

HOUSE BILL No. 2375

By Representative Swenson

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AN ACT concerning the department of social and rehabilitation services; relating to the Kansas payment center and the central payment of support; prohibiting certain contracts for services.

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

Section 1. (a) On and after July 1, 2002, the Kansas payment center that was established to be the central unit for the collection and disbursement of support payments within the department of social and rehabilitation services for the administration of receipt, crediting and disbursement of moneys received by the department of social and rehabilitation services for payments of support, which are made pursuant to any court order entered in this state regardless of the date of the order, shall be operated by officers and employees of the department of social and rehabilitation services under the supervision of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall not enter into any new contract or renew any existing contract for services to operate the Kansas payment center or to perform the powers, duties and functions of collection and disbursement of support payments for the department of social and rehabilitation services for any period after June 30, 2001.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.