

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2381** be amended on page 7, in line 41, by striking the second quotation mark; also in line 41, after "assistance" by inserting a quotation mark;

On page 8, in line 35, after "in" by inserting "any boat, personal water craft, recreational vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or"; in line 37, after "assistance" by inserting "except that any additional motor vehicle used by the applicant, the applicant's spouse or the applicant's cohabiting partner for the primary purpose of earning income may be considered as exempt personal property in the secretary's discretion";

On page 9, in line 12, after "The" by inserting "family group shall not be eligible for TANF if the"; in line 14, by striking "48" and inserting "36"; in line 16, by striking "60-month" and inserting "48-month"; in line 17, by striking "60" and inserting "48"; in line 27, by striking "48<sup>th</sup>" and inserting "36<sup>th</sup>";

On page 10, in line 7, by striking "and" and inserting "or";

On page 12, in line 29, after "offense" by inserting "occurring on or after July 1, 2015,"; in line 31, after the period by inserting "Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, an individual shall be eligible for food assistance if the individual enrolls in and participates in a drug treatment program approved by the secretary, submits to and passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.

An individual's failure to submit to testing or failure to successfully pass a drug test shall

result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug test is successfully passed. Failure to successfully complete a drug treatment program shall result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug treatment plan approved by the secretary is successfully completed, the individual passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.";

Also on page 12, in line 32, by striking all after "purchase"; in line 33, by striking "as"; also in line 33, after "tickets" by inserting ", concert tickets, professional or collegiate sporting event tickets or tickets for other entertainment events intended for the general public"; in line 35, after the third comma by inserting "jewelry store, tattoo parlor, massage parlor, body piercing parlor, spa, nail salon, lingerie shop, tobacco paraphernalia store, vapor cigarette store, psychic or fortune telling business, bail bond company, video arcade, movie theater, swimming pool, cruise ship, theme park, dog or horse racing facility, parimutuel facility, or"; in line 39, after the period by inserting "TANF cash assistance transactions for cash withdrawals from automated teller machines shall be limited to \$60 per transaction and to one transaction per day. No TANF cash assistance shall be used for purchases at points of sale outside the state of Kansas."; following line 39, by inserting:

"(15) (A) The secretary for children and families shall place a photograph of the recipient of public assistance on any Kansas benefits card issued by the Kansas department for children and families that the recipient uses in obtaining food, cash or any other services. When a recipient of public assistance is a minor or otherwise incapacitated individual, a parent or legal guardian of such recipient may have a photograph of such parent or legal guardian placed on the card.

(B) Any Kansas benefits card with a photograph of a recipient shall be valid for voting purposes as a public assistance identification card in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(C) As used in this paragraph and its subparagraphs, "Kansas benefits card" means any card issued to provide food assistance, cash assistance or child care assistance, including, but not limited to,

the vision card, EBT card and Kansas benefits card.";

And redesignating paragraphs accordingly;

On page 14, following line 30, by inserting:

"(21) (A) The secretary for children and families shall not apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(c) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such gross income standards requirements shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law.

(B) The secretary for children and families shall not apply resource limits standards for food assistance that are higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2014(g)(1) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such resource limits shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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