HOUSE BILL No. 2056

By Committee on Aging and Long Term Care

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AN ACT concerning the department on aging; relating to the senior services fund; creating the health care for seniors fund; disposition of certain additional tobacco litigation settlement proceeds; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the secretary of aging; amending K.S.A. 38-2101 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the health care for seniors fund which shall be administered by the secretary of aging as provided by law.

- (b) All moneys credited to the health care for seniors fund shall be used for additional funding for health care programs, assistance and services for seniors. Moneys allocated or appropriated from the health care for seniors fund shall not be used to replace or substitute for moneys appropriated from the state general fund in the immediately preceding fiscal year. All expenditures from the health care for seniors fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of aging or the secretary's designee.
- (c) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the health care for seniors fund interest earnings based on (1) the average daily balance of moneys in the health care for seniors fund and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.
- (d) As used in this section, "senior" means an individual who resides in Kansas, who is 60 years of age or older and who is in need of health care.

New Sec. 2. (a) On and after July 1, 2009, all additional tobacco litigation settlement moneys shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and 50% of each such remittance of additional tobacco litigation settlement moneys shall be credited to the health care for seniors fund established by section 1, and amendments thereto, and 50% of each such remittance of additional tobacco litigation

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settlement moneys shall be credited to the senior services fund established by subsection (g) of K.S.A. 75-4265, and amendments thereto.

- (b) As used in this section, "additional tobacco litigation settlement moneys" means all moneys received by the state pursuant to the tobacco litigation settlement agreements entered into by the attorney general on behalf of the state of Kansas, or pursuant to any judgment rendered, regarding the litigation against tobacco industry companies and related entities that are attributable to payments by tobacco industry companies that first became participating manufacturers, as that term is defined in section II(jj) of the master settlement agreement, after June 30, 2005, and "master settlement agreement" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 50-6a02, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 38-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2101. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas endowment for youth fund which shall constitute a trust fund and shall be invested, managed and administered in accordance with the provisions of this act by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system established by K.S.A. 74-4905 and amendments thereto.
- (b) All of the moneys received during each fiscal year by the state pursuant to the tobacco litigation settlement agreements entered into by the attorney general on behalf of the state of Kansas, or pursuant to any judgment rendered, regarding the litigation against tobacco industry companies and related entities, shall be deposited remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and. The amount of moneys in each such deposit that are additional tobacco litigation settlement moneys, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the health care for seniors fund and the senior services fund as prescribed by section 2, and amendments thereto, and the remaining moneys in each such deposit shall be credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund. All such moneys credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall constitute an endowment which shall remain credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund except as provided in this section or in K.S.A. 38-2102 and amendments thereto for transfers to the children's initiatives fund. Expenditures may be made from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the payment of the operating expenses of the Kansas children's cabinet and the board of trustees, including the expenses of investing and managing the moneys, which are attributable to the Kansas endowment for youth fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be invested to provide an ongoing source of investment earnings available for periodic transfer to the children's initiatives fund in accordance with this act. All expenditures from

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the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made in accordance with 2 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports 3 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system or by the chairperson's designee.

- (c) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and 6 reports shall transfer all moneys credited to the children's health care programs fund to the Kansas endowment for youth fund and the children's health care programs fund is hereby abolished. On and after July 1, 1999, whenever the children's health care programs fund, or words of 10 like effect, is referred to or designated by statute, contract or other doc-11 ument, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the 12 13 Kansas endowment for youth fund.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 38-2101 is hereby repealed. 14
- 15 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.