

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 271** be amended on page 2, in line 13, before the period by inserting ". Rules and regulations adopted by the secretary shall establish a sliding-fee scale that charges per child covered under the plan and the secretary shall not adopt rules and regulations that establish a sliding-fee scale that charges per family; and

(8) provides coverage to pregnant Kansas children provided that the secretary requests and receives verification of such pregnancy";

On page 3, in line 25, after the stricken material by inserting "If a family is otherwise eligible for coverage and pays all of the delinquent premiums owed, such child will again be eligible for coverage at the time of renewal."; in line 26, before "The" by inserting "(f)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson