

HOUSE BILL No. 2570

By Committee on Children and Seniors

1 AN ACT concerning the grandparents as caregivers program; creating the
2 grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund; making and
3 concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018,
4 and June 30, 2019, for the Kansas department for children and families.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,
8 2019, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are
9 hereby imposed and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts,
10 disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or
11 authorized as provided in this act.

12 (b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-
13 6702(a), and amendments thereto.

14 Sec. 2.

15 KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

16 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
17 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, all
18 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
19 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
20 not exceed the following:

21 Grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund.....No limit

22 Sec. 3.

23 KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

24 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
25 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, all
26 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
27 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
28 not exceed the following:

29 Grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund.....No limit

30 Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the

31 grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund to be administered by the
32 secretary for children and families. All moneys credited to the
33 grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund shall be used by the
34 Kansas department for children and families only for providing
35 reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-147, and amendments
36 thereto, to grandparents serving as caregivers pursuant to the grandparents

1 as caregivers act. All expenditures from the grandparents as caregivers
2 reimbursement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts
3 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to
4 vouchers approved by the secretary for children and families or the
5 secretary's designee.

6 (b) On or before June 1 of each year, the secretary for children and
7 families or the secretary's designee shall certify to the director of accounts
8 and reports the amount of moneys necessary to fund reimbursements to
9 grandparents serving as caregivers pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-147,
10 and amendments thereto, for the ensuing fiscal year. The secretary for
11 children and families shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the
12 director of the budget and to the director of legislative research. On July 1
13 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the
14 state general fund to the grandparents as caregivers reimbursement fund
15 the amount of moneys necessary to fund reimbursements for the ensuing
16 fiscal year. All transfers made pursuant to this subsection shall be
17 considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

18 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the grandparents
19 as caregivers act.

20 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the Kansas register.