

2022 SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Rev. 4/26/22

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	Date of Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Final Action by Full Committee
SB12	Requiring the Kansas department for children and families to implement performance-based contracts.	2/3/21	BPA 02/9/22
SB41	Establishing a \$100 maximum out-of-pocket cost-share per month per covered person for prescription insulin drugs.	No Hearing	No Action
SB42	Concerning the study and investigation of maternal deaths in the state of Kansas.	01/20/22	No Action
SB92	Creating the Kansas equal access act to authorize the use of medical marijuana.	No Hearing	No Action
SB121	Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practice act.	01/25/22	No Action
SB129	Providing for the licensure of dental therapists.	No Hearing	No Action
SB138	Establishing certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics.	No Hearing	No Action
SB155	Expanding newborn screening services and increasing transfers from the medical assistance fee fund to the Kansas newborn screening fund.	03/03/22	BP 03/16/22
SB168	Updating certain provisions of the prescription monitoring program act relating to program data, storage and access, increasing the membership of the advisory committee and providing for setup and annual maintenance fees for program data integration	02/10/22	BPA 02/11/22
SB174	Updating scope of practice requirements for advanced practice registered nurses without a supervising physician, imposing requirements therefor and updating certain licensure requirements.	No Hearing	No Action
SB200	Expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of certain health conditions.	No Hearing	BPA 02/1/22
SB207	Providing additional regulation and restrictions for out-of-state doctors to practice telemedicine in the state of Kansas.	No Hearing	No Action
SB211	Allowing physicians to have patients sign a liability waiver for off-label use of prescription drugs.	No Hearing	No Action
SB227	Providing dental benefits for medicaid enrollees and making technical updates to the dental practices act.	No Hearing	No Action
SB237	Requiring the secretary of health and environment to establish a task force to study and report on uncompensated healthcare.	No Hearing	No Action
SB239	Authorizing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from certain limitations under the food assistance program.	No Hearing	No Action
SB240	Requiring drug rebate revenues associated with medical assistance enrollees to be deposited into the state general fund and monthly reporting thereof.	No Hearing	No Action
SB241	Allowing a child placed up for adoption following termination of parental rights to remain eligible for state-provided health insurance.	No Hearing	No Action
SB248	Updating certain definitions, referral to specialty services and coordination of care provisions in the Kansas telemedicine act.	No Hearing	No Action

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SB251	Updating statutes relating to the powers, duties and functions of the state board of pharmacy.	No Hearing	No Action
SB274	SB274 - Amending the scope of practice, discipline by the board, and license renewal procedures for naturopathic doctors.	No Hearing	No Action
SB275	Allowing naturopathic doctors to engage in the corporate practice of medicine.	No Hearing	No Action
SB276	Providing considerations in family law, adoption, foster care, guardianship and child in need of care proceedings for a parent or prospective parent who is blind.	02/01/22	BPA 02/11/22
SB287	Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.	No Hearing	No Action
SB298	Updates to the controlled substances act.	No Hearing	No Action
SB303	Prohibiting boards of county commissioners, boards of trustees or employees from restricting visitors of residents of a county home for the aged or patients in a county hospital and permitting such residents and patients to waive state, city or federal restrictions on right to receive visitors.	No Hearing	No Action
SB315	Creating the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act to regulate the production, distribution, sale and possession of medical marijuana.	No Hearing	No Action
SB343	Updating the term "hearing impaired" to "hard of hearing" in statutes related to persons with hearing loss.	01/27/22	BPA 02/07/22
SB348	Exempting the practice of threading from the practice of cosmetology.	02/07/22	BP 2/09/22
SB373	Making appropriations to the university of Kansas medical center for fiscal year 2022 for conducting COVID-19 clinical trials at the midwest stem cell therapy center.	02/16/22	BPA 2/18/22
SB381	Allowing for the prescribing and dispensing of medications for off-label use to prevent and treat COVID-19 infections.	01/26/22	SB398 added to SB381 SB381, as amended, added to HB2280 as Senate Substitute for HB2280 BPA 2/08/22
SB387	Reinstating social worker applicant option for board-approved postgraduate supervised experience, allowing master's and clinical level licensees to take baccalaureate addiction counselor test and requiring psychologists to have continuing education in diversity, ethics and inclusion.	02/09/22	BPA 02/11/22
SB398	Requiring child care facilities and schools to grant religious exemptions from vaccination requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the religious beliefs.	No Hearing	Contents inserted into SB381, as amended 2/8/22
SB407	Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program and eliminating the waiting period for certain persons to participate in the program.	02/17/22	BPA 2/18/22
SB425	Directing the Kansas department for children and families to share certain information with investigating law enforcement agencies.	02/15/22	BPA 02/16/22

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SB436	Ensuring a right to in-person visitation at medical care facilities and adult care homes, prohibiting certain public health orders related to isolation and quarantine, stay-at-home orders, curfews and face masks, limiting isolation or quarantine orders to recommendations and providing criminal penalties for certain violations, limiting state of disaster emergency powers of the governor and state of local disaster emergency powers of counties and cities related to stay-at-home orders, curfews and face masks and limiting powers of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers.	No Hearing	No Action
SB437	Prohibiting certain acts by business entities, governmental entities or public officials based upon a person's vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport, amending the Kansas act against discrimination to define unlawful employment practices related to vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport and limiting powers of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers.	No Hearing	No Action
SB440	Establishing when an occupational therapist may treat a patient without referral from a physician and requiring occupational therapists to maintain professional liability insurance.	02/17/22	BP 2/18/22
SB441	Enacting the biological laboratory accident transparency act.	02/16/22	BP 2/18/22
SB453	Requiring unlicensed employees of adult care homes who take training courses to demonstrate certain skills to successfully complete such training courses, requiring licensed nurses to teach and evaluate such training courses and allowing simulation experiences to be used as part of such training courses.	02/15/22	BPA 2-21-22
SB454	Amending the advanced practice registered nurse authorized scope of practice to permit the prescribing of controlled substances without a supervising physician.	No Hearing	Contents as amended inserted into HB2279 2-21-22
SB460	Requiring a forensic medical evaluation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment and defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examinations and child abuse medical resource centers.	03/01/22	BP 3/17/22
SB469	Permitting certain persons convicted of a felony to be eligible for food assistance.	No Hearing	No Action
SB471	Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer, expanding eligibility for medicaid postpartum coverage to 12 months and requiring children's health insurance coverage eligibility to be tied to current federal poverty income guidelines.	No Hearing	No Action
SB472	Expanding medical assistance eligibility and providing requirements therefor.	No Hearing	No Action
SB474	Permitting an ambulance to operate with one emergency medical service provider in rural counties.	No Hearing	No Action

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SB489	Amending provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act relating to fees and assessments, examinations, disclosures to consumers and requiring such institutions to be mandatory reporters for purposes of elder abuse.	03/08/22	BPA 03/16/22
SB490	Expanding options for legal surrender of an infant to include infant refuge cribs.	No Hearing	No Action
SB500	Permitting the creation of long term care facilities for children in continued crisis.	No Hearing	No Action
SB501	Requiring employment and training to receive food assistance and requiring cross checks and verification to receive public assistance.	03/10/22	Contents as amended inserted into HB2498 Sen Sub for HB2498 3/17/22
SB502	Moving licensure of maternity centers from article 5 of chapter 65 into new article.	No Hearing	No Action
SB531	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.	03/15/22	No Action
SB539	Permitting naturopathic doctors and acupuncturists to engage in the corporate practice of medicine.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2088	Requiring visual observation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2115	Establishing the joint committee on child welfare system oversight.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2150	Creating a definition of financial exploitation, requiring additional mandatory reporters, increasing investigation days for reports of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of certain adults and directing the department for children and families to inform certain chief administrative officers of substantiated findings of such reports.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2234	Requiring medical directors of emergency medical services to provide medical oversight of such services and emergency medical service providers.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2253	Updating certain provisions of the prescription monitoring program act relating to program data, storage and access, increasing the membership of the advisory committee and providing for setup and annual maintenance fees for program data integration.	03/23/22	BPA 3/23/22
HB2259	Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.	03/15/22	No Action
HB2262	Senate Substitute for HB 2262 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Updating schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act.	No Hearing	BPA 02/01/22
HB2279	Enacting the physical therapy licensure compact and authorizing criminal history record checks.	No Hearing	Sen Sub for HB2279 passed 2-21-22
HB2280	Updating statutes relating to the powers, duties and functions of the state board of pharmacy.	03/26/21	Contents replaced with contents of SB381, as amended Senate Substitute for HB2280 3-17-22
HB2386	Establishing requirements for the payment and reimbursement of dental services by a dental benefit	03/16/22	BPA 3/17/22

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HB2448	Permitting the secretary for children and families to license certain family foster homes where a former foster care youth with juvenile adjudications resides.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2582	Directing the Kansas department for children and families to share certain information with investigating law enforcement agencies.	03/23/22	BPA 3/23/22
Res 1724	Supporting the Global Covid Summit Physicians Declaration II and its three foundational principles.		

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CONFIRMATIONS:

Appointments: Secretary, Department of Health and Environment
 Janet Stanek, to serve at the pleasure of the governor (Hearing 03/02/2022 and action by committee 03/03/2022)

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office/Soldiers Home/Veterans Home,
 Presentation 2/8/22, Recommendation 2/10/22
 Kansas Guardianship Program, Presentation 2/10/22, Recommendation 2/10/22