

**SENATE BILL No. 418**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of  
2 care and juvenile offenders; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2202, 38-  
3 2210, 38-2231, 38-2263, 38-2264, 38-2265, 38-2287, 38-2302, 38-  
4 2310, 38-2365, 65-535 and 75-7023 and repealing the existing sections;  
5 also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2310a.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1. (a) Immediately after receiving information that a  
9 child has been identified as a victim of human trafficking, aggravated  
10 human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, and in no  
11 case later than 24 hours after receiving such information, the secretary  
12 shall report such information to law enforcement agencies of jurisdiction.

13 (b) Immediately after receiving information that a child in the custody  
14 of the secretary is missing, and in no case later than 24 hours after  
15 receiving such information, the secretary shall report such information to  
16 the national center for missing and exploited children and the law  
17 enforcement agency in the jurisdiction from which the child is missing.  
18 The law enforcement agency shall report such information as soon as  
19 practical to the missing person system of the national crime information  
20 center and the missing and unidentified person system of the Kansas  
21 bureau of investigation, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-712c, and  
22 amendments thereto.

23 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the revised  
24 Kansas code for care of children.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2202 is hereby amended to read as  
26 follows: 38-2202. As used in the revised Kansas code for care of children,  
27 unless the context otherwise indicates:

28 (a) "Abandon" or "abandonment" means to forsake, desert or, without  
29 making appropriate provision for substitute care, cease providing care for  
30 the child.

31 (b) "Adult correction facility" means any public or private facility,  
32 secure or nonsecure, which is used for the lawful custody of accused or  
33 convicted adult criminal offenders.

34 (c) "Aggravated circumstances" means the abandonment, torture,  
35 chronic abuse, sexual abuse or chronic, life threatening neglect of a child.

36 (d) "Child in need of care" means a person less than 18 years of age

1 at the time of filing of the petition or issuance of an ex parte protective  
2 custody order pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2242, and amendments  
3 thereto, who:

4 (1) Is without adequate parental care, control or subsistence and the  
5 condition is not due solely to the lack of financial means of the child's  
6 parents or other custodian;

7 (2) is without the care or control necessary for the child's physical,  
8 mental or emotional health;

9 (3) has been physically, mentally or emotionally abused or neglected  
10 or sexually abused;

11 (4) has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law;

12 (5) has been abandoned or does not have a known living parent;

13 (6) is not attending school as required by K.S.A. 72-977 or 72-1111,  
14 and amendments thereto;

15 (7) except in the case of a violation of K.S.A. 41-727, K.S.A. 74-  
16 8810(j), K.S.A. 79-3321(m) or (n), or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301(a)(14),  
17 and amendments thereto, or, except as provided in paragraph (12), does an  
18 act which, when committed by a person under 18 years of age, is  
19 prohibited by state law, city ordinance or county resolution but which is  
20 not prohibited when done by an adult;

21 (8) while less than 10 years of age, commits any act which if done by  
22 an adult would constitute the commission of a felony or misdemeanor as  
23 defined by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5102, and amendments thereto;

24 (9) is willfully and voluntarily absent from the child's home without  
25 the consent of the child's parent or other custodian;

26 (10) is willfully and voluntarily absent at least a second time from a  
27 court ordered or designated placement, or a placement pursuant to court  
28 order, if the absence is without the consent of the person with whom the  
29 child is placed or, if the child is placed in a facility, without the consent of  
30 the person in charge of such facility or such person's designee;

31 (11) has been residing in the same residence with a sibling or another  
32 person under 18 years of age, who has been physically, mentally or  
33 emotionally abused or neglected, or sexually abused;

34 (12) while less than 10 years of age commits the offense defined in  
35 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301(a)(14), and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

36 (13) has had a permanent custodian appointed and the permanent  
37 custodian is no longer able or willing to serve; *or*

38 (14) *has been subjected to an act which would constitute human*  
39 *trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 2015*  
40 *Supp. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual*  
41 *exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6422, and*  
42 *amendments thereto, or has committed an act which, if committed by an*  
43 *adult, would constitute selling sexual relations, as defined by K.S.A. 2015*

1 *Supp. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.*

2 (e) "Citizen review board" is a group of community volunteers  
3 appointed by the court and whose duties are prescribed by K.S.A. 2015  
4 Supp. 38-2207 and 38-2208, and amendments thereto.

5 (f) "Civil custody case" includes any case filed under chapter 23 of  
6 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the Kansas  
7 family law code, article 11, of chapter 38 of the Kansas Statutes  
8 Annotated, and amendments thereto, determination of parentage, article 21  
9 of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,  
10 adoption and relinquishment act, or article 30 of chapter 59 of the Kansas  
11 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, guardians and conservators.

12 (g) "Court-appointed special advocate" means a responsible adult  
13 other than an attorney guardian ad litem who is appointed by the court to  
14 represent the best interests of a child, as provided in K.S.A. 2015 Supp.  
15 38-2206, and amendments thereto, in a proceeding pursuant to this code.

16 (h) "Custody" whether temporary, protective or legal, means the  
17 status created by court order or statute which vests in a custodian, whether  
18 an individual or an agency, the right to physical possession of the child and  
19 the right to determine placement of the child, subject to restrictions placed  
20 by the court.

21 (i) "Extended out of home placement" means a child has been in the  
22 custody of the secretary and placed with neither parent for 15 of the most  
23 recent 22 months beginning 60 days after the date at which a child in the  
24 custody of the secretary was removed from the home.

25 (j) "Educational institution" means all schools at the elementary and  
26 secondary levels.

27 (k) "Educator" means any administrator, teacher or other professional  
28 or paraprofessional employee of an educational institution who has  
29 exposure to a pupil specified in K.S.A. 72-89b03(a), and amendments  
30 thereto.

31 (l) "Harm" means physical or psychological injury or damage.

32 (m) "Interested party" means the grandparent of the child, a person  
33 with whom the child has been living for a significant period of time when  
34 the child in need of care petition is filed, and any person made an  
35 interested party by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2241, and  
36 amendments thereto, or Indian tribe seeking to intervene that is not a party.

37 (n) "Jail" means:

38 (1) An adult jail or lockup; or

39 (2) a facility in the same building or on the same grounds as an adult  
40 jail or lockup, unless the facility meets all applicable standards and  
41 licensure requirements under law and there is: (A) Total separation of the  
42 juvenile and adult facility spatial areas such that there could be no  
43 haphazard or accidental contact between juvenile and adult residents in the

1 respective facilities; (B) total separation in all juvenile and adult program  
2 activities within the facilities, including recreation, education, counseling,  
3 health care, dining, sleeping and general living activities; and (C) separate  
4 juvenile and adult staff, including management, security staff and direct  
5 care staff such as recreational, educational and counseling.

6 (o) "Juvenile detention facility" means any secure public or private  
7 facility used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile  
8 offenders which must not be a jail.

9 (p) "Juvenile intake and assessment worker" means a responsible  
10 adult authorized to perform intake and assessment services as part of the  
11 intake and assessment system established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7023, and  
12 amendments thereto.

13 (q) "Kinship care" means the placement of a child in the home of the  
14 child's relative or in the home of another adult with whom the child or the  
15 child's parent already has a close emotional attachment.

16 (r) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who by virtue of  
17 office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain  
18 public order or to make arrests for crimes, whether that duty extends to all  
19 crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

20 (s) "Multidisciplinary team" means a group of persons, appointed by  
21 the court under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2228, and amendments thereto,  
22 which has knowledge of the circumstances of a child in need of care.

23 (t) "Neglect" means acts or omissions by a parent, guardian or person  
24 responsible for the care of a child resulting in harm to a child, or  
25 presenting a likelihood of harm, and the acts or omissions are not due  
26 solely to the lack of financial means of the child's parents or other  
27 custodian. Neglect may include, but shall not be limited to:

28 (1) Failure to provide the child with food, clothing or shelter  
29 necessary to sustain the life or health of the child;

30 (2) failure to provide adequate supervision of a child or to remove a  
31 child from a situation which requires judgment or actions beyond the  
32 child's level of maturity, physical condition or mental abilities and that  
33 results in bodily injury or a likelihood of harm to the child; or

34 (3) failure to use resources available to treat a diagnosed medical  
35 condition if such treatment will make a child substantially more  
36 comfortable, reduce pain and suffering, or correct or substantially diminish  
37 a crippling condition from worsening. A parent legitimately practicing  
38 religious beliefs who does not provide specified medical treatment for a  
39 child because of religious beliefs shall not for that reason be considered a  
40 negligent parent; however, this exception shall not preclude a court from  
41 entering an order pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2217(a)(2), and  
42 amendments thereto.

43 (u) "Parent" when used in relation to a child or children, includes a

1 guardian and every person who is by law liable to maintain, care for or  
2 support the child.

3 (v) "Party" means the state, the petitioner, the child, any parent of the  
4 child and an Indian child's tribe intervening pursuant to the Indian child  
5 welfare act.

6 (w) "Permanency goal" means the outcome of the permanency  
7 planning process which may be reintegration, adoption, appointment of a  
8 permanent custodian or another planned permanent living arrangement.

9 (x) "Permanent custodian" means a judicially approved permanent  
10 guardian of a child pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2272, and  
11 amendments thereto.

12 (y) "Physical, mental or emotional abuse" means the infliction of  
13 physical, mental or emotional harm or the causing of a deterioration of a  
14 child and may include, but shall not be limited to, maltreatment or  
15 exploiting a child to the extent that the child's health or emotional well-  
16 being is endangered.

17 (z) "Placement" means the designation by the individual or agency  
18 having custody of where and with whom the child will live.

19 (aa) *"Reasonable and prudent parenting standard" means the*  
20 *standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that*  
21 *maintain the health, safety and best interests of a child while at the same*  
22 *time encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child,*  
23 *that a caregiver shall use when determining whether to allow a child in*  
24 *foster care under the responsibility of the state to participate in*  
25 *extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities.*

26 ~~(aa)~~ (bb) "Relative" means a person related by blood, marriage or  
27 adoption but, when referring to a relative of a child's parent, does not  
28 include the child's other parent.

29 (cc) *"Runaway" means a child who is willfully and voluntarily absent*  
30 *from the child's home without the consent of the child's parent or other*  
31 *custodian.*

32 ~~(bb)~~ (dd) "Secretary" means the secretary ~~of the department~~ for  
33 children and families or the secretary's designee.

34 ~~(ee)~~ (ee) "Secure facility" means a facility, other than a staff secure  
35 facility which is operated or structured so as to ensure that all entrances  
36 and exits from the facility are under the exclusive control of the staff of the  
37 facility, whether or not the person being detained has freedom of  
38 movement within the perimeters of the facility, or which relies on locked  
39 rooms and buildings, fences or physical restraint in order to control  
40 behavior of its residents. No secure facility shall be in a city or county jail.

41 ~~(dd)~~ (ff) "Sexual abuse" means any contact or interaction with a child  
42 in which the child is being used for the sexual stimulation of the  
43 perpetrator, the child or another person. Sexual abuse shall include, *but is*

1 *not limited to, allowing, permitting or encouraging a child to engage in the*  
2 *sale of sexual relations or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, or to:*

3 (1) Be photographed, filmed or depicted in pornographic material.  
4 ~~Sexual abuse also shall include allowing, permitting or encouraging a child~~  
5 ~~to engage in; or~~

6 (2) *be subjected to aggravated human trafficking, as defined in*  
7 *K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if committed in*  
8 *whole or in part for the purpose of the sexual gratification of the offender*  
9 *or another, or be subjected to an act which would constitute conduct*  
10 *proscribed by article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or*  
11 *K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6419 or 21-6422, and amendments thereto.*

12 ~~(ee)~~ (gg) "Shelter facility" means any public or private facility or  
13 home, other than a juvenile detention facility or staff secure facility, that  
14 may be used in accordance with this code for the purpose of providing  
15 either temporary placement for children in need of care prior to the  
16 issuance of a dispositional order or longer term care under a dispositional  
17 order.

18 ~~(ff)~~ (hh) "Staff secure facility" means a facility described in K.S.A.  
19 2015 Supp. 65-535, and amendments thereto: (1) That does not include  
20 construction features designed to physically restrict the movements and  
21 activities of juvenile residents who are placed therein; (2) that may  
22 establish reasonable rules restricting entrance to and egress from the  
23 facility; and (3) in which the movements and activities of individual  
24 juvenile residents may, for treatment purposes, be restricted or subject to  
25 control through the use of intensive staff supervision. No staff secure  
26 facility shall be in a city or county jail.

27 ~~(gg)~~ (ii) "Transition plan" means, when used in relation to a youth in  
28 the custody of the secretary, an individualized strategy for the provision of  
29 medical, mental health, education, employment and housing supports as  
30 needed for the adult and, if applicable, for any minor child of the adult, to  
31 live independently and specifically provides for the supports and any  
32 services for which an adult with a disability is eligible including, but not  
33 limited to, funding for home and community based services waivers.

34 ~~(hh)~~ (jj) "Youth residential facility" means any home, foster home or  
35 structure which provides 24-hour-a-day care for children and which is  
36 licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes  
37 Annotated, and amendments thereto.

38 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2210 is hereby amended to read as  
39 follows: 38-2210. To facilitate investigation and ensure the provision of  
40 necessary services to children who may be in need of care and such  
41 children's families, the following persons and entities with responsibilities  
42 concerning a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care shall  
43 freely exchange information:

- 1 (a) The secretary.
- 2 (b) ~~The commissioner of juvenile justice~~ *secretary of corrections.*
- 3 (c) The law enforcement agency receiving such report.
- 4 (d) Members of a court appointed multidisciplinary team.
- 5 (e) An entity mandated by federal law or an agency of any state
- 6 authorized to receive and investigate reports of a child known or suspected
- 7 to be in need of care.
- 8 (f) A military enclave or Indian tribal organization authorized to
- 9 receive and investigate reports of a child known or suspected to be in need
- 10 of care.
- 11 (g) A county or district attorney with responsibility for filing a
- 12 petition pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2214, and amendments thereto.
- 13 (h) A court services officer who has taken a child into custody
- 14 pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2231, and amendments thereto.
- 15 (i) An intake and assessment worker.
- 16 (j) Any community corrections program which has the child under
- 17 court ordered supervision.
- 18 (k) The department of health and environment or persons authorized
- 19 by the department of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-512,
- 20 and amendments thereto, for the purpose of carrying out responsibilities
- 21 relating to licensure or registration of child care providers as required by
- 22 article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
- 23 thereto.
- 24 (l) *The interstate compact for juveniles compact administrator for the*
- 25 *purpose of carrying out the responsibilities related to the interstate*
- 26 *compact for juveniles.*
- 27 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2231 is hereby amended to read as
- 28 follows: 38-2231. (a) A law enforcement officer or court services officer
- 29 shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when:
- 30 (1) The law enforcement officer or court services officer has a court
- 31 order commanding that the child be taken into custody as a child in need
- 32 of care; or
- 33 (2) the law enforcement officer or court services officer has probable
- 34 cause to believe that a court order commanding that the child be taken into
- 35 custody as a child in need of care has been issued in this state or in another
- 36 jurisdiction.
- 37 (b) A law enforcement officer shall take a child under 18 years of age
- 38 into custody when the officer:
- 39 (1) Reasonably believes the child will be harmed if not immediately
- 40 removed from the place or residence where the child has been found;
- 41 (2) has probable cause to believe that the child is *a runaway or a*
- 42 *missing person* ~~and~~ *or* a verified missing person entry for the child can be
- 43 found in the national crime information center missing person system; or

1 (3) reasonably believes the child is a victim of human trafficking,  
2 aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

3 (c) (1) If a person provides shelter to a child whom the person knows  
4 is a runaway, such person shall promptly report the child's location either  
5 to a law enforcement agency or to the child's parent or other custodian.

6 (2) If a person reports a runaway's location to a law enforcement  
7 agency pursuant to this section and a law enforcement officer of the  
8 agency has reasonable grounds to believe that it is in the child's best  
9 interests, the child may be allowed to remain in the place where shelter is  
10 being provided, subject to subsection (b), in the absence of a court order to  
11 the contrary. If the child is allowed to so remain, the law enforcement  
12 agency shall promptly notify the secretary of the child's location and  
13 circumstances.

14 (d) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), a law enforcement  
15 officer may temporarily detain and assume temporary custody of any child  
16 subject to compulsory school attendance, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1111, and  
17 amendments thereto, during the hours school is actually in session and  
18 shall deliver the child pursuant to ~~subsection (g)~~ of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-  
19 2232(g), and amendments thereto.

20 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2263 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows: 38-2263. (a) The goal of permanency planning is to assure, in so  
22 far as is possible, that children have permanency and stability in their  
23 living situations and that the continuity of family relationships and  
24 connections is preserved. In planning for permanency, the safety and well  
25 being of children shall be paramount.

26 (b) Whenever a child is subject to the jurisdiction of the court  
27 pursuant to the code, an initial permanency plan shall be developed for the  
28 child and submitted to the court within 30 days of the initial order of the  
29 court. If the child is in the custody of the secretary, or the secretary is  
30 providing services to the child, the secretary shall prepare the plan.  
31 Otherwise, the plan shall be prepared by the person who has custody or, if  
32 directed by the court, by a court services officer.

33 (c) A permanency plan is a written document prepared *in*  
34 *consultation with the child, if the child is 14 years of age or older and the*  
35 *child is able, and*, where possible, in consultation with the child's parents,  
36 and which:

37 (1) Describes the permanency goal which, if achieved, will most  
38 likely give the child a permanent and safe living arrangement;

39 (2) describes the child's level of physical health, mental and  
40 emotional health, and educational functioning;

41 (3) provides an assessment of the needs of the child and family;

42 (4) describes the services to be provided the child, the child's parents  
43 and the child's foster parents, if appropriate;



1 (5) includes a description of the tasks and responsibilities designed to  
2 achieve the plan and to whom assigned; and

3 (6) includes measurable objectives and time schedules for achieving  
4 the plan.

5 (d) In addition to the requirements of subsection (c), if the child is in  
6 an out of home placement, the permanency plan shall include:

7 (1) A plan for reintegration of the child's parent or parents or if  
8 reintegration is determined not to be a viable alternative, a statement for  
9 the basis of that conclusion and a plan for another permanent living  
10 arrangement;

11 (2) a description of the available placement alternatives;

12 (3) a justification for the placement selected, including a description  
13 of the safety and appropriateness of the placement; and

14 (4) a description of the programs and services which will help the  
15 child prepare to live independently as an adult.

16 (e) If there is a lack of agreement among persons necessary for the  
17 success of the permanency plan, the person or entity having custody of the  
18 child shall notify the court which shall set a hearing on the plan.

19 (f) A permanency plan may be amended at any time upon agreement  
20 of the plan participants. If a permanency plan requires amendment which  
21 changes the permanency goal, the person or entity having custody of the  
22 child shall notify the court which shall set a permanency hearing pursuant  
23 to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2264 and 38-2265, and amendments thereto.

24 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2264 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows: 38-2264. (a) A permanency hearing is a proceeding conducted by  
26 the court or by a citizen review board for the purpose of determining  
27 progress toward accomplishment of a permanency plan as established by  
28 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2263, and amendments thereto.

29 (b) The court or a citizen review board shall hear and the court shall  
30 determine whether and, if applicable, when the child will be:

31 (1) Reintegrated with the child's parents;

32 (2) placed for adoption;

33 (3) placed with a permanent custodian; or

34 (4) if *the child is 16 years of age or older and* the secretary has  
35 documented compelling reasons why it would not be in the child's best  
36 interests for a placement in one of the placements pursuant to paragraphs  
37 (1), (2) or (3), placed in another planned permanent arrangement.

38 (c) *At each permanency hearing*, the court shall:

39 (1) Enter a finding as to whether reasonable efforts have been made  
40 by appropriate public or private agencies to rehabilitate the family and  
41 achieve the permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing;

42 (2) *enter a finding as to whether the reasonable and prudent*  
43 *parenting standard has been met and whether the child has regular;*

1 *ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate*  
2 *activities. The secretary shall report to the court the steps the secretary is*  
3 *taking to ensure that the child's foster family home or child care institution*  
4 *is following the reasonable and prudent parenting standard and that the*  
5 *child has regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age or*  
6 *developmentally appropriate activities, including consultation with the*  
7 *child in an age-appropriate manner about the opportunities of the child to*  
8 *participate in the activities;*

9 *(3) if the child is 14 years of age or older, document the efforts made*  
10 *by the secretary to help the child prepare for the transition from custody to*  
11 *a successful adulthood. The secretary shall report to the court the*  
12 *programs and services that are being provided to the child which will help*  
13 *the child prepare for the transition from custody to a successful adulthood.*

14 *(d) The requirements of this subsection shall apply only if the*  
15 *permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing is another planned*  
16 *permanent arrangement as described in subsection (b)(4). At each*  
17 *permanency hearing held with respect to the child, in addition to the*  
18 *requirements of subsection (c), the court shall:*

19 *(1) Ask the child, if the child is able, by attendance at the hearing or*  
20 *by report to the court, about the desired permanency outcome for the*  
21 *child;*

22 *(2) document the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the*  
23 *hearing, unsuccessful permanency efforts made by the secretary to return*  
24 *the child home or secure a placement for the child with a fit and willing*  
25 *relative, a legal guardian or an adoptive parent. The secretary shall report*  
26 *to the court the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the hearing,*  
27 *unsuccessful efforts made by the secretary to return the child home or*  
28 *secure a placement for the child with a fit and willing relative, a legal*  
29 *guardian or an adoptive parent, including efforts that utilize search*  
30 *technology, including social media, to find biological family members of*  
31 *the children; and*

32 *(3) make a judicial determination explaining why, as of the date of*  
33 *the hearing, another planned permanent living arrangement is the best*  
34 *permanency plan for the child and provide compelling reasons why it*  
35 *continues to not be in the best interests of the child to return home, be*  
36 *placed for adoption, be placed with a legal guardian or be placed with a*  
37 *fit and willing relative.*

38 ~~(d)~~ *(e) A permanency hearing shall be held within 12 months of the*  
39 *date the court authorized the child's removal from the home and not less*  
40 *frequently than every 12 months thereafter.*

41 ~~(e)~~ *(f) If the court determines at any time other than during a*  
42 *permanency hearing that reintegration may not be a viable alternative for*  
43 *the child, a permanency hearing shall be held no later than 30 days*

1 following that determination.

2 ~~(f)~~ (g) When the court finds that reintegration continues to be a viable  
3 alternative, the court shall determine whether and, if applicable, when the  
4 child will be returned to the parent. The court may rescind any of its prior  
5 dispositional orders and enter any dispositional order authorized by this  
6 code or may order that a new plan for the reintegration be prepared and  
7 submitted to the court. If reintegration cannot be accomplished as  
8 approved by the court, the court shall be informed and shall schedule a  
9 hearing pursuant to this section. No such hearing is required when the  
10 parents voluntarily relinquish parental rights or consent to appointment of  
11 a permanent custodian.

12 ~~(g)~~ (h) If the court finds reintegration is no longer a viable alternative,  
13 the court shall consider whether: (1) The child is in a stable placement  
14 with a relative; (2) services set out in the case plan necessary for the safe  
15 return of the child have been made available to the parent with whom  
16 reintegration is planned; or (3) compelling reasons are documented in the  
17 case plan to support a finding that neither adoption nor appointment of a  
18 permanent custodian are in the child's best interest. If reintegration is not a  
19 viable alternative and either adoption or appointment of a permanent  
20 custodian might be in the best interests of the child, the county or district  
21 attorney or the county or district attorney's designee shall file a motion to  
22 terminate parental rights or a motion to appoint a permanent custodian  
23 within 30 days and the court shall set a hearing on such motion within 90  
24 days of the filing of such motion.

25 ~~(h)~~ (i) If the court enters an order terminating parental rights to a  
26 child, or an agency has accepted a relinquishment pursuant to K.S.A. 59-  
27 2124, and amendments thereto, the requirements for permanency hearings  
28 shall continue until an adoption or appointment of a permanent custodian  
29 has been accomplished. If the court determines that reasonable efforts or  
30 progress have not been made toward finding an adoptive placement or  
31 appointment of a permanent custodian or placement with a fit and willing  
32 relative, the court may rescind its prior orders and make others regarding  
33 custody and adoption that are appropriate under the circumstances.  
34 Reports of a proposed adoptive placement need not contain the identity of  
35 the proposed adoptive parents.

36 ~~(i)~~ (j) If permanency with one parent has been achieved without the  
37 termination of the other parent's rights, the court may, prior to dismissing  
38 the case, enter child custody orders, including residency and parenting  
39 time that the court determines to be in the best interests of the child. The  
40 court shall complete a parenting plan pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 23-  
41 3213, and amendments thereto.

42 (1) Before entering a custody order under this subsection, the court  
43 shall inquire whether a custody order has been entered or is pending in a

1 civil custody case by a court of competent jurisdiction within the state of  
2 Kansas.

3 (2) If a civil custody case has been filed or is pending, a certified  
4 copy of the custody, residency and parenting time orders shall be filed in  
5 the civil custody case. The court in the civil custody case may, after  
6 consultation with the court in the child in need of care case, enter an order  
7 declaring that the custody order in the child in need of care case shall  
8 become the custody order in the civil custody case.

9 (3) A district court, on its own motion or upon the motion of any  
10 party, may order the consolidation of the child in need of care case with  
11 any open civil custody case involving the child and both of the child's  
12 parents. Custody, residency and parenting time orders entered in  
13 consolidated child in need of care and civil custody cases take precedence  
14 over any previous orders affecting both parents and the child that were  
15 entered in the civil custody case regarding the same or related issues.  
16 Following entry of a custody order in a consolidated case, the court shall  
17 dismiss the child in need of care case and, if necessary, return the civil  
18 custody case to the original court having jurisdiction over it.

19 (4) If no civil custody case has been filed, the court may direct the  
20 parties to file a civil custody case and to file the custody orders from the  
21 child in need of care case in that case. Costs of the civil custody case may  
22 be assessed to the parties.

23 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall operate to expand access to  
24 information that is confidential under K.S.A. 38-2209, and amendments  
25 thereto, and the confidentiality of such information shall be preserved in  
26 all filings in a civil custody case.

27 ~~(j)~~ (k) When permanency has been achieved to the satisfaction of the  
28 court, the court shall enter an order closing the case.

29 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2265 is hereby amended to read as  
30 follows: 38-2265. (a) (1) The court shall require notice of the time and  
31 place of the permanency hearing be given to the parties and interested  
32 parties. The notice shall state that the person receiving the notice shall  
33 have the right to be heard at the hearing.

34 (2) *If the child is 14 years of age or older, the court shall require*  
35 *notice of the time and place of the permanency hearing be given to the*  
36 *child. Such notice shall request the child's participation in the hearing by*  
37 *attendance or by report to the court.*

38 (b) The court shall require notice and the right to be heard to the  
39 following:

40 (1) The child's foster parent or parents or permanent custodian  
41 providing care for the child;

42 (2) preadoptive parents for the child, if any;

43 (3) the child's grandparents at their last known addresses or, if no

1 grandparent is living or if no living grandparent's address is known, to the  
2 closest relative of each of the child's parents whose address is known;

3 (4) the person having custody of the child; and

4 (5) upon request, by any person having close emotional ties with the  
5 child and who is deemed by the court to be essential to the deliberations  
6 before the court.

7 (c) The notices required by ~~this~~ subsection (b) shall be given by first  
8 class mail, not less than 10 business days before the hearing.

9 (d) Individuals receiving notice pursuant to subsection (b) shall not  
10 be made a party or interested party to the action solely on the basis of this  
11 notice and the right to be heard. The right to be heard shall be at a time and  
12 in a manner determined by the court and does not confer an entitlement to  
13 appear in person at government expense.

14 (e) The provisions of this section shall not require additional notice to  
15 any person otherwise receiving notice of the hearing pursuant to K.S.A.  
16 2015 Supp. 38-2239, and amendments thereto.

17 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2287 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows: 38-2287. (a) Whenever a child is in custody, as defined in K.S.A.  
19 2015 Supp. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, and *there is reason to*  
20 *believe* such child has been subjected to *an act which would constitute*  
21 *human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking*, as defined by K.S.A.  
22 2015 Supp. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual  
23 exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6422, and  
24 amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by  
25 an adult, would constitute ~~a violation of~~ *selling sexual relations, as defined*  
26 *by* K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the court shall  
27 refer the child to the secretary ~~of the department~~ for children and families  
28 for an assessment to determine safety, placement ~~and~~, treatment *and*  
29 *service* needs for the child. The secretary shall use a ~~research-based~~  
30 *validated, evidence-based* assessment tool or instrument to assess such  
31 needs and shall make appropriate recommendations to the court. *The*  
32 *secretary shall provide only a summary of the results from the assessment*  
33 *tool or instrument, not the complete assessment tool or instrument.*

34 (b) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as  
35 provided in ~~subsection (b)(3) of~~ K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2231 ~~(b)(3)~~, and  
36 amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall contact the  
37 department for children and families to begin an assessment to determine  
38 safety, *appropriate and timely* placement and ~~treatment needs for~~  
39 *appropriate services to meet the immediate needs of* the child. ~~The~~  
40 ~~secretary of the department for children and families shall use a rapid~~  
41 ~~response team to begin such assessment for appropriate and timely~~  
42 ~~placement.~~

43 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the revised

1 Kansas code for care of children.

2 ~~(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2014.~~

3 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2302 is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows: 38-2302. As used in this code, unless the context otherwise  
5 requires:

6 (a) "Commissioner" means the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~  
7 *secretary of corrections* or the ~~commissioner's secretary's~~ designee.

8 (b) "Conditional release" means release from a term of commitment  
9 in a juvenile correctional facility for an aftercare term pursuant to K.S.A.  
10 2015 Supp. 38-2369, and amendments thereto, under conditions  
11 established by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*.

12 (c) "Court-appointed special advocate" means a responsible adult,  
13 other than an attorney appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2306,  
14 and amendments thereto, who is appointed by the court to represent the  
15 best interests of a child, as provided in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2307, and  
16 amendments thereto, in a proceeding pursuant to this code.

17 (d) "Educational institution" means all schools at the elementary and  
18 secondary levels.

19 (e) "Educator" means any administrator, teacher or other professional  
20 or paraprofessional employee of an educational institution who has  
21 exposure to a pupil specified in ~~subsections (a)(1) through (5) of K.S.A.~~  
22 *72-89b03(a)(1) through (a)(5)*, and amendments thereto.

23 (f) "Institution" means the following institutions: The Atchison  
24 juvenile correctional facility, the Larned juvenile correctional facility and  
25 the Kansas juvenile correctional complex.

26 (g) "Investigator" means an employee of the ~~juvenile justice authority~~  
27 *department of corrections* assigned by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* with the  
28 responsibility for investigations concerning employees at the juvenile  
29 correctional facilities and juveniles in the custody of the ~~commissioner~~  
30 *secretary* at a juvenile correctional facility.

31 (h) "Jail" means: (1) An adult jail or lockup; or

32 (2) a facility in the same building as an adult jail or lockup, unless the  
33 facility meets all applicable licensure requirements under law and there is:  
34 (A) Total separation of the juvenile and adult facility spatial areas such that  
35 there could be no haphazard or accidental contact between juvenile and  
36 adult residents in the respective facilities; (B) total separation in all  
37 juvenile and adult program activities within the facilities, including  
38 recreation, education, counseling, health care, dining, sleeping and general  
39 living activities; and (C) separate juvenile and adult staff, including  
40 management, security staff and direct care staff such as recreational,  
41 educational and counseling.

42 (i) "Juvenile" means a person to whom one or more of the following  
43 applies, the person: (1) Is 10 or more years of age but less than 18 years of

1 age; (2) is alleged to be a juvenile offender; or (3) has been adjudicated as  
2 a juvenile offender and continues to be subject to the jurisdiction of the  
3 court.

4 (j) "Juvenile correctional facility" means a facility operated by the  
5 ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* for the commitment of juvenile offenders.

6 (k) "Juvenile corrections officer" means a certified employee of the  
7 ~~juvenile justice authority~~ *department of corrections* working at a juvenile  
8 correctional facility assigned by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* with  
9 responsibility for maintaining custody, security and control of juveniles in  
10 the custody of the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* at a juvenile correctional  
11 facility.

12 (l) "Juvenile detention facility" means a public or private facility  
13 licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes  
14 Annotated, and amendments thereto, which is used for the lawful custody  
15 of alleged or adjudicated juvenile offenders.

16 (m) "Juvenile intake and assessment worker" means a responsible  
17 adult authorized to perform intake and assessment services as part of the  
18 intake and assessment system established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7023, and  
19 amendments thereto.

20 (n) "Juvenile offender" means a person who commits an offense  
21 while 10 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age which if  
22 committed by an adult would constitute the commission of a felony or  
23 misdemeanor as defined by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5102, and amendments  
24 thereto, or who violates the provisions of K.S.A. 41-727, ~~subsection (j) of~~  
25 K.S.A. 74-8810(j) or ~~subsection (a)(14) of~~ K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301(a)  
26 (14), and amendments thereto, but does not include: (1) A person 14 or  
27 more years of age who commits a traffic offense, as defined in ~~subsection~~  
28 ~~(d) of~~ K.S.A. 8-2117(d), and amendments thereto;

29 (2) a person 16 years of age or over who commits an offense defined  
30 in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

31 (3) a person under 18 years of age who previously has been:

32 (A) Convicted as an adult under the Kansas criminal code;

33 (B) sentenced as an adult under the Kansas criminal code following  
34 termination of status as an extended jurisdiction juvenile pursuant to  
35 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2364, and amendments thereto; or

36 (C) convicted or sentenced as an adult in another state or foreign  
37 jurisdiction under substantially similar procedures described in K.S.A.  
38 2015 Supp. 38-2347, and amendments thereto, or because of attaining the  
39 age of majority designated in that state or jurisdiction.

40 (o) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who by virtue of  
41 that person's office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to  
42 maintain public order or to make arrests for crimes, whether that duty  
43 extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

1 (p) "Parent" when used in relation to a juvenile, includes a guardian  
2 and every person who is, by law, liable to maintain, care for or support the  
3 juvenile.

4 (q) *"Reasonable and prudent parenting standard" means the standard*  
5 *characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the*  
6 *health, safety and best interests of a child while at the same time*  
7 *encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child, that a*  
8 *caregiver shall use when determining whether to allow a child in foster*  
9 *care under the responsibility of the state to participate in extracurricular,*  
10 *enrichment, cultural and social activities.*

11 (r) "Risk assessment tool" means an instrument administered to  
12 juveniles which delivers a score, or group of scores, describing, but not  
13 limited to describing, the juvenile's potential risk to the community.

14 (s) "Sanctions house" means a facility which is operated or  
15 structured so as to ensure that all entrances and exits from the facility are  
16 under the exclusive control of the staff of the facility, whether or not the  
17 person being detained has freedom of movement within the perimeters of  
18 the facility, or which relies on locked rooms and buildings, fences or  
19 physical restraint in order to control the behavior of its residents. Upon an  
20 order from the court, a licensed juvenile detention facility may serve as a  
21 sanctions house.

22 (t) *"Secretary" means the secretary of corrections or the secretary's*  
23 *designee.*

24 (u) "Warrant" means a written order by a judge of the court  
25 directed to any law enforcement officer commanding the officer to take  
26 into custody the juvenile named or described therein.

27 (v) "Youth residential facility" means any home, foster home or  
28 structure which provides 24-hour-a-day care for juveniles and which is  
29 licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 or article 70 of chapter 75 of  
30 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

31 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2310 is hereby amended to read as  
32 follows: 38-2310. (a) All records of law enforcement officers and agencies  
33 and municipal courts concerning an offense committed or alleged to have  
34 been committed by a juvenile under 14 years of age shall be kept readily  
35 distinguishable from criminal and other records and shall not be disclosed  
36 to anyone except:

37 (1) The judge of the district court and members of the staff of the  
38 court designated by the judge;

39 (2) parties to the proceedings and their attorneys;

40 (3) the Kansas department for children and families;

41 (4) the juvenile's court appointed special advocate, any officer of a  
42 public or private agency or institution or any individual having custody of a  
43 juvenile under court order or providing educational, medical or mental



1 health services to a juvenile;

2 (5) any educational institution, to the extent necessary to enable the  
3 educational institution to provide the safest possible environment for its  
4 pupils and employees;

5 (6) any educator, to the extent necessary to enable the educator to  
6 protect the personal safety of the educator and the educator's pupils;

7 (7) law enforcement officers or county or district attorneys, or their  
8 staff, when necessary for the discharge of their official duties;

9 (8) the central repository, as defined by K.S.A. 22-4701, and  
10 amendments thereto, for use only as a part of the juvenile offender  
11 information system established under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2326, and  
12 amendments thereto;

13 (9) juvenile intake and assessment workers;

14 (10) the department of corrections;

15 (11) juvenile community corrections officers;

16 (12) *the interstate compact for juveniles compact administrator for*  
17 *the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities related to the interstate*  
18 *compact for juveniles;*

19 ~~(13)~~ (13) any other person when authorized by a court order, subject  
20 to any conditions imposed by the order; and

21 ~~(14)~~ (14) as provided in subsection (c).

22 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to records  
23 concerning:

24 (1) A violation, by a person 14 or more years of age, of any provision  
25 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or  
26 of any city ordinance or county resolution which relates to the regulation  
27 of traffic on the roads, highways or streets or the operation of self-  
28 propelled or nonself-propelled vehicles of any kind;

29 (2) a violation, by a person 16 or more years of age, of any provision  
30 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

31 or

32 (3) an offense for which the juvenile is prosecuted as an adult.

33 (c) All records of law enforcement officers and agencies and  
34 municipal courts concerning an offense committed or alleged to have been  
35 committed by a juvenile 14 or more years of age shall be subject to the  
36 same disclosure restrictions as the records of adults. Information  
37 identifying victims and alleged victims of sex offenses, as defined in  
38 article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their  
39 repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
40 amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and  
41 amendments thereto, or human trafficking or aggravated human  
42 trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3446 or 21-3447, prior to their repeal,  
43 or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, shall not be

1 disclosed or open to public inspection under any circumstances. Nothing in  
2 this section shall prohibit the victim or any alleged victim of any sex  
3 offense from voluntarily disclosing such victim's identity.

4 (d) Relevant information, reports and records, shall be made available  
5 to the department of corrections upon request and a showing that the  
6 former juvenile has been convicted of a crime and placed in the custody of  
7 the secretary of corrections.

8 (e) All records, reports and information obtained as a part of the  
9 juvenile intake and assessment process for juveniles shall be confidential,  
10 and shall not be disclosed except as provided by statutory law and rules  
11 and regulations promulgated by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*.

12 (1) Any court of record may order the disclosure of such records,  
13 reports and other information to any person or entity.

14 (2) The head of any juvenile intake and assessment program, certified  
15 by the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ *secretary*, may authorize  
16 disclosure of such records, reports and other information to:

17 (A) A person licensed to practice the healing arts who has before that  
18 person a juvenile whom the person reasonably suspects may be abused or  
19 neglected;

20 (B) a court-appointed special advocate for a juvenile or an agency  
21 having the legal responsibility or authorization to care for, treat or  
22 supervise a juvenile;

23 (C) a parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a juvenile,  
24 or such person's legal representative, with protection for the identity of  
25 persons reporting and other appropriate persons;

26 (D) the juvenile, the attorney and a guardian ad litem, if any, for such  
27 juvenile;

28 (E) the police or other law enforcement agency;

29 (F) an agency charged with the responsibility of preventing or  
30 treating physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of  
31 children, if the agency requesting the information has standards of  
32 confidentiality as strict or stricter than the requirements of the Kansas code  
33 for care of children or the revised Kansas juvenile justice code, whichever  
34 is applicable;

35 (G) members of a multidisciplinary team under this code;

36 (H) an agency authorized by a properly constituted authority to  
37 diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a child who is the subject of a report  
38 or record of child abuse or neglect;

39 (I) any individual, or public or private agency authorized by a  
40 properly constituted authority to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a  
41 juvenile who is the subject of a report or record of child abuse or neglect,  
42 specifically including the following: Physicians, psychiatrists, nurses,  
43 nurse practitioners, psychologists, licensed social workers, child

1 development specialists, physician assistants, community mental health  
2 workers, addiction counselors and licensed or registered child care  
3 providers;

4 (J) a citizen review board pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2207,  
5 and amendments thereto;

6 (K) an educational institution to the extent necessary to enable such  
7 institution to provide the safest possible environment for pupils and  
8 employees of the institution;

9 (L) any educator to the extent necessary for the protection of the  
10 educator and pupils; ~~and~~

11 (M) any juvenile intake and assessment worker of another certified  
12 juvenile intake and assessment program; *and*

13 (N) *the interstate compact for juveniles compact administrator for*  
14 *the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities related to the interstate*  
15 *compact for juveniles.*

16 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2365 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows: 38-2365. (a) When a juvenile offender has been placed in the  
18 custody of the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* shall  
19 have a reasonable time to make a placement. If the juvenile offender has  
20 not been placed, any party who believes that the amount of time elapsed  
21 without placement has exceeded a reasonable time may file a motion for  
22 review with the court. In determining what is a reasonable amount of time,  
23 matters considered by the court shall include, but not be limited to, the  
24 nature of the underlying offense, efforts made for placement of the  
25 juvenile offender and the availability of a suitable placement. The  
26 ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* shall notify the court, the juvenile's attorney of  
27 record and the juvenile's parent, in writing, of the initial placement and any  
28 subsequent change of placement as soon as the placement has been  
29 accomplished. The notice to the juvenile offender's parent shall be sent to  
30 such parent's last known address or addresses. The court shall have no  
31 power to direct a specific placement by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, but  
32 may make recommendations to the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*. The  
33 ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* may place the juvenile offender in an institution  
34 operated by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, a youth residential facility or any  
35 other appropriate placement. If the court has recommended an out-of-  
36 home placement, the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* may not return the juvenile  
37 offender to the home from which removed without first notifying the court  
38 of the plan.

39 (b) If a juvenile is in the custody of the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, the  
40 ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* shall prepare and present a permanency plan at  
41 sentencing or within 30 days thereafter. *If the juvenile is 14 years of age or*  
42 *older and the juvenile is able, the secretary shall prepare the permanency*  
43 *plan in consultation with the juvenile.* If a permanency plan is already in

1 place under a child in need of care proceeding, the court may adopt the  
2 plan under the present proceeding. The written permanency plan shall  
3 provide for reintegration of the juvenile into such juvenile's family or,  
4 if reintegration is not a viable alternative, for other permanent placement of  
5 the juvenile. Reintegration may not be a viable alternative when: (1) The  
6 parent has been found by a court to have committed murder in the first  
7 degree, K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5402,  
8 and amendments thereto, murder in the second degree, K.S.A. 21-3402,  
9 prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5403, and amendments  
10 thereto, capital murder, K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015  
11 Supp. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter, K.S.A.  
12 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5404, and  
13 amendments thereto, of a child or violated a law of another state which  
14 prohibits such murder or manslaughter of a child;

15 (2) the parent aided or abetted, attempted, conspired or solicited to  
16 commit such murder or voluntary manslaughter of a child;

17 (3) the parent committed a felony battery that resulted in bodily  
18 injury to the juvenile who is the subject of this proceeding or another  
19 child;

20 (4) the parent has subjected the juvenile who is the subject of this  
21 proceeding or another child to aggravated circumstances as defined in  
22 K.S.A. 38-1502, and amendments thereto;

23 (5) the parental rights of the parent to another child have been  
24 terminated involuntarily; or

25 (6) the juvenile has been in extended out-of-home placement as  
26 defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2202, and amendments thereto.

27 (c) If the juvenile is placed in the custody of the ~~commissioner~~  
28 *secretary*, the plan shall be prepared and submitted by the ~~commissioner~~  
29 *secretary*. If the juvenile is placed in the custody of a facility or person  
30 other than the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, the plan shall be prepared and  
31 submitted by a court services officer. If the permanency goal is  
32 reintegration into the family, the permanency plan shall include  
33 measurable objectives and time schedules for reintegration.

34 (d) During the time a juvenile remains in the custody of the  
35 ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*, the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* shall submit to the  
36 court, at least every six months, a written report of the progress being  
37 made toward the goals of the permanency plan submitted pursuant to  
38 subsections (b) and (c) and the specific actions taken to achieve the goals  
39 of the permanency plan. If the juvenile is placed in foster care, the court  
40 may request the foster parent to submit to the court, at least every six  
41 months, a report in regard to the juvenile's adjustment, progress and  
42 condition. Such report shall be made a part of the juvenile's court social  
43 file. The court shall review the plan submitted by the ~~commissioner~~

1 *secretary* and the report, if any, submitted by the foster parent and  
2 determine whether reasonable efforts and progress have been made to  
3 achieve the goals of the permanency plan. If the court determines that  
4 progress is inadequate or that the permanency plan is no longer viable, the  
5 court shall hold a hearing pursuant to subsection (e).

6 (e) When the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary* has custody of the juvenile, a  
7 permanency hearing shall be held no more than 12 months after the  
8 juvenile is first placed outside such juvenile's home and at least every 12  
9 months thereafter. Juvenile offenders who have been in extended out-of-  
10 home placement shall be provided a permanency hearing within 30 days of  
11 a request from the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary*. The court may appoint a  
12 guardian ad litem to represent the juvenile offender at the permanency  
13 hearing. *At the permanency hearing, the court shall determine whether*  
14 *and, if applicable, when the juvenile will be:*

15 (1) *Reintegrated with the juvenile's parents;*

16 (2) *placed for adoption;*

17 (3) *placed with a permanent custodian; or*

18 (4) *if the juvenile is 16 years of age or older and the secretary has*  
19 *documented compelling reasons why it would not be in the juvenile's best*  
20 *interests for a placement in one of the placements pursuant to paragraphs*  
21 *(1), (2) or (3), placed in another planned permanent arrangement.*

22 (f) At each permanency hearing, the court shall:

23 (1) Make a written finding *as to whether reasonable efforts have been*  
24 *made to accomplish the permanency goal and whether continued out-of-*  
25 *home placement is necessary for the juvenile's safety;*

26 (2) *make a written finding as to whether the reasonable and prudent*  
27 *parenting standard has been met and whether the juvenile has regular,*  
28 *ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate*  
29 *activities. The secretary shall report to the court the steps the secretary is*  
30 *taking to ensure that the reasonable and prudent parenting standard is*  
31 *being met and that the juvenile has regular, ongoing opportunities to*  
32 *engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities, including*  
33 *consultation with the juvenile in an age-appropriate manner about the*  
34 *opportunities of the juvenile to participate in the activities; and*

35 (3) *if the juvenile is 14 years of age or older, document the efforts*  
36 *made by the secretary to help the juvenile prepare for the transition from*  
37 *custody to a successful adulthood. The secretary shall report to the court*  
38 *the programs and services that are being provided to the juvenile which*  
39 *will help the juvenile prepare for the transition from custody to a*  
40 *successful adulthood.*

41 (g) *The requirements of this subsection shall apply only if the*  
42 *permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing is another planned*  
43 *permanent arrangement as described in subsection (e)(4). At each*

1 *permanency hearing held with respect to the juvenile, in addition to the*  
2 *requirements of subsection (f), the court shall:*

3 *(1) Ask the juvenile, if the juvenile is able, by attendance at the*  
4 *hearing or by report to the court, about the desired permanency outcome*  
5 *for the juvenile;*

6 *(2) document the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the*  
7 *hearing, unsuccessful permanency efforts made by the secretary to return*  
8 *the juvenile home or secure a placement for the juvenile with a fit and*  
9 *willing relative, a legal guardian or an adoptive parent. The secretary*  
10 *shall report to the court the intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the*  
11 *hearing, unsuccessful efforts made by the secretary to return the juvenile*  
12 *home or secure a placement for the juvenile with a fit and willing relative,*  
13 *a legal guardian or an adoptive parent, including efforts that utilize search*  
14 *technology, including social media, to find biological family members of*  
15 *the children; and*

16 *(3) make a judicial determination explaining why, as of the date of*  
17 *the hearing, another planned permanent living arrangement is the best*  
18 *permanency plan for the juvenile and provide compelling reasons why it*  
19 *continues to not be in the best interests of the juvenile to return home, be*  
20 *placed for adoption, be placed with a legal guardian or be placed with a*  
21 *fit and willing relative.*

22 ~~(f)~~ *(h) Whenever a hearing is required under subsection (e), the court*  
23 *shall notify all interested parties of the hearing date, the commissioner*  
24 *secretary, foster parent and preadoptive parent or relatives providing care*  
25 *for the juvenile and hold a hearing. If the juvenile is 14 years of age or*  
26 *older, the court shall require notice of the time and place of the*  
27 *permanency hearing be given to the juvenile. Such notice shall request the*  
28 *juvenile's participation in the hearing by attendance or by report to the*  
29 *court. Individuals receiving notice pursuant to this subsection shall not be*  
30 *made a party to the action solely on the basis of this notice and opportunity*  
31 *to be heard. After providing the persons receiving notice an opportunity*  
32 *to be heard, the court shall determine whether the juvenile's needs are being*  
33 *adequately met; whether services set out in the permanency plan necessary*  
34 *for the safe return of the juvenile have been made available to the parent*  
35 *with whom reintegration is planned; and whether reasonable efforts and*  
36 *progress have been made to achieve the goals of the permanency plan.*

37 ~~(g)~~ *(i) If the court finds reintegration continues to be a viable*  
38 *alternative, the court shall determine whether and, if applicable, when the*  
39 *juvenile will be returned to the parent. The court may rescind any of its*  
40 *prior dispositional orders and enter any dispositional order authorized by*  
41 *this code or may order that a new plan for the reintegration be prepared*  
42 *and submitted to the court. If reintegration cannot be accomplished as*  
43 *approved by the court, the court shall be informed and shall schedule a*

1 hearing pursuant to subsection ~~(h)~~ (j). No such hearing is required when  
2 the parent voluntarily relinquishes parental rights or agrees to appointment  
3 of a permanent guardian.

4 ~~(h)~~ (j) When the court finds any of the following conditions exist, the  
5 county or district attorney or the county or district attorney's designee shall  
6 file a petition alleging the juvenile to be a child in need of care and  
7 requesting termination of parental rights pursuant to the Kansas code for  
8 care of children: (1) The court determines that reintegration is not a viable  
9 alternative and either adoption or permanent guardianship might be in the  
10 best interests of the juvenile;

11 (2) the goal of the permanency plan is reintegration into the family  
12 and the court determines after 12 months from the time such plan is first  
13 submitted that progress is inadequate; or

14 (3) the juvenile has been in out-of-home placement for a cumulative  
15 total of 15 of the last 22 months, excluding trial home visits and juvenile in  
16 runaway status.

17 Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit termination of  
18 parental rights prior to the expiration of 12 months.

19 ~~(i)~~ (k) A petition to terminate parental rights is not required to be filed  
20 if one of the following exceptions is documented to exist: (1) The juvenile  
21 is in a stable placement with relatives;

22 (2) services set out in the case plan necessary for the safe return of  
23 the juvenile have not been made available to the parent with whom  
24 reintegration is planned; or

25 (3) there are one or more documented reasons why such filing would  
26 not be in the best interests of the juvenile. Documented reasons may  
27 include, but are not limited to: The juvenile has close emotional bonds  
28 with a parent which should not be broken; the juvenile is 14 years of age  
29 or older and, after advice and counsel, refuses to be adopted; insufficient  
30 grounds exist for termination of parental rights; the juvenile is an  
31 unaccompanied refugee minor; or there are international legal or  
32 compelling foreign policy reasons precluding termination of parental  
33 rights.

34 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-535 is hereby amended to read as  
35 follows: 65-535. (a) A staff secure facility shall:

36 (1) Not include construction features designed to physically restrict  
37 the movements and activities of residents, but shall have a design,  
38 structure, interior and exterior environment, and furnishings to promote a  
39 safe, comfortable and therapeutic environment for the residents;

40 (2) implement written policies and procedures that include the use of  
41 a combination of supervision, inspection and accountability to promote  
42 safe and orderly operations;

43 (3) rely on locked entrances and delayed-exit mechanisms to secure

1 the facility, and implement reasonable rules restricting entrance to and  
2 egress from the facility;

3 (4) implement written policies and procedures for ~~24-hour-a-day staff~~  
4 ~~observation~~ *staff monitoring* of all facility entrances and exits;

5 (5) implement written policies and procedures for the screening and  
6 searching of both residents and visitors;

7 (6) implement written policies and procedures for knowing the  
8 whereabouts of all residents at all times and for handling runaways and  
9 unauthorized absences; and

10 (7) implement written policies and procedures for determining when  
11 the movements and activities of individual residents may, for treatment  
12 purposes, be restricted or subject to control through the use of intensive  
13 staff supervision.

14 (b) A staff secure facility shall provide the following services to  
15 children placed in such facility, *as appropriate, for the duration of the*  
16 *placement*:

17 (1) Case management;

18 (2) life skills training;

19 (3) health care;

20 (4) mental health counseling;

21 (5) substance abuse screening and treatment; and

22 (6) any other appropriate services.

23 (c) Service providers in a staff secure facility shall be trained to  
24 counsel and assist victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

25 (d) *A staff secure facility may be on the same premises as that of*  
26 *another licensed facility*. If the staff secure facility is on the same premises  
27 as that of another licensed facility, the living unit of the staff secure facility  
28 shall be maintained in a separate, self-contained unit. No staff secure  
29 facility shall be in a city or county jail.

30 (e) ~~The secretary of health and environment~~ *for children and families*,  
31 in consultation with the attorney general, shall promulgate rules and  
32 regulations to implement the provisions of this section on or before  
33 January 1, ~~2014~~ 2017.

34 (f) This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 5 of  
35 chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

36 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7023 is hereby amended to read as  
37 follows: 75-7023. (a) The supreme court through administrative orders  
38 shall provide for the establishment of a juvenile intake and assessment  
39 system and for the establishment and operation of juvenile intake and  
40 assessment programs in each judicial district. On and after July 1, 1997,  
41 the secretary for children and families may contract with the ~~commissioner~~  
42 ~~of juvenile justice~~ *secretary of corrections* to provide for the juvenile  
43 intake and assessment system and programs for children in need of care.



1 Except as provided further, on and after July 1, 1997, the ~~commissioner of~~  
2 ~~juvenile justice~~ *secretary of corrections* shall promulgate rules and  
3 regulations for the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs  
4 concerning juvenile offenders. If the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary of*  
5 *corrections* contracts with the office of judicial administration to  
6 administer the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs  
7 concerning juvenile offenders, the supreme court administrative orders  
8 shall be in force until such contract ends and the rules and regulations  
9 concerning juvenile intake and assessment system and programs  
10 concerning juvenile offenders have been adopted.

11 (b) ~~No~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection*, records,  
12 reports and information obtained as a part of the juvenile intake and  
13 assessment process ~~may~~ *shall not* be admitted into evidence in any  
14 proceeding and ~~may~~ *shall not* be used in a child in need of care proceeding  
15 ~~except or a juvenile offender proceeding~~.

16 (1) *Such records, reports and information may be used in a child in*  
17 *need of care proceeding* for diagnostic and referral purposes and by the  
18 court in considering dispositional alternatives. ~~However,~~ If the records,  
19 reports or information are in regard to abuse or neglect, which is required  
20 to be reported under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2223, and amendments thereto,  
21 such records, reports or information may then be used for any purpose in a  
22 child in need of care proceeding pursuant to the revised Kansas code for  
23 care of children.

24 (2) *Such records, reports and information may be used in a juvenile*  
25 *offender proceeding only if such records, reports and information are in*  
26 *regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway. Such records, reports and*  
27 *information in regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway shall be*  
28 *made available to the appropriate county or district attorney and the*  
29 *court, and shall be used only for diagnostic and referral purposes.*

30 (c) Upon a juvenile being taken into custody pursuant to K.S.A. 2015  
31 Supp. 38-2330, and amendments thereto, a juvenile intake and assessment  
32 worker shall complete the intake and assessment process as required by  
33 supreme court administrative order or district court rule prior to July 1,  
34 1997, or except as provided above rules and regulations established by the  
35 ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ *secretary of corrections* on and after July  
36 1, 1997.

37 (d) Except as provided in subsection (g) and in addition to any other  
38 information required by the supreme court administrative order, the  
39 *secretary for children and families*, the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary of*  
40 *corrections* or by the district court of such district, the juvenile intake and  
41 assessment worker shall collect the following information:

42 (1) A standardized risk assessment tool, such as the problem oriented  
43 screening instrument for teens;

- 1 (2) criminal history, including indications of criminal gang  
2 involvement;
- 3 (3) abuse history;
- 4 (4) substance abuse history;
- 5 (5) history of prior community services used or treatments provided;
- 6 (6) educational history;
- 7 (7) medical history; and
- 8 (8) family history.
- 9 (e) After completion of the intake and assessment process for such  
10 child, the intake and assessment worker may:
- 11 (1) Release the child to the custody of the child's parent, other legal  
12 guardian or another appropriate adult if the intake and assessment worker  
13 believes that it would be in the best interest of the child and it would not  
14 be harmful to the child to do so.
- 15 (2) Conditionally release the child to the child's parent, other legal  
16 guardian or another appropriate adult if the intake and assessment worker  
17 believes that if the conditions are met, it would be in the child's best  
18 interest to release the child to such child's parent, other legal guardian or  
19 another appropriate adult; and the intake and assessment worker has  
20 reason to believe that it might be harmful to the child to release the child to  
21 such child's parents, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult  
22 without imposing the conditions. The conditions may include, but not be  
23 limited to:
- 24 (A) Participation of the child in counseling;
- 25 (B) participation of members of the child's family in counseling;
- 26 (C) participation by the child, members of the child's family and other  
27 relevant persons in mediation;
- 28 (D) provision of inpatient treatment for the child;
- 29 (E) referral of the child and the child's family to the secretary for  
30 children and families for services and the agreement of the child and  
31 family to accept and participate in the services offered;
- 32 (F) referral of the child and the child's family to available community  
33 resources or services and the agreement of the child and family to accept  
34 and participate in the services offered;
- 35 (G) requiring the child and members of the child's family to enter into  
36 a behavioral contract which may provide for regular school attendance  
37 among other requirements; or
- 38 (H) any special conditions necessary to protect the child from future  
39 abuse or neglect.
- 40 (3) Deliver the child to a shelter facility or a licensed attendant care  
41 center along with the law enforcement officer's written application. The  
42 shelter facility or licensed attendant care facility shall then have custody as  
43 if the child had been directly delivered to the facility by the law

1 enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2232, and  
2 amendments thereto.

3 (4) Refer the child to the county or district attorney for appropriate  
4 proceedings to be filed or refer the child and family to the secretary for  
5 children and families for investigations in regard to the allegations.

6 (5) Make recommendations to the county or district attorney  
7 concerning immediate intervention programs which may be beneficial to  
8 the juvenile.

9 (f) The ~~commissioner~~ *secretary of corrections* may adopt rules and  
10 regulations which allow local juvenile intake and assessment programs to  
11 create a risk assessment tool, as long as such tool meets the mandatory  
12 reporting requirements established by the ~~commissioner~~ *secretary of*  
13 *corrections*.

14 (g) Parents, guardians and juveniles may access the juvenile intake  
15 and assessment programs on a voluntary basis. The parent or guardian  
16 shall be responsible for the costs of any such program utilized.

17 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2210, 38-2231, 38-2263, 38-  
18 2264, 38-2265, 38-2287, 38-2302, 38-2310, 38-2310a, 38-2365, 65-535  
19 and 75-7023 are hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
21 publication in the statute book.