

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2453

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the commission on disability concerns; amending
2 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6701, 74-6702, 74-6703, 74-6706 and 74-6707
3 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp.
4 74-6709.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6701 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 74-6701. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of
9 the ~~department of commerce~~*office of governor* the commission on
10 disability concerns.

11 (b) All budgeting, purchasing and related management functions of
12 the commission shall be administered under the direction of the ~~secretary~~
13 ~~of commerce~~*office of the governor*. All vouchers for expenditures and all
14 payrolls of the commission shall be approved by the chairperson of the
15 commission, or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson, and
16 by the ~~secretary of commerce~~*office of the governor*.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6702 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 74-6702. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-6709, and
19 amendments thereto, the commission shall be composed of 30 members,
20 15 of whom shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of commerce~~*governor*. Of
21 the members appointed by the ~~secretary~~*governor*, preference shall be
22 shown for Kansans representing each of the following:

- 23 (a) Industry;
24 (b) labor;
25 (c) community-based independent living programs;
26 (d) rehabilitation programs;
27 (e) education programs;
28 (f) disability or rehabilitation research programs; and
29 (g) private, nonprofit organizations serving Kansans with disabilities.

30 At least eight of the members appointed by the ~~secretary~~ **governor** shall be
31 Kansans with disabilities.

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6703 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows: 74-6703. In addition to the members appointed by the ~~secretary of~~
34 ~~commerce~~*governor* under K.S.A. 74-6702, and amendments thereto, the
35 following persons, or the designees of such persons, shall serve as
36 members ex officio of the commission:

- 1 (a) The secretary of health and environment;
- 2 (b) the chairperson of the Kansas planning council on developmental
- 3 disabilities services;
- 4 (c) the commissioner of mental health and developmental disabilities
- 5 of the department of social and rehabilitation services;
- 6 (d) the commissioner of rehabilitation services of the department of
- 7 social and rehabilitation services;
- 8 (e) the secretary of commerce;
- 9 (f) the director of special education of the state board of education;
- 10 (g) the secretary of transportation;
- 11 (h) the secretary of aging;
- 12 (i) the secretary of labor;
- 13 (j) the secretary of administration;
- 14 (k) the secretary of social and rehabilitation services;
- 15 (l) the president of the Kansas senate;
- 16 (m) the minority leader of the Kansas senate;
- 17 (n) the speaker of the Kansas house of representatives; and
- 18 (o) the minority leader of the Kansas house of representatives.

19 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6706 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows: 74-6706. The commission shall consult with and advise the
21 ~~secretary of commerce~~ *governor* on all commission activities and shall:

- 22 (a) Carry on a continuing program to promote a higher quality of life
- 23 for people with disabilities;
- 24 (b) cooperate with all public and private agencies interested in
- 25 independent living by people with disabilities;
- 26 (c) cooperate with all agencies responsible for or interested in the
- 27 rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities;
- 28 (d) encourage the organization of community-based programs and
- 29 work closely with such programs in promoting independence of people
- 30 with disabilities;
- 31 (e) assist in developing societal acceptance of people with
- 32 disabilities;
- 33 (f) inform individuals with disabilities of specific facilities available
- 34 for increasing their independence;
- 35 (g) conduct such educational programs as members deem necessary;
- 36 and
- 37 (h) report annually to the governor and legislature on commission
- 38 activities and submit any recommendations believed necessary in
- 39 promoting the independence of people with disabilities.

40 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6707 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 74-6707. The ~~secretary of commerce~~ *governor* shall appoint an
42 executive director of the commission and the commission shall designate
43 the duties of the position. The ~~secretary of commerce~~ *office of the governor*

1 shall provide office space and such clerical and other personnel as may be
2 necessary for the efficient performance of the duties prescribed by this act.
3 All personnel serving the commission shall be in the classified service.

4 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-6701, 74-6702, 74-6703, 74-6706, 74-
5 6707 and 74-6709 are hereby repealed.

6 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.

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