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**MEMORANDUM**

To:           Committee on Children and Seniors  
From:        Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date:         February 2, 2021  
Subject:      House Bill 2116

HB 2116 would amend K.S.A. 39-709, the statute that creates different eligibility requirements for federal assistance. Under subsection (b), the statute specifically creates eligibility requirements for temporary assistance for needy families.

Subsection (b)(16)(B) states that the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families shall adopt rules and regulations to determine and maintain eligibility for non-TANF child care assistance, including the requirement that all adults shall be employed a minimum of 20 hours per week or more to receive the assistance. But, there are some exemptions to the 20-hour-per-week work requirement.

HB 2116 would add another exemption to the 20-hour-per-week work requirement for "adults who are caretakers of a child in custody of the secretary in out-of-home placement needing child care."

The section would take effect upon publication in the statute book.