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4 **SENATE BILL No. 421**

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6 By Committee on Ways and Means

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10 AN ACT authorizing the fixing and collecting of certain fees by the sec-
11 retary of social and rehabilitation services and providing for the dis-
12 position thereof.

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

15 Section 1. (a) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services may
16 fix, charge and collect fees from parents for services provided to their
17 children by the department. The fee for each child provided with services
18 **shall take into consideration the parents' income and ability to pay,**
19 shall be reasonable ~~and directly related to the costs of such service~~ and
20 shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in
21 providing such services. **No fees shall be charged under this section**
22 **to parents whose household income is equal to or less than 200% of**
23 **the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty**
24 **guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human**
25 **services.**

26 (b) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall remit all
27 moneys received by or for the secretary from fees collected under this
28 section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
29 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
30 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury
31 to the credit of the social welfare fund of the department of social and
32 rehabilitation services.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.

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