

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **SB 363**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking all after "environment"; by striking all in lines 28 through 33; in line 34, by striking all before the period and inserting "shall work with the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine what waiver may allow for continuous eligibility as described in subsection (b)(1) and the other goals set out in subsection (b). The department shall keep a record of all correspondence and documentation with the centers and report the results of any such discussion or waiver application under the federal social security act and options for the department to achieve the goals set out in subsection (b) to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, the house of representatives committee on welfare reform and the senate committee on government efficiency, or their successor committees";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "Establish" and inserting "Permit"; in line 4, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 5 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting ", subject to discussion with the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services. Records of documentation from the centers to confirm the contents and discussion that occurred shall be maintained and made available for public inspection";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accoringly.

Also on page 2, by striking all in lines 31 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; in line 27, by striking all after "(4)"; by

striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 30, by striking "(5)"; by striking all in line 32; in line 33, by striking all before "and"; in line 34, by striking "(7)" and inserting "(5)";

On page 4, in line 1, after "provided" by inserting "no greater than";

On page 6, in line 4, by striking "household"; in line 5, by striking "composition,";

On page 22, in line 2, by striking "Except as provided in paragraph (8),"; also in line 2, by striking "an"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "eligibility for the caretaker medical assistance population shall occur every six months. This paragraph shall take effect upon approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to seek removal of the caretaker medical population out of the section 1115 waiver as defined in the federal social security act";

Also on page 22, by striking all in lines 14 through 26;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6 by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before "requiring"; in line 16, after "for" by inserting "the caretaker"; also in line 17 by striking all after "assistance"; in line 18, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "population every six months";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson