

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 225** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "such" by inserting "third prior fiscal"; by striking all in lines 23 through 32 and inserting:

"(c) (1) The department of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement the amendments made to subsection (a) by this act. If the department has submitted such a request pursuant to section 80(1) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas, then the department may continue such request, or modify such request to conform to the amendments made to subsection (a) by this act, to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph.

(2) The secretary of health and environment shall certify to the secretary of state the receipt of such approval and cause notice of such approval to be published in the Kansas register.

(3) The amendments made to subsection (a) by this act shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication of such approval.";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 12 through 33 and inserting:

"(2) On July 1 of each year, the department of health and environment, with approval of the healthcare access improvement panel, shall make adjustments to the disbursement of moneys in accordance with this subsection to cause such disbursements to be paid solely from moneys appropriated from the healthcare access improvement fund. The healthcare access improvement fund shall not be supplemented by appropriations from the state general fund for the purpose of making disbursements under this subsection.";

On page 3, in line 7, after "act" by inserting ", and such report shall include analysis demonstrating that disbursements made in accordance with subsection (a) are budget neutral to the state general fund"; by striking all in lines 8 through 25 and inserting:

"(c) (1) The department of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement the amendments made to this section by this act. If the department has submitted such a request pursuant to section 80(l) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas, then the department may continue such request, or modify such request to conform to the amendments made to subsections (a) and (b) by this act, to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph.

(2) The secretary of health and environment shall certify to the secretary of state the receipt of such approval and cause notice of such approval to be published in the Kansas register.

(3) The amendments made to subsections (a) and (b) by this act shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication of such approval.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson