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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Government Efficiency

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 11, 2025

Subject: SB 161, as introduced

Senate Bill No. 161 prohibits a state agency from seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that would expand eligibility for a public assistance program or would increase any cost to the state unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, such waiver or other authorization by an act of the legislature. Such prohibition shall not affect any state plan amendment or waiver program already being implemented prior to July 1, 2025. "Public assistance program" means any assistance under K.S.A. 39-709 (Temporary assistance for needy families, food assistance, child care subsidy and medical assistance).