

2024
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL #	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING	DATE OF ACTION
	HOUSE BILLS		
HB2007	Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2049	Changing the length of the nurse aide course required for unlicensed employees in adult care homes to 75 hours.	2/8/2023	No Action
HB2050	Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2126	Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2161	<u>Enacting the patient right to visitation act to require patient care facilities to adopt visitation rules to allow certain relatives and other persons, including clergy, to visit terminally ill patients and other patients making major medical decisions.</u>	No Hearing	No Action

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HB2171	Providing that peer review privilege for healthcare providers does not apply to factual information.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2181	Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2257	Providing for the licensure and regulation of music therapists by the state board of healing arts and establishing the music therapy advisory committee.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2258	Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2265	Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies by the secretary for aging and disability services.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2276	Prohibiting pelvic, rectal, or prostate exams on unconscious patients without informed consent.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2325	Adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.	No Hearing	No Action

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HB2337	Defining in-state and interstate practitioners under the Kansas telemedicine act, establishing certain standards of care, requiring certain insurance coverage of in-state telemedicine services and establishing the Kansas telehealth advisory committee.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2344	Senate Substitute for HB 2344 by Committee on Commerce - Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity	No Hearing	No Action
HB2347	Providing price limits and other requirements for health benefits covering prescription insulin drugs and establishing the insulin affordability program for the uninsured.	No Hearing	No Action

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HB2453	Enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.	1/25/2024	2/6/2024 BP
HB2467	Revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2484	Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.	1/23/2024	2/12/24 BPA
HB2492	Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2540	Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2547	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.	1/30/2024	2/6/2024 BP
HB2548	Enacting the no patient left alone act to require facilities to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.	2/6/2024	2/6/2024 BPA Inserted into SB252 3/7/24

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HB2555	Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2556	Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act.	3/20/2024	3/21/2024 BF
HB2565	Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2578	Providing that programs and treatments provided by a certified community behavioral health clinic be granted a renewal certification if such programs and treatments have been previously certified or accredited	1/31/2024 BP	1/31/2024 BPA 2/1/24 BP
HB2579	Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.	1/31/2024 BPA Returned to original wording of bill 2/1/2024 BP	2/1/2024 BP

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HB2596	Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of "fentanyl-related controlled substances."	1/29/2024	1/29/2024 BP
HB2622	Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.	2/7/2024	No Action
HB2637	Expanding eligibility for rural emergency hospital licensure to facilities that meet criteria at any point after 2015.	2/6/2024	2/6/24 BP Inserted into SB219 after original content removed 2/28/24 BP
HB2643	Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2669	Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute	2/8/2024	2/13/24 BPA

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HB2670	Requiring the department of health and environment to develop and publish educational information regarding the use of nonopioids.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2686	Requiring a prescriber discuss the risks of certain addictive controlled substances and alternatives to such substances with a patient before issuing a prescription for such substances.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2716	Expanding the duties of the secretary of health and environment when investigating maternal deaths to include promoting continuity of care, helping develop performance measures and establishing an external review committee to study cases and make recommendations to prevent maternal deaths	No Hearing	No Action
HB2746	Updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act.	2/13/2024	2/13/24 BP
HB2747	Expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.	No Hearing	No Action

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HB2748	Establishing the personal hygiene fund and program within the Kansas department of children and families and providing an individual income tax credit for taxpayer contributions to the personal hygiene fund.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2749	Requiring medical care facilities and providers to report the reasons for each abortion performed at such facility or by such provider to the secretary of health and environment	2/14/2024	2/19/24 BPA
HB2750	Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.	2/12/2024	2/13/24 BPA
HB2751	Authorizing the Kansas department for aging and disability services to condition or restrict a disability service provider license, granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety and authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary	2/12/2024	2/13/24 BPA
HB2756	Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.	No Hearing	No Action

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HB2777	Prohibiting an employee of the office of the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a patient care facility.	2/14/2024	2/19/24 BPA
HB2778	Enacting the dietician licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dieticians	No Hearing	No Action
HB2779	Updating certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2784	Transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for aging and disability services and lowering the nursing facility provider assessment for continuing care retirement communities.	2/15/2024	2/19/24 BPA

BILL #	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING	DATE OF ACTION
HB2789	Establishing the pregnancy compassion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies, establishing the pregnancy compassion awareness program to promote public awareness of available resources; appropriating \$4,000,000 per year from the state general fund toward such program and establishing a fee on the In God We Trust and the choose life license plates and using such fees to provide additional revenue for such program.	2/16/2024	

BILL #	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING	DATE OF ACTION
HB2791	Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare professionals from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare professionals for providing such treatments, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses.	2/29/2024	Inserted into SB233 after original content removed 3/7/24 BPA
HB2792	Prohibiting gender transition surgery on minors, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such surgeries and adopting a standard of care for gender transition care services	2/29/2024	
HB2793	Prohibiting healthcare providers from performing healthcare services on minors without parental consent.	2/15/2024	Inserted in SB287 after original contents removed 3/18/24 BPA

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Bill Versions			
	Senate		
SB5	Prohibiting the prescribing of drugs intended to cause an abortion using telemedicine and restricting the governor's power during a state of emergency to alter such prohibitions.	No Hearing	No Action
SB6	Restricting the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases; repealing the authority of the secretary to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties	No Hearing	No Action

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SB96	Establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities.	No Hearing was held	3/21/23 Contented of SB96 were removed and contents of SB282 were inserted Bill renamed House Substitute for SB96 BP
SB98	Authorizing medical student and residency loan assistance to encourage the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in medically underserved areas of the state.	No Hearing	No Action
SB112	Authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to engage in independent practice and prescribe drugs and prohibiting registered nurse anesthetists from performing or prescribing drugs to induce an abortion.	No Hearing	No Action
SB113	Allowing naturopathic doctors to engage in the corporate practice of medicine.	No Hearing	No Action
SB180	Establishing the women's bill of rights to provide a meaning of biological sex for purposes of statutory construction.	3/6/2023	3/7/23 3/16/23 BPA

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SB219	Designating certain healthcare providers as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund.	No Hearing	Content Removed and HB2637 Substituted Bill renamed House Substitute for SB219 2/28/24 BP
SB233	Creating a civil cause of action against a physician who performs childhood gender reassignment service and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs childhood gender reassignment service.		Content Removed and HB2791 substituted Bill renamed House Substitute for SB233 3/7/24 BPA
SB287	Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to include persons 18 years of age or older who have dementia, a developmental disability or a cognitive impairment.		Contents removed and substituted with HB2793 as amended 3/26/24 BPA
SB297	Revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.	No Hearing	No Action

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SB314	Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring COVID-19 vaccination for children attending a child care facility or school.	No Hearing	No Action
SB315	Requiring child care facilities, elementary, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions and employers to grant exemptions from vaccine requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the request and repealing the meningitis vaccine requirement to live in student housing.	No Hearing	No Action
SB352	Enacting the John D. Springer patient's bill of rights to require hospitals to allow in-person visitation, adopt visitation policies and procedures and creating a civil cause of action for violation of such rights	3/5/2024	Contents removed and substituted with HB2548 as amended and renamed House Sub for SB352 3/5/24 BP

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SB391	Enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act to regulate the activities of the secretary of health and environment related to public health functions; repealing statutes relating to the secretary's authority to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.	No Hearing	No Action
SB433	Clarifying practice privileges of institutional license holders.	3/5/2024	3/5/24 BP
	Concurrent Resolutions		
HCR5011	Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.	No Hearing	No Action