

Social Services Budget Committee Recommendation

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Add language requiring the Department of Health and Environment jointly with the Department for Aging and Disability Services, submit a report regarding the current status of provider reimbursement rates. The report should include the results of a rate study and recommendations for changes in the reimbursement rates and the funding necessary to implement such rate changes. The detailed report should be submitted for review by the 2017 Legislature.

Section 22.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT – DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

() 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 105 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 develop a report detailing the current status of provider reimbursement rates: *Provided*, That such report shall include the results of a rate study and recommendations for changes in the reimbursement rates and funding necessary to implement such rate changes: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall work in conjunction with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to develop such report: *And provided further*: That such report shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 9, 2017.