## **HOUSE BILL No. 2285**

## By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Oropeza on behalf of Representative Carr

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AN ACT concerning public health; relating to residential childhood lead poisoning prevention; amending the definition of lead-based paint to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight, or in excess of that specified in federal law, whichever is less; amending K.S.A. 65-1,201 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1,201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1,201. As used in the residential childhood lead poisoning prevention act:

- (a) "Abatement" means any measure or set of measures designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards as defined in the federal program.
- (b) "Accredited training program" means a training program that has been accredited by the federal program or the secretary to present training courses to individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities.
- (c) "Business entity" means a company, partnership, corporation, sole proprietorship, association; or other business concern.
- (d) "Certificate" means an authorization issued by the secretary permitting an individual to engage in lead-based paint activities.
- (e) "Federal program" means subpart L, lead-based paint activities of 40 C.F.R. part 745, as in effect on the effective date of this act.
- (f) "Lead-based paint" means paint or other surface coatings that contain lead equal to or in excess of one milligram per square centimeter or more than 0.5% 0.009% by weight or in excess of the amount of lead specified in the definition of "lead-based paint" pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2681, whichever is less.
- (g) "Lead-based paint activities" means the inspection, assessment and abatement of lead-based paint, including the disposal of waste generated therefrom.
- (h) "License" means an authorization issued by the secretary permitting a business entity to engage in lead-based paint activities.
- (i) "Public agency" means any state agency or political or taxing subdivision of the state and those federal departments, agencies or instrumentalities thereof which that are not subject to preemption.
  - (j) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

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- "Residential dwelling" means a detached single family dwelling or a single family dwelling unit in a structure that contains more than one separate residential dwelling unit used as a place of residence for habitation by an individual or the individual's immediate family, or both.
- (l) "Habitation" means a place of abode or residence constructed before 1978 where individuals eat, sleep and reside.

  (m) "Immediate family" means spouse, parent, stepparent, child,
- stepchild or sibling.
  - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1,201 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 10 publication in the statute book. 11