

February 4, 2015

The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 121 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 121 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law members of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight are appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
2. One member of the House Committee on Health and Human Services appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
3. Two members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare appointed by the President of the Senate;
4. One member of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
5. One member of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the Chairperson of the House Committee on Appropriations;
6. One member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means appointed by the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means;
7. One member of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Appropriations;
8. One member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means appointed by the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means; and
9. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

SB 121 would require members of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight to be appointed as follows:

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3. Two members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare appointed by the President of the Senate;
4. One member of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
5. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
6. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and
7. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

Enactment of SB 121 would have no fiscal effect. The bill would change the membership appointment process, but not the number of members on the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, LAS