

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2416** be amended on page 28, in line 28, by striking "authority" and inserting "secretary of health and environment";

On page 47, in line 37, by striking "authority" and inserting "department";

On page 73, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 56. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6208 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6208.

(a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6209, and amendments thereto, an annual assessment on inpatient services is imposed on each hospital provider in an amount equal to 1.83% of each hospital's net inpatient operating revenue for the hospital's fiscal year ~~2001~~ 2010. In the event that a hospital does not have a complete twelve-month ~~2001~~ 2010 fiscal year, the assessment under this section shall be \$200,000 until such date that such hospital has completed the hospital's first twelve-month fiscal year. Upon completing such first twelve-month fiscal year, such hospital's assessment under this section shall be the amount equal to 1.83% of such hospital's net operating revenue for such first completed twelve-month fiscal year.

(b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any home rule unit or other unit of local government to license for revenue or impose a tax or assessment upon hospital providers or a tax or assessment measured by the income or earnings of a hospital provider.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 73, in line 19, after "65-1685," by inserting "65-6208,";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, following "authority" by inserting "and hospital provider

assessment"; in line 8, after "65-1685," by inserting "65-6208,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson