

2024 SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

4/2/2024

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	Date of Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Final Action by Full Committee
SB12	<u>Enacting the Kansas child mutilation prevention act to criminalize performing gender reassignment surgery or prescription of hormone replacement therapy on certain persons and providing grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees.</u>	No Action	No Action
SB20	Requiring child care facilities, elementary, secondary, post-secondary 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 Action	No Action
SB43	Making and concerning appropriations for the university of Kansas medical center for fiscal years 2023, 2024 and 2025 for conducting certain clinical trials at the midwest stem cell therapy center.	No Action	No Action
SB45	Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.	No Action	No Action
SB103	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.	02/01/2024	BP 2/13/2024
SB111	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.	No Action	No Action
SB118	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 Action	No Action
SB121	Broadening the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors and changing certain provisions pertaining to the licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors.	No Action	No Action
SB139	Expanding newborn screening services and increasing transfer from the medical assistance fee fund to the Kansas newborn screening fund.	No Action	No Action
SB148	Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare.	No Action	No Action
SB161	Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.	No Action	No Action
SB173	Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.	No Action	No Action
SB175	Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.	No Action	No Action

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SB176	Increasing the membership of the behavioral sciences regulatory board, decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure of certain professions, extending the license period for temporary licenses, establishing new license categories, providing additional continuing education requirements and requiring that clinical social work supervisors be approved by the board.	No Action	No Action
SB181	Authorizing establishment of city or county child death review boards and permitting disclosure of records and information related to child deaths.	No Action	No Action
SB191	Establishing requirements for the involuntary discharge or transfer of a resident in an adult residential care facility, the right to appeal such discharge or transfer and a process for such appeal.	No Action	No Action
SB206	Enacting the medical autonomy/accessibility and truth act to remove certain provisions regarding abortion from the no taxpayer funding for abortion act, the woman's-right-to-know act and the pain-capable unborn child act to allow for insurance coverage for abortions, provide tax benefits for abortion-related services and remove inaccurate statements regarding the risks of abortion.	No Action	No Action
SB213	Requiring healthcare providers to charge the same amount for medical record requests related to a patient's social security disability, workers' compensation, medical malpractice or personal injury claims whether requested by a patient or the patient's legal representative	No Action	No Action
SB225	Establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program to expand Medicaid eligibility.	No Action	No Action
SB234	Prohibiting governmental entities from sharing or transmitting social care information into a closed loop referral system.	No Action	No Action
SB235	Expanding limitations to third-party access to provider network contracts and discounts unless certain criteria are met and prohibitions on payment method restrictions and limitations on certain transaction fees from dental services to all healthcare services.	No Action	No Action
SB246	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 Action	No Action
SB277	Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies by the secretary for aging and disability services.	No Action	No Action
SB281	Creating the position of dementia services coordinator within the department of aging and disability services.	No Action	No Action
SB294	Increasing the amount of state moneys distributed to local health departments.	No Action	No Action
SB305	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.	No Action	No Action
SB319	Establishing the alternatives to abortion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies.	No Action	No Action

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SB320	Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	No Action	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.	02/0720/24	BPA 2/20/2024
SB353	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.	No Action	No Action
SB354	Designating facilities where elective abortions are performed as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund.	No Action	No Action
SB355	Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act.	No Action	No Action
SB363	Amending statutes regulating the practice of barbering regarding licensure, examination and fees.	01/31/2024	BP 02/07/2024
SB371	Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have an intellectual disability.	02/06/2024	BPA 3/14/2024
SB390	Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals to refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination; repealing the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.	02/14/2024	No Action
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.	02/15/2024	BPA 2/20/2024
SB404	Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.	02/08/2024	No Action
SB433	Clarifying practice privileges of institutional license holders.	2/19/2024	BP 2/20/2024
SB434	Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology.	2/13/2024	BP 2/19/2024
SB449	Expanding the definition of healthcare provider for individuals providing care at the scene of an emergency or accident.	No Action	No Action
SB450	Establishing the Kansas Alzheimer's disease advisory council.	No Action	No Action
SB460	Requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt anaphylaxis prevention and response policies for schools and day care facilities that set forth guidelines and procedures to prevent and respond to anaphylaxis.	No Action	No Action
SB461	Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals.	2/13/2024	No Action

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SB488	Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto	2/19/2024	BPA 3/14/2024
SB489	Directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery for incarcerated expectant mothers and their child to allow certain expectant mothers to care and bond with their child for up to 36 months while incarcerated.	2/19/2024	No Action
SB490	Updating certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.	2/20/2024	No Action
SB496	Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors.	No Action	No Action
SB499	Establishing the prevention of maternal mortality grant program fund within the department of health and environment, providing for competitive grants to fund programs for the prevention of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity, establishing the prevention of maternal mortality grant program fund and making transfers to such fund.	No Action	No Action
SB501	Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.	No Action	No Action
SB518	Establishing the complex rehabilitation technology coverage act.	No Action	No Action
SB528	Establishing the Kansas ultrasound act, requiring that an obstetric ultrasound be performed on a woman prior to an abortion, permitting a woman to avert her eyes from the ultrasound images, establishing civil and criminal penalties and providing an emergency exception to requirements of the act.	No Action	No Action
SB556	Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have an intellectual disability.	No Action	No Action
HB2140	Increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance.	No Action	No Action
HB2179	Establishing periods of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on cooperation with child support services and requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation with child support.	No Action	No Action
HB2194	Enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights.	No Action	No Action
HB2260	Increasing the number of medical student loan agreements that may be provided by the university of Kansas school of medicine and prohibiting impediments to switching between residency programs	No Action	No Action

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HB2408	Exempting certain services provided in an adult care homes from the provisions of the acts regulating cosmetologists and barbers.	No Action	No Action
HB2453	Enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.	3/14/2024	BP 3/20/2024
HB2484	Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.	3/18/2024	BP 3/20/2024
HB2536	Establishing the SOUL family legal permanency option for children 16 years of age or older.	3/06/2024	BP 3/19/2024
HB2547	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.	3/12/2024	BPA 3/19/2024
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.	3/18/2024	BP 3/20/2024
HB2579	Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.	3/12/2024	BP 3/19/2024
BP2596	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.	3/05/2024	BPA 3/13/2024
HB2629	Requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate of a child to the state child death review board, increasing the number of board members, allowing for compensation and providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants.	03/07/2024	BPA 3/13/2024
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.	3/19/2024	BP 3/21/2024
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.	3/13/2024	BPA 3/21/2024
HB2754	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.	3/19/2024	BP 3/20/2024
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.	3/05/2024	BPA 3/19/2024

