

STATE OF KANSAS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **House Substitute for SB 109** on page 246, following line 40, by inserting:

"(u) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2018 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to establish a mental health task force: *Provided*, That such task force shall consist of 11 members appointed as follows: (1) One member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (2) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (4) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (5) one public mental health system provider; (6) one private mental health system provider; (7) one consumer of mental health services; (8) one family member of a consumer of mental health services; (9) one representative of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; and (10) two representatives of advocacy organizations for persons with mental illness; each of the members listed in paragraphs (5) through (10) appointed by the legislative coordinating council: *Provided further*, That such task force shall study the following topics: The Kansas mental health delivery system; the most effective ways to deliver mental health services, including the varied services required for individuals of varying ages; the certification process of Osawatomie state hospital; a comprehensive strategy for delivery of mental health services; the maximization of federal and other funding sources for mental health services; the statewide absence of crisis stabilization centers to provide short-term mental health crisis care of 48

hours or less; options for privatization of mental health services; and other matters relating to mental health services as such task force deems appropriate: *And provided further,* That such task force shall submit a report on the task force's findings to the senate standing committees on ways and means and public health and welfare and the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations and health and human services on or before January 8, 2018."

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