

Authorization for Criminal Background Checks by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Technical Amendments Related to ERO No. 41; Exclusion of Certain Programs for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly from the Adult Care Home Licensure Act; Senate Sub. for HB 2043

Senate Sub. for HB 2043 changes the definition of “secretary,” to allow the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services to request criminal background information from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for determining eligibility for employment, initial and continuing, or for participation in programs involving vulnerable children or adults administered by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) since 2012 Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 41 became effective. The bill makes technical amendments to update KDADS statutory and agency references related to ERO No. 41.

Additionally, the bill excludes from the statutory definition of the term “adult care home” any center approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), which provides services only to PACE participants. The bill exempts those PACE programs from the requirements, standards, and rules and regulations established under the Adult Care Home Licensure Act.