

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 422**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 13, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 18. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state agency shall enter into any agreement or take any action to outsource or privatize any operations or facilities of the Larned state hospital or Osawatamie state hospital without prior specific authorization by an act of the legislature or an appropriation act of the legislature.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent any state agency from renewing, in substantially the same form as an existing agreement, any agreement in existence prior to March 4, 2016, for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatamie state hospital.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent any state agency from entering into an agreement for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatamie state hospital with a different provider if such agreement is substantially similar to an agreement for services in existence prior to March 4, 2016.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the department for aging and disability services" and inserting "health and healthcare"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting the privatization of state psychiatric hospitals;"

Senator _____