

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 327

As Amended by Senate Committee on Public
Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 327, as amended, would change the meeting time of the Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight to meet once in each quarter, while retaining the requirement for the meetings to be two consecutive days in the third and fourth quarters.

[*Note:* Current law specifies one-day meetings are to occur in January and April when the Legislature is in regular session.]

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

This bill was introduced by the Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight.

Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In the Senate Committee hearing, written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of KanCare Advocate Network. This testimony stated that the bill would allow for thorough discussion on the complex

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issues heard by the Joint Committee that may not be achieved in the months during legislative session.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to:

- Specify that committee meetings would be held once each quarter, with two consecutive days of meetings during the third and fourth quarters; and
- To take effect once published in the *Kansas Register*.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Legislative Coordinating Council estimated that enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for the Legislature by \$22,065 in FY 2027 and \$24,000 in FY 2028, all from the State General Fund. These expenditures would continue in the out-years. This estimate includes salaries, subsistence, mileage, and other costs associated with meeting twice outside of session. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight; Bethell; meeting dates