

Social Services Budget Committee Recommendation

February 4, 2016

FY 2017

Add language requiring the Department for Aging and Disability Services, in consultation with the Department of Health and Environment, take the necessary steps to reinstate the policy of requiring mental health screenings prior to in-patient placements for individuals in the state Medicaid system during FY 2017.

Sec. 24

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

() In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by section 109 of chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriations acts of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, to take the necessary steps to reinstate a policy to require mental health screenings for recipients under the Kansas program of medical assistance, prior to inpatient placement: *Provided*, That the above agency shall consult with the Kansas department of health and environment regarding the implementation of such policy.