

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 154** be amended on page 3, in line 7, after "services" by inserting ", supportive care services"; in line 28, after "only" by inserting "supportive care services or";

On page 4, in line 11, by striking the second "and"; in line 19, before the period by inserting ";

(k) "supportive care services" means services that do not require supervision by a healthcare professional, such as a physician assistant or registered nurse, to provide assistance with activities of daily living that the consumer could perform if such consumer were physically capable, including, but not limited to, bathing, dressing, eating, medication reminders, transferring, walking, mobility, toileting and continence care, provided in the consumer's temporary or permanent place of residence so that the consumer can remain safely and comfortably in the consumer's temporary or permanent place of residence. "Supportive care services" does not include any home health services; and

(l) "supportive care worker" means an employee of a home health agency who provides supportive care services";

Also on page 4, in line 23, after "services" by inserting ", supportive care services or attendant care services"; in line 25, by striking "home health";

On page 6, in line 37, after "entity" by inserting ", except as provided in subsection (f)";

On page 7, in line 15, by striking "or"; in line 18, after "patients" by inserting "; or

(f) individuals who personally provide one or more home health or attendant care services

if such individuals are employed in accordance with K.S.A. 39-7,100(b)(2) and 65-1124(l), and amendments thereto"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson