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**HOUSE WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX**

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	INTRODUCED BY / ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HB 2015	Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance	Representative Averkamp	2/4/2025	2/6/25 BPA
HB 2027	Reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute	Representative Averkamp	1/21/2025	1/23/25 BPA
HB 2101	Prohibiting municipalities from adopting and implementing a guaranteed income program.	Representative Averkamp	2/6/2025	2/13/25 BP
HB 2178	Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.	Brenna Visocsy on behalf of Kansas Appleseed in Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice		
HB 2240	Requiring legislative approval of any Medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, demonstration or waiver that expands coverage or increases cost to the state.	Representative Averkamp	2/11/2025	2/13/25 BPA
HB 2287	Eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance, including removing the requirement to cooperate with child support services, restrictions on persons convicted of drug felonies, requirements for employment and training programs, photograph requirements for benefits cards and legislative action required for expansion of medical assistance, permitting the secretary from granting categorical eligibility standards, extending the lifetime limitation on benefits, providing for hardship extensions and exempting parents providing care for a child less than one year of age	Representative Ousley		
HB 2358	Requiring able-bodied adults and work registrants without dependents under six years of age to participate in an employment training program as a condition of receiving food assistance	Representative Averkamp		
HB 2360	Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.	Representative Averkamp	2/11/2025	
SB 79	Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy	Committee on Government Efficiency	3/6/2025	3/13/2025 BPA
SB 85	Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.	Committee on Government Efficiency	3/6/2025	
SB 161	Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.	Committee on Government Efficiency		

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