and amendments thereto for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final.
- (f) Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by a final order of the secretary of health and environment denying or revoking a license under this act may appeal the order in accordance with the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions.
- Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-505. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an The annual fee for a license to conduct a maternity hospital or home, or home for children center or facility for care of children shall be fixed by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations. Such fee shall not exceed \$15 except that for a hospital or home which is licensed to care for 13 or more residents such fee shall not exceed \$75. Such in an amount not exceeding the following:
 - (1) For a maternity center, \$75;
 - (2) for a child placement agency, \$75;
 - (3) for a day care referral agency, \$75;-
 - (4) for a family care foster home, \$5; and
- (5) for any other facility for care of children, \$35 plus \$1 times the maximum number of children authorized under the license to be on the premises at any one time.

The license fee shall be paid to the secretary of health and environment when the license is applied for and annually thereafter. The fee shall not be refundable. No fee shall be charged for a

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license to conduct a home for children which is a family foster home as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-311 and amendments thereto.

- (b) Any person who fails to renew the person's license within the time required by rules and regulations of the secretary shall pay to the secretary a late renewal fee of \$10.
- (c) Any licensee applying for an amended license shall pay to the secretary of health and environment a fee established by rules and regulations of the secretary in an amount not exceeding \$35.
- (b) (d) The secretary of health and environment shall remit all moneys received by the secretary from fees under the provisions of this section to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of any such the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury; and such amount shall be eredited and credit it to the state general fund.
- Sec. 9. K.S.A. 65-506 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-506. The secretary of health and environment shall serve written notice of the issuance or revocation of a license to conduct a maternity center or facility for care of children to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and to the county, city-county and or multi-county department of health in every eity and eounty in which a maternity hospital or home, or home for children is located, of the issuance of a license to conduct such hospital or home, or the revocation of such license serving the area where the center or facility is located. Neither the secretary of social and rehabilitation services nor any other person shall place or cause to be placed any maternity patient or child under 16 years of age in any maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children not licensed by the secretary of health and environment.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-507. The licensee of a maternity hospital or home Each maternity center licensee shall keep a record upon forms prescribed and provided by the secretary of health and environment and the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, wherein shall be entered the true which shall include the name of every patient, together with her the patient's place of residence during the year preceding admission to the hospital or home; center and the name and address of the physician for midwife who attends each birth taking place in such hospital or home; and the licensee of a home for children the center. Each facility for care of children licensee shall keep a record upon forms prescribed and provided by the secretary of health and environment, wherein shall be entered which shall include the name and age of each child received and

No fee shall be charged for a license to conduct a home for children which is a family foster home as defined by K.A.R. 28-4-311.

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cared for in such home the facility; the name of the physician who attended any sick children therein in the facility, together with the names and addresses of the parents or guardians of such children; and such other information as the secretary of health and environment or secretary of social and rehabilitation services may require. The licensee of a maternity hospital or home, or home for children Each maternity center licensee and each facility for care of children licensee shall apply to and shall receive gratuatously without charge from the secretary of health and environment and the secretary of social and rehabilitation services forms for such records as may be required, which forms shall contain a copy of this act.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 65-508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-508. (a) Any maternity hospital, or home for children coming under center or facility for care of children subject to the provisions of this act shall: (1) Be properly heated, plumbed, lighted and ventilated and shall be conducted in every department; (2) have plumbing, water and sewerage systems which conform to all applicable state and local laws; and (3) be operated with strict regard to the health, comfort, safety and social welfare of the residents. In all eities, towns and villages where there is a system of waterworks and sewerage maintained for public use, every maternity hospital or home, or home for children shall be equipped with suitable toilets, lavatories, bathtubs, sinks and drains, shall be connected by proper plumbing with such water and sewerage systems and shall be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. In all cities, towns or villages not having a system of waterworks or sewerage for public use, every maternity hospital or home, or home for children shall have properly constructed privies or overvaults to receive night soil, the same to be ventilated, sereened, disinfected, kept free from foul odor, all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

(b) Every maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children shall furnish or cause to be furnished for the use of each resident and employee individual towel, wash cloth, comb and individual drinking cup or sanitary bubbling fountain, and toothbrushes for all other than infants, and shall keep or require such articles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Every maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children shall be provided with one fire extinguisher of a style and size approved by the state fire marshal; and every maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children which is more than one story high and

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(b) Information obtained under this section shall be confidential and shall not be made public in a manner which would identify individuals.

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containing and offering accommodations for, at any one time, 10 or more maternity patients, or 10 or more children, shall be provided with a suitable fire escape constructed of iron or steel, approved by the state fire marshal

- (c) The secretary of health and environment with the cooperation of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall develop and adopt rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of maternity hospitals or homes, or homes for centers and facilities for care of children and for the granting, suspending or revoking of licenses. The rules and regulations for operating and maintaining maternity hospitals or homes, or homes for centers and facilities for care of children shall be designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents who are to be served in such facilities by assuring ensuring safe and adequate physical surroundings, healthful food, supervision and care of the residents by capable, qualified persons of sufficient number, an adequate program of activities and services and such appropriate parental participation as may be feasible under the circumstances. The rules and regulations with respect to granting, suspending and revoking licenses shall be designed to promote the proper and efficient processing of matters relating to licensure to assure applicants and licensees fair and expeditious treatment under the law.
- (d) On and after January 1, 1993, Each child cared for in a boarding home for facility for care of children, including children of the person maintaining the home facility, shall be required to have current such immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a boarding home for facility for care of children shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations and shall provide to the secretary of health and environment such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary.
- (e) The immunization requirement of subsection (d) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:
- (1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (2) a written statement signed by a parent or guardian that the parent or guardian is an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations.
- Sec. 12. K.S.A. 65-510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-510. It shall be unlawful for any home for facility for care of children to receive or care for any adult except as authorized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and envi-

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Sec. 13. K.S.A. 65-511 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-511. No person conducting a maternity hospital or home center shall receive or care for infants over three years of age.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 65-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-512. It is hereby made the duty of the division of health of the department of health and environment to inspect or cause to be inspected at least once every 12 months every maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children, and for that purpose it shall have the right of entry and access thereto in every department and to every place in the premises, shall call for and examine the records which are required to be kept by the provisions of this act and shall make and preserve a record of every inspection. The licensee shall give all reasonable information to the authorized agent of the secretary of health and environment and shall afford every reasonable facility for viewing the premises and seeing the patients or residents children therein. No such patient or resident child without the consent of the patient or resident child shall be required to be interviewed by any agent unless the agent is an authorized person or a licensed physician.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-513 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-513. Whenever an authorized agent of the secretary of health and environment or secretary of social and rehabilitation services finds a maternity hospital or home, or home for center or facility for care of children is not being conducted according to law, it shall be the duty of such agent to notify the licensee in writing of such changes or alterations as the agent shall deem determines necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the law, and the agent shall file a copy of such notice with the secretary of health and environment. It shall thereupon be the duty of the licensee to make such changes or alterations as are contained in the written notice within five days from the receipt of such notice. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 65-516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516. (a) No person shall knowingly maintain a boarding home for facility for care of children or maintain a family day care home if, in such boarding home the facility for care of children or family day care home, there resides, works or regularly volunteers any person who:

(1) (A) Has a felony conviction for a crime against persons, (B) has a felony conviction under the uniform controlled substances act, (C) has a conviction of any act which is described in articles 34, 35

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or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or a conviction of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301 and amendments thereto to commit any such act, or (D) has been convicted of any act which is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a and amendments thereto or similar statutes of other states or the federal government;

- (2) has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of a felony and which is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a and amendments thereto or similar statutes of other states or the federal government;
- (3) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse as validated by the department of social and rehabilitation services pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1523 and amendments thereto and (A) the person has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan which had been deemed appropriate and approved by the department of social and rehabilitation services, or (B) the record has not been expunged pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services;
- (4) has had a child declared in a court order in this or any other state to be deprived or a child in need of care based on an allegation of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse;
- (5) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the Kansas juvenile code or K.S.A. 38-1581 to 38-1584, inclusive through 38-1584, and amendments thereto, or a similar statute of other states;
- (6) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1635 and amendments thereto involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or
 - (7) has an infectious or contagious disease.
- (b) No person shall maintain a boarding home for facility for care of children or maintain a family day care home if such person has been found to be a disabled person in need of a guardian or conservator, or both.
- (c) Any person who resides in the affacility for care of children or family day care home and who has been found to be a disabled person in need of a guardian or conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.
- (d) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection (d), the secretary shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of

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any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by subsection (e) of K.S.A. 38-1523 and amendments thereto in the possession of the department of social and rehabilitation services or court of this state concerning persons working, regularly volunteering or residing in a boarding home for facility for care of children or a family day care home. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-516 and 65-519 and amendments thereto.

(e) No boarding home for facility for care of children or family day care home or their, or its employees, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(f) For the purpose of subsection (a)(3), an act of abuse or neglect shall not be considered to have been validated by the department of social and rehabilitation services unless the alleged perpetrator has: (1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and (2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision to the secretary and to the courts pursuant to the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 65-517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-517. (a) "Family day care home" means a place maintained for the purpose of providing children with food or lodging, or both, away from such children's home or homes, for less than twenty-four 24 hours a day, if:

(1) Not more than six four of the children cared for at such place are less than sixteen 16 years of age; and

(2) not more than three of the children cared for at such place are less than eighteen 18 months of age.

- (b) Any ehildren child of a person maintaining a place referred to in subsection (a) shall count toward the limitations of subsection (a) if such ehildren are child is less than 12 years of age and is cared for at such place.
- (c) A person shall not be considered to be maintaining a family day care home as defined in subsection (a); if only children who are related by blood, marriage or legal adoption to such person are cared for.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 65-518 is hereby amended to read as follows-

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65-518. Any person maintaining a family day care home shall register such home with the secretary of health and environment on forms furnished by the secretary. In lieu of registration, a person maintaining a family day care home may seek licensure for such home as a boarding home for facility for care of children under article 5 of chapter 65 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments to the provisions thereof and supplemental thereto.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 65-519 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-519. (a) The secretary shall issue a certificate of registration to any person who: (1) Applies for registration on forms furnished by the secretary, who; (2) attests to the safety of the family day care home for the care of children, who; (3) submits a fee of \$5/\$15-payable to the secretary of health and environment, and who; and (4) certifies that no person described in paragraphs subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 65-516 and amendments thereto resides, works or volunteers in the family day care home.

- (b) The secretary shall furnish each applicant for registration a family day care home safety evaluation form to be completed by the applicant and submitted with the registration application.
- (c) (1) On and after January 1, 1993, Each child cared for in a family day care home, including children of the person maintaining the home, shall be required to have current such immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a family day care home shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations, and shall provide to the secretary of health and environment such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary.
- (2) The immunization requirement of subsection (c)(1) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:
- (A) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (B) a written statement signed by a parent or guardian that the parent or guardian is an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations.
- (d) The secretary of health and environment shall provide to each person maintaining a registered family day care home a list of the requirements for registration of family day care homes. The person maintaining a family day care home shall provide a copy of such list to the parent or guardian of each child cared for in such home and shall maintain on the premises a copy of the list which has been signed and dated by the parent or guardian.

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The fee in effect under this subsection immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect on and after the effective date of this act until a different fee is established by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations under this subsection.

- (e) The certificate of registration shall be renewed annually in the same manner provided for in this section.
- (e) (f) The secretary of health and environment shall remit all moneys received by the secretary from fees under the provisions of this act to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of each such the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury, and such amount shall be eredited and credit it to the state general fund.
- Sec. 20. K.S.A. 65-521 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-521. (a) The secretary may deny, revoke or refuse to renew a certificate of registration upon a determination by the secretary that the registrant falsified information on the application or willfully and substantially has violated K.S.A. 65-516 to 65-522, inclusive through 65-522, and amendments thereto. The secretary shall not revoke or refuse to renew any certificate without first giving notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.
- (b) If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a certificate of registration, the registrant who has had a certificate of registration revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a certificate of registration or for a license to maintain a boarding home for facility for care of children under K.S.A. 65-504 and amendments thereto for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final.
- Sec. 21. K.S.A. 65-523 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-523. The secretary may suspend any license, certificate of registration or temporary permit issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-501 to 65-522, inclusive through 65-522, and amendments thereto, upon any of the following grounds and in the manner provided in this act:
- (a) Violation by the licensee, registrant or holder of a temporary permit of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;
- (b) aiding, abetting or permitting the violating of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act:
- (c) conduct in the operation or maintenance, or both the operation and maintenance, of a boarding home for facility for care of children or family day care home which is inimical to health, morals, welfare or safety of either an individual in or receiving services from the facility or home or the people of this state; and
- (d) the conviction of a licensee, registrant or holder of a tem-

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the time the temporary permit is in effect, of crimes as defined in K.S.A. 65-516 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 65-524 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-524. The secretary may suspend any license, certificate of registration or temporary permit issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-501 to 65-522, inclusive through 65-522, and amendments thereto, prior to any hearing when, in the opinion of the secretary, the action is necessary to protect any child in the boarding home for facility for care of children or family day care home from physical or mental abuse, abandonment or any other substantial threat to health or safety. Administrative proceedings under this section shall be conducted in accordance with the emergency adjudicative proceedings of the Kansas administrative procedure act and in accordance with other relevant provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 65-526 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-526. The secretary of health and environment, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or acts amendatory of the provisions thereof or supplemental thereto, may assess a civil fine, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard, against a licensee or registrant for a violation of such provisions or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto which affect significantly and adversely the health, safety or sanitation of children in a boarding home for facility for care of children or family day care home. A civil fine assessed under this section shall not exceed \$500. All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted promptly to the state treasurer. Upon receipt thereof, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the state general fund.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 75-6506 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6506. (a) The participation of a person qualified to participate in the state health care benefits program shall be voluntary, and the cost of the state health care benefits program for such person shall be established by the Kansas state employees health care commission.

(b) Periodic deductions from state payrolls may be made in accordance with procedures prescribed by the secretary of administration to cover the costs of the state health care benefits program payable by persons who are on the state payroll when authorized by such persons. Any such periodic payroll deductions in effect on an implementation date for biweekly payroll periods shall be collected in the manner prescribed by the secretary of administration.

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commission designates by rules and regulations a group of persons on the payroll of a county, township, city, special district or other local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a not-for-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, nonprofit community facility for the mentally retarded, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, or nonprofit independent living agency, as defined in K.S.A. 65-5101 and amendments thereto, as qualified to participate in the state health care benefits program, periodic deductions from payrolls of the local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a notfor-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, nonprofit community facility for the mentally retarded, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, or nonprofit independent living agency, as defined in K.S.A. 65-5101 and amendments thereto, may be made to cover the costs of the state health care benefits program payable by such persons when authorized by such persons. All such moneys deducted frompayrolls shall be remitted to the Kansas state employees health care commission in accordance with the directions of the commission.

Scc. 25. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 75-6508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6508. (a) (1) Each state agency which has on its payroll persons participating in the state health care benefits program shall pay from any moneys available to the agency for such purpose an amount specified by the Kansas state employees health care commission, including any amounts prescribed under a cafeteria plan established under K.S.A. 75-6512 and amendments thereto. All such payments shall continue on the behalf of employees otherwise eligible for participation in the state health care benefits program who are temporarily unable to work because of an injury or illness and who have exhausted their sick and annual leave hours. Such payments will continue for three months following the exhaustion of sick and annual leave. The commission may charge each state agency a uniform amount per person as the cost to the agency for the state's contribution for persons participating in the state health care benefits program. Such amounts may include the costs of administering the 2-22-94 2-22-94 2000-04-18

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(2) In the event that the Kansas state employees health care commission designates by rules and regulations a group of persons on the payroll of a county, township, city, special district or other local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a not-for-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, nonprofit community facility for the mentally retarded, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, or nonprofit independent living agency, as defined in K.S.A. 65-5101 and amendments thereto, as qualified to participate in the state health care benefits program, each local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a not-for-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, nonprofit community facility for the mentally retarded, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, or nonprofit independent living agency, as defined in K.S.A. 65-5101 and amendments thereto, which has on its payroll persons participating in the state health care benefits program shall pay from any moneys available to the local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a notfor-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, nonprofit community facility for the mentally retarded, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto, or nonprofit independent living agency, as defined in K.S.A. 65-5101 and amendments thereto, for such purpose an amount specified by the commission. The commission may charge each local governmental entity, public school district, licensed boarding home for facility for care of children operated by a not-for-profit corporation providing residential group foster care for children and receiving reimbursement for all or part of such care from the department of social and rehabilitation services, nonprofit community mental health center, as provided in K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq. and

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(b) Payments from public funds for coverage under the state health care benefits program for persons participating in that program shall not be deemed a payment or supplement of wages of such person notwithstanding any other provision of law or rules and regulations relating to wages of any such person.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 39-923, 65-501, 65-502, 65-503, 65-504, 65-505, 65-506, 65-507, 65-508, 65-510, 65-511, 65-512, 65-513, 65-516, 65-517, 65-518, 65-519, 65-521, 65-523, 65-524 and 65-526 and K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 59-2123, 75-6506 and 75-6508 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 1994

SENATE BILL No. 816

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT creating the health care reform legislative oversight committee; providing for the powers, duties and functions thereof; and repealing K.S.A. 46-1901.

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

Section 1. Health care reform for all Kansans is a matter of general public interest. It is therefor [thereof] a matter that should be addressed by those persons elected by the voters to make public policy. The prospect of federal legislation affecting state laws and regulations requires that the state have the legislative and administrative expertise to promptly make the necessary adjustments in both laws and regulations as required by federal law. Further, regardless of the federal proposal enacted, each such proposal relies ultimately on the state for implementation in the crucial areas of insurance reform, quality assurance, availability of service and administrative structure to implement the reform program. The legislature must be prepared to respond timely but deliberately to safeguard the public health and welfare of all Kansans.

Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created the health care reform legislative oversight committee, hereinafter "committee," to oversee the necessary changes in state laws and regulations made necessary by federal law and, to the fullest extent possible, implement health care reform specific to Kansas needs.

(b) The committee shall be composed of 10 members of the legislature appointed as follows: Three-members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; two members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; and two members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate. The secretary of health and environment, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the director of the budget and the commissioner of insurance shall be advisors to the committee and

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shall serve as directed by the chairperson, including working with related subcommittees created by the committee.

- (c) The chairperson shall be elected annually by the committee and alternate between the senate and the house of representatives. The committee shall take action only by majority vote of the entire committee, whether or not present and voting.
- (d) The committee shall be designated a standing joint committee of the legislature and shall have such powers and duties as hereinafter provided. Funding of operations of the committee shall be made from moneys appropriated to the legislature and expenditures of the committee shall be approved by the legislative coordinating council. Administrative support for the committee shall be provided by the division of legislative administrative services.
- (e) The health care reform legislative oversight committee shall meet on call of the chairperson as authorized by the legislative coordinating council. All such meetings shall be held in Topeka unless authorized to be held in a different place by the legislative coordinating council. Members of the committee shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212 and amendments thereto, when attending meetings of such committee authorized by the legislative coordinating council.
- Sec. 3. (a) The health care reform legislative oversight committee shall:
- (1) Examine changes in federal laws affecting Kansas and propose such changes in Kansas laws and regulations as are necessary to meet the federal requirements.
- (2) Cooperate and interact with agencies of the federal government responsible for health care reform.
- (3) Consider all health care financing and delivery options now in effect taking into account the actions of other states and the federal government.
- (4) Work cooperatively with all relevant state and federal agencies, health care providers, payors and consumer groups in the development of an integrated health plan for all Kansans.
- (5) Receive, analyze and make recommendations related to the state health care data base developed by the health care data governing board.
 - (6) Develop plans for health care cost containment.
- (7) Study and make recommendations for legislative action to integrate health care financing and coverage with other states.
- (8) Recommend legislative actions necessary to assure accessibility of services to residents of underserved areas.

The senate members shall be the chairperson of the senate committee on public health and welfare or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the senate committee on public health and welfare or a member of such committee designated by the ranking minority member, the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the senate committee on ways and means or a member of such committee designated by the ranking minority member, the chairperson of the senate committee on financial institutions and insurance or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the senate committee on financial institutions and insurance or a member of such committee designated by the ranking minority member. The house of representative members shall be the chairperson of the house committee on appropriations or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the house committee on appropriations or a member of such committee designated by the ranking minority member, the chairperson of the house committee on public health and welfare or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the house committee on public health and welfare or a member of such committee designated by the ranking minority member, the chairperson of the house committee on financial institutions and insurance or a member of such committee designated by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the house committee on financial institutions and insurance or a member designated by the ranking minority member.

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- (9) Provide recommendations if federal or state laws require inclusion of the medical care component of workers compensation and automobile insurance into all inclusive health care coverage.
- (10) Make recommendations on tort reform for medical liability and for state antitrust reform and federal antitrust modifications.
- (b) The committee may appoint advisory subcommittees as it deems appropriate but shall at least name the following:
- (1) Administrative subcommittee. This subcommittee shall be composed of the secretary of health and environment, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, the secretary of aging and, the director of the budget, such other state or local governmental agency officials as are named by the committee and a minimum of two consumers of health care.
- (2) Insurance subcommittee. This subcommittee shall be composed of the commissioner of insurance, a representative of a domestic insurance carrier, a representative of a foreign insurance company, a representative of the managed care industry, a minimum of two consumers of health care and such others as are named by the committee.
- (3) Employer subcommittee. This subcommittee shall be composed of a representative of statewide business organization having large and small employer members, a representative of an organization having only small employer members, a representative of organized labor, a minimum of two consumers of health care and such other members as are named by the committee.
- (4) Provider subcommittee. This subcommittee shall be composed of a representative of a statewide physicians group, a statewide nursing group, a statewide hospital group and, such other provider groups as are named by the committee and a minimum of two consumers of health care.
- (5) Consumer subcommittee. This subcommittee shall be composed of representatives of consumers of health care in this state as are named by the committee.
- (c) All subcommittees shall meet and report at the direction of the committee, but in no event shall the subcommittees report less than quarterly. All meetings shall be subject to the Kansas open meetings act. Members of the advisory subcommittees shall not be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage or other expenses as otherwise may be authorized by law for attending meetings of the advisory subcommittees.
- Sec. 4. (a) From moneys appropriated to the legislature, the health care reform legislative oversight committee shall employ an executive secretary who shall be in the unclassified service of the

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- Kansas civil service act and receive compensation as approved by the legislative coordinating council. The executive secretary shall act as staff to the committee and its subcommittees and shall serve as liaison with the state agencies and the office of the governor.
- (b) All officers and employees of the state shall provide such information and assistance as may be deemed necessary by the committee. Other staff assistance shall be provided by the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and such other legislative offices and employees as may be directed by the legislative coordinating council.
- Sec. 5. The health eare reform legislative oversight committee department of health and environment is hereby designated the contact committee agency for the state of Kansas with reference to federal health care reform measures. All official acts of the state of Kansas, not otherwise required to be performed by another statute, with regard to health care reform, shall be performed by the chairperson of the committee or the chairperson's designee. The department of health and environment shall not make any decision with reference to federal health care reform measures not otherwise authorized by the legislature or which would be inconsistent with existing law.
- Sec. 6. The committee may introduce legislation. Legislation introduced by the committee may be directly referred to the floor of the senate by the president of the senate or to the floor of the house of representatives by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 1998.
- 27 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 46-1901 is hereby repealed.
 - Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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March 9, 1994

The Honorable Sandy Praeger, Chairperson Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare Statehouse, Room 128-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Praeger:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 816 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 816 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 816 would create the Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee. The purpose of the Committee would be to oversee changes in state laws and regulations made necessary by changes in federal law. To the fullest extent possible, the Committee would oversee the implementation of health care reform in the state.

The Committee would comprise 10 members of the Legislature, including five members of the Senate and 5 members of the House of Representatives. In each case, three members would represent the majority party and two members the minority party. The Secretary of Health and Environment, the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services, the Director of the Budget and the Commissioner of Insurance would serve as advisors to the Committee. The Committee would be designated a joint standing committee of the Legislature.

Under provisions of the bill, the Committee would evaluate changes in federal law and cooperate with federal agencies as necessary to meet the responsibilities of the state in implementing health care reform. It would work cooperatively with relevant state and federal agencies, health care providers, payors and consumer groups in the development of an integrated health plan for

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The board would also develop plans for health care cost containment and make recommendations for legislative action to integrate health care financing and coverage with other states. Also, it would recommend actions necessary to assure accessibility of services to residents of underserved areas. The Committee would study inclusion of the medical care component of workers compensation and automobile insurance into the overall health care coverage. Tort reform for medical liability would also be studied.

The Committee would appoint subcommittees, including specific administrative, insurance, employer, provider and consumer groups, as well as subcommittees for additional subject areas, as designated by the Committee. Subcommittees would meet quarterly.

The Committee would employ an executive secretary in the unclassified service. This individual would staff the Committee and provide liaison with state agencies and the Governor's Office. State agencies would provide assistance to the Committee as requested. Staff assistance would be provided by the Revisor of Statutes, the Legislative Research Department and other legislative agencies. The Committee would be designated the official contact committee for the state with reference to federal health care reform measures. All official acts of the state with regard to health care reform would be performed by the chairperson of the committee.

Estimated State Fiscal Impact					
	FY 1994 SGF	FY 1994 All Funds	FY 1995 SGF	FY 1995 All Funds	
Revenue					
Expenditure			\$87,600	\$87,600	
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The Division of the Budget estimates that passage of the bill would increase state expenditures by \$87,600 in FY 1995. This amount would include \$46,000 for salaries and wages for the executive secretary authorized by the bill's provisions. Also, the estimate would include \$21,600 from the State General Fund for members' salary and subsistence payments. This amount assumes that the full committee would meet 4 times for 2 days at each meeting with average salary and expense reimbursements of \$135 per day.

Also, with this estimate, each subcommittee would meet 4 times for 2 days at each meeting. The amount also includes \$20,000 for

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other operating expenditures to support the new position created by the bill. This estimate assumes that any needed clerical support would be provided by other agencies, and additional staff would not be required. Any expenditures resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts included in the FY 1995 Governor's Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Gloria M. Timmer

Director of the Budget

cc: Laura Epler, Health and Environment

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SENATE BILL No. 520

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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AN ACT relating to health assessments of school pupils; amending K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 72-5214 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 72-5214 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5214. (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "School board" means the board of education of a school district and the governing authority of any nonpublic school;
- (2) "school" means all elementary, junior high, or high schools within the state;
- (3) "local health department" means any county or joint board of health having jurisdiction over the place where any pupil affected by this section may reside;
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- (7) "health assessment" means a basic screening for hearing, vision, dental, lead, urinalysis, hemoglobin/hematocrit, nutrition, developmental, health history and complete physical examination a health history, physical examination and such screening tests as are medically indicated to determine hearing ability, vision ability, [dental health,] nutrition adequacy and appropriate growth and development.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d) and subsection (g). on and after July 1, 1994, every pupil up to the age of nine years who has not previously enrolled in any school in this state, prior to admission to and attendance in school, shall present to the appropriate school board the results of a health assessment, recorded on a form provided by the secretary pursuant to subsection (g), which assessment shall have been conducted within six 24 months before admission of school entry by a nurse or health care provider other than a physician approved by the secretary to perform health assessments who has completed the department of health and environment training and certification or by a physician. In

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"clinic" means an indigent health care clinic as defined by K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 75-6102 and amendments thereto.

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approving health eare providers other than physicians to conduct health assessments, the secretary shall not approve such providers individually but shall approve such providers by eredentialed group. Information contained in the health assessment shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed or made public beyond that necessary under this section except that: (1) Information contained in the health assessment may be disclosed to school board personnel but only to the extent necessary to administer this section and protect the health of the pupil; (2) if a medical emergency exists, the information contained in the health assessment may be disclosed to medical personnel to the extent necessary to protect the health of the pupil; (3) if the parent or guardian of a pupil under 18 years of age consents to the disclosure of the information contained in the health assessment or, if the pupil is 18 years of age or older, if the pupil consents to the disclosure of the information; and (4) if no person can be identified in the information to be disclosed and the disclosure is for statistical purposes.

- (c) As an alternative to the health assessment required under subsection (b), a pupil shall present:
- (1) A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such assessments. General philosophy or moral reluctance to allow the health assessment will not provide a sufficient basis for the exception to the statutory requirement; or
- (2) a written statement signed by one parent or guardian that such assessments are in the process of being received and will be scheduled and completed within 90 days after admission to school.
- (d) Every pupil enrolling or enrolled in any school in this state who is subject to the requirements of subsection (b) and who has not complied with the requirements of subsections (b) or (e), shall present evidence of compliance with either subsection (b) or (e) to the school board upon admission to school.
- (e) (d) Prior to the commencement of each school year, the school board of every school affected by this section shall give to all known pupils who are enrolled or who will be enrolling in the school and who are subject to the requirements of subsection (b) or (c)(1) and (2), a copy of this section and any policy regarding the implementation of the provisions of this section adopted by the school board.
- (f) (e) If a pupil transfers from one school to another, the school board of the school from which the pupil transfers shall forward with the pupil's transcript, upon request of the parent or guardian of the pupil therefor, the eertification or statement results of the health

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assessment showing evidence of compliance with the requirements of this section to the school board of the school to which the pupil transfers.

- (g) The local health department, upon application of the school board of any school affected by this section, at federal, state, county, municipal, local health department or school district; or any combination thereof, expense (to the extent that funds are available for this purpose) and without delay, shall provide the health assessments required by this section to such pupils as are not provided with them by their parents or guardians and who have not been exempted under subsection (e).
- (f) Local health departments may charge a sliding fee for providing such health assessments based on ability to pay except that no pupil eligible to participate in the school lunch program under K.S.A. 72-5112 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be charged a fee by the local health department for a health assessment required by this section. If no funds are available for the local health department to provide a health assessment to a pupil unable to pay for the health assessment, the local health department shall certify to the school board that insufficient funds are available for the local health department to provide the health assessment for such pupil. Upon receipt of such certification by the local school board, such pupil shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection (b) and no pupil shall be denied the health assessment due to inability to pay. The local health officer shall counsel and advise local school boards eoneerning on the administration of this section. The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to award grants to assist local health departments in providing such health assessments, consistent with state appropriations.
- (h) (g) The secretary shall prescribe the content of forms and certificates to be used by the school boards in carrying out this section and shall provide, without cost to the school boards, sufficient copies of this section for distribution to pupils. The secretary may adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, but shall not prescribe a form on which the results of health assessments are reported.
- (i) (h) The school board of every school affected by this section may exclude from school attendance, or by policy adopted by any such school board authorize any certificated employee or committee of certificated employees to exclude from school attendance, any pupil who is subject to and who has not complied with the require-

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ments of subsection (b) or (c). A pupil shall be subject to exclusion from school attendance under this section until such time as the pupil shall have complied with the requirements of subsection (b) or (c). The policy shall include provisions for written notice to be given to the parent or guardian of the involved pupil. The notice shall indicate the reason for the exclusion from school attendance, state that the pupil shall continue to be excluded until the pupil has complied with the requirements of subsection (b) or (c) and inform the parent or guardian that a hearing thereon shall be afforded the parent or guardian upon request for a hearing.

- (j) (i) The provisions of K.S.A. 72-1111 and amendments thereto do not apply to any pupil while subject to exclusion excluded from school attendance under the provisions of this section subsection (h).
- (j) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 1999.
- 16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 72-5214 is hereby repealed.
- 17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after 18 its publication in the statute book.

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