

**COMMITTEE RULES**  
**2011**  
**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ISSUES**

The purpose of these rules is to facilitate the understanding of members of the Committee and the public in reviewing the flow of legislation through this committee. Unless stated to the contrary herein, the rules of the House or Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure will apply.

**PROTOCOL OF MEETING & COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

1. The Chair shall set the Committee Agenda.
2. Items listed on the agenda shall be brought before the committee in order of appearance. However, the chair may bring to discussion, and possible vote any bills previously heard at any time.
3. All conferees shall be treated with respect and given due opportunity to be heard.
4. No conferee shall be interrupted, except by the chair, during presentation of their testimony.
5. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter on the agenda for the day unless approved by the Chair. If the questioning of a conferee by a committee member goes beyond "reasonableness", the chair may discontinue the committee member's questioning of that conferee.
6. Seating will be assigned by the Chair.

7. All cell phones and pagers in the committee room shall be in "silent mode," and use of cell phones in the committee room will not be permitted. The owner of any cell phone that rings during a committee meeting shall provide fruit or doughnuts for all committee members and staff. (15)
8. Photography, including cell phones, video, and audio taping is prohibited unless approved in advance by the Chair.
9. Original motions shall be in order when a bill is pending for consideration. A substitute motion will not be allowed. Amendments to motions are not in order unless approved by the Chair.
10. An amendment to a bill must be "germane" to the area of law that is being proposed or changed. Since committees serve the purpose of examining issues for which there may be multiple solutions or approaches, the meaning of "germane" will be interpreted as broadly as possible. Only the Chair shall determine if an amendment is "germane."
11. A motion to "table a bill" shall be in order at any time a question (including an original motion) is pending. The motion to "table a bill" is nondebatable and requires a majority vote of members present to pass. A successful motion to "table a bill" shall lay the bill on the table for a minimum of one day.
12. A motion to "take from the table" shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the Chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is debatable.
13. A motion to reconsider a previous successful motion shall only be made by a member voting on the prevailing side of the original motion. A simple majority vote of members present shall be required to reconsider a previous successful motion.

14. A motion to report a bill out of committee shall not be in order until all amendments, which have been prepared by the Revisor of Statutes office reported to the Chair in advance of the meeting, have been considered.
15. A motion to report a bill "without recommendation" shall not be in order.
16. The question of adjournment shall be reserved to the Chair and no motion to adjourn shall be entertained.
17. All requests for committee bills shall be made by committee members or state agencies only.
18. There shall be no recorded committee votes on committee action. Any committee member may request his or her individual vote be recorded on a bill.
19. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the Chair.
20. Requests for excused absences will be honored. Prior notification of absences shall be communicated to the committee assistant, June Christensen, (296-7676). Any absence by a member not requesting an excused absence shall be an unexcused absence and recorded as such by the committee assistant unless the Chair makes an exception.

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES  
TFI FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and TFI Family Services, Inc. to furnish all information regarding my current and past involvement with the department including, to the extent permissible and allowed by law, reports and investigations of alleged child abuse or neglect; social, medical and/or psychiatric history; counseling; probation reports; case plans; progress reports; psychological and/or drug testing; treatment and/or evaluation of :

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(Name)

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(Street Address)

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(City, State & Zip Code)

TO:

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(Name)

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(Street Address)

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(City, State & Zip Code)

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(Phone)      (Fax)

This information is to be used for \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that records containing confidential or private information about others require a consent from all individuals. Court records require the permission or order of the court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Client)

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(Street Address)

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(City, State & Zip Code)

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HOUSE CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES  
DATE: JANUARY 13, 2011  
ATTACHMENT NO. 3 - 1

**Waiver Waiting List numbers and Funding needed to Eliminate the Waiting List**

**Developmental Disability Waiver**

Waiting for service; 2,383 unserved and 1,008 underserved for a total of 3,391

Cost to eliminate the waiting list is \$114,364,653 all funds, \$48,673,596 SGF

**Physical Disability Waiver**

Waiting for service; 2,771

Cost to eliminate the waiting list is \$56,894,172 all funds, \$24,214,160 SGF

**Autism Waiver**

Waiting for service; 264

Cost to eliminate the waiting list is \$4,976,928 all funds, \$2,118,181 SGF

The waiting list numbers are as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010

The Cost to eliminate the waivers is based on the October 2010 projected cost per person and is based on funding everyone on the waiting list for a full year.

The FMAP used to determine the SGF portion is based on the projected FY2012 FMAP rate.