

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2004** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2004, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) To facilitate in the detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance programs, the secretary for children and families and the office of the inspector general shall exchange:

(1) Documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance applicants or recipients;

(2) documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance eligibility determinations;

(3) electronic benefit card transaction data or documents; and

(4) any other materials received, compiled or created by either agency related to an audit, inquiry or investigation of a cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance applicant, recipient, authorized retailer or any other individual suspected of or under investigation for fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(b) Documents and information shall be exchanged at the request of either agency and completed in a reasonable time, that shall not exceed 30 days from the date of the receipt of the request.

(c) All documents and information exchanged shall only be used for the purpose of

detecting, investigating and prosecuting fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(d) As used in this section, "document" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 17-7663, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, after "agriculture" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department for children and families";

On page 2, in line 2, after "required" by inserting "that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 4, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 7, by striking "30" and inserting "60"; in line 9, after "services" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department of health and environment"; in line 14, after "required" by inserting " that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 16, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 19, by striking "30" and inserting "60";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations;"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House