

April 24 2024 – KMHC List of Legislation

- ☒ HB 2345 Supported Decision Making - [KMHC Testimony](#) – Chair Susan Humphries will ask for Judicial Council Review.
- ☒ HB 2484 - Social Work licensure compact - [link to bill information](#) House passed 118-2. Senate passed 35-5. Governor approved Apr 12.
- ☒ HB 2487 - Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance - [link to bill information](#) House passed 120-0. March 26 Senate passed over. Amended to CCR

- HB 2536 - Establishing the SOUL family legal permanency option for children 16 years of age or older - allow young people ages 16 and older in foster care to identify caregivers in their community who have played a significant role in their lives. With agency and court approval, they would form a legally recognized SOUL Family. [Link to bill information](#). House passed 112-8. Senate passed 40-0. Governor approved Apr 15.
- HB 2353 - Assertive Outpatient Treatment and Outpatient Treatment Orders - amend provisions in the Care and Treatment Act for Mentally Ill Persons (Act) to extend the time period a person may be held for treatment and to add conditions for which continued treatment may be ordered. House passed as amended 119-0. Senate passed 40-0 March 26. Governor approved Apr 12. [See supplemental note](#).
- HB 2556 – Medicaid Expansion – House and Senate held public hearings March 20. More than 400 proponent testimony submitted to each. House Health and Human Services motion to send to the House without recommendation failed with 5 yes votes. May be a motion to pull out of committee in the chamber.
- HB 2669 - Kansas department for aging and disability services; codifying the mental health intervention team program in state statute; requiring the department to oversee implementation of the program; establishing structures for partnership between mental health intervention team providers and school districts; providing for coordination of mental health services to students. [Link to bill information](#). Letter of support. House passed 101-18. Senate held hearing March 19. Passed again as a budget proviso.
- HB 2676 - Creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor. See testimony. House passed 119-1. Amended into CCR HB 2144 – see report.
- HB 2723 now SB 542- Making appropriations for the department for aging and disability services for FY 2025 and creating a program for cities to improve and develop infrastructure for homeless shelters. House Welfare Reform Committee hearing - [See KMHC testimony](#) - \$40 million funds from Governors Budget Recommendations were removed. House Committee tabled bill after adding two amendments – 1: requiring supreme court decision for funds to expended, 2: requiring cities and counties to pass public camping enforcement ordinances and prohibiting drop-offs.
- HB 2793 - Removing most legal exceptions to parental consent for healthcare, creating penalties against the healthcare providers license. House Health and Human Services

held and hearing and plans to work this bill to advance to the full House. [KMHC Testimony Opposing HB 2793](#) [Randy Callstrom Testimony](#) Committee amended to impact only services in schools and exempting behavioral health crisis. Passed as H Sub for SB 287. House passed 85-37. Passed as CCR.

- SB 391 - Constitutional Right to Health Freedom Act - remove state quarantine laws and restrict authority of state health officials role and interactions with local health officials to address infectious diseases. Local health officials required to ask local board of health or commissioners for permission to issue quarantine or isolation orders. [Link to bill information](#). Senate passed 23-17.
- SB 542 – Housing Matching Grants (see HB 2723) – Senate Ways and Means amended to require all cities and counties to pass ordinances prohibiting public camping and blocking pathways, blocking a Wichita precinct location for emergency shelter beds, prohibiting drop-offs. Changed funds to \$15 million first year and \$5 million second year. Amended to require some funds to be granted to smaller counties. Committee passed.

Conference Committee Reports

- House Sub. for House Sub. for SB 96: [Child care center](#); [child care facility](#); [child placement agency](#); [child care home](#); [licensure](#); [office of early childhood](#)
- SB 115: [Child Advocate Act](#); [Office of the Child Advocate](#); [Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children](#); [children and minors](#)
- House Sub for SB 232: [Children](#); [families](#); [child support](#); [unborn children](#); [date of conception](#); [pregnancy](#); [pregnancy-related expenses](#); [birth-related expenses](#)
- House Sub. for SB 233: [Children](#); [minors](#); [health care](#); [gender identity](#); [physicians](#); [health care providers](#)
- House Sub for SB 287: [Health care](#); [children](#); [minors](#); [parental consent](#); [school facility](#); [patient care facilities](#); [in-person visits](#); [patient](#); [visitation policies](#); [emergency medical services](#); [over-the-counter medications](#); [rural emergency hospital](#); [licensure](#); [hospitals](#)
- SB 438 Education: [ao-k](#); [accelerating opportunity](#); [kansas](#); [postsecondary education](#); [literacy](#); [kansas blueprint for literacy](#); [literacy advisory committee](#); [state department of education](#); [state board of regents](#); [state board of education](#); [professional development](#); [statewide assessment](#); [annual report](#); [scholarship programs](#); [kansas academic excellence scholarship program](#); [kansas hero's scholarship act](#); [public safety officer](#); [military](#); [nursing service scholarship program](#); [nursing](#)
- [Senate Sub. for HB 2144](#): [Attorney General](#); [crimes](#); [organized retail crime](#); [suicide](#); [Kansas RICO Act](#)

SB 28 – Mega-Budget CCRB

Dept. for Aging and Disability Services

FY 2024 1. Add \$2.5 million SGF to supplement federal grant funds for substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals in FY 2024, and add language requiring the agency to submit a report to the 2025 Legislature on distribution and usage of the funds. 2,500,000 0 2,500,000 0.0

FY 2025

1. Delete \$40.0 million SGF for one-time housing infrastructure matching grants to address homelessness for FY 2025. (40,000,000) 0 (40,000,000) 0.0 Section: 83

2. Delete \$120,000 SGF and 1.0 FTE position for a state housing supports director for FY 2025. (120,000) 0 (120,000) (1.0) Section: 83

3. Add \$48.3 million, including \$18.6 million SGF, to increase the average reimbursement rate for agency-directed personal care services on the Frail Elderly (FE) waiver to \$30 per hour for FY 2025. 18,600,000 29,700,000 48,300,000 0.0 Section: 83

4. Add \$47.0 million, including \$18.0 million SGF, to continue the Medicaid add-on for nursing facilities at a rate of \$15.40 per Medicaid day. 18,000,000 29,000,000 47,000,000 0.0 Section: 83

5. Add \$13.5 million SGF to move the Mental Health Intervention Treatm (MHIT) pilot program from the Kansas State Department of Education for FY 2025, and add language to lapse the funding if other legislation funding the program becomes law. 13,534,722 0 13,534,722 0.0 Section: 83

6. Add \$17.3 million, including \$6.7 million SGF, to add 250 individuals from the waitlist to the Intellectual and Developmental Disability waiver for FY 2025, and add language to prohibit KDADS from carrying a waitlist greater than 4,800 individuals for the HCBS Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) waiver for FY 2025, and further requiring the agency to submit, as part of its budget submission for FY 2026, an estimate of the additional cost to keep the waitlist below 4,800 individuals for FY 2026. 6,700,000 10,600,000 17,300,000 0.0 Section: 83

7. Add \$13.0 million, including \$5.0 million SGF, to increase personal care services (PCS) rates on the BI, PD, TA, SED, and I/DD waivers for FY 2025. 5,000,000 8,000,000 13,000,000 0.0 Section: 83

8. Add \$5.0 million SGF for one-time grants to increase wages in 14c settings, and to assist providers in providing competitive wages in anticipation of the federal government eliminating the 14c exception for FY 2025. 5,000,000 0 5,000,000 0.0 Section: 83

9. Add \$5.0 million SGF for core funding for the Area Agencies on Aging for FY 2025. 5,000,000 0 5,000,000 0.0 Section: 83

10. Add \$13.0 million, including \$5.0 million SGF, to increase reimbursement rates for services on the on the Brain Injury, Physical Disability, Autism, Frail Elderly, and Technology Assisted waivers that are also provided on the I/DD waiver for FY 2025. 5,000,000 8,000,000 13,000,000 0.0

11. Add \$10.2 million, including \$3.9 million SGF, to increase the supported employment rate from \$28 per hour to \$40 per hour for the I/DD waiver for FY 2025. 3,900,000 6,300,000 10,200,000 0.0 Section: 83

12. Add \$2.5 million SGF to supplement federal grant funds for substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals for FY 2025, and add language to require a report by the agency to the 2025 Legislature on the distribution and usage of the funds. 2,500,000 0 2,500,000 0.0 Section: 83

13. Add \$6.2 million, including \$2.4 million SGF, to increase PACE Medicaid rates to 90.0 percent of the amount that otherwise would have been paid if the participants were not enrolled in PACE for FY 2025. 2,400,000 3,800,000 6,200,000 0.0 Section: 83
14. Add \$5.8 million, including \$2.2 million SGF, to add 250 individuals from the waitlist to the Physical Disability waiver for FY 2025, and add language to prohibit KDADS from carrying a waitlist greater than 2,000 individuals for the HCBS Physical Disability (PD) waiver for FY 2025, and further requiring the agency to submit, as part of its budget submission for FY 2026, an estimate of the additional cost to keep the waitlist below 2,000 individuals for FY 2026. 2,200,000 3,600,000 5,800,000 0.0 Section: 83
15. Add \$1.8 million SGF for Mirror, Inc. for workforce projects for FY 2025. 1,800,000 0 1,800,000 0.0 Section: 83
16. Add \$3.4 million, including \$1.3 million SGF, to increase the specialized medical care rate from \$47 per hour to \$50 per hour for the TA and I/DD waivers for FY 2025. 1,300,000 2,100,000 3,400,000 0.0 Section: 83
17. Add \$1.0 million SGF to increase funds for Community Developmental Disability Organization to provide non-Medicaid reimbursable services for FY 2025 and add language for the agency to submit a report to the 2025 Legislature regarding the amount of funding for each service. 1,000,000 0 1,000,000 0.0 Section: 83
18. Add \$600,000 SGF for one-time operational support for Envision for FY 2025. 600,000 0 600,000 0.0 Section: 83
19. Add \$600,000 SGF for respite care funding for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, up to \$1,000 per person, with 10.0 percent dedicated to the Area Agencies on Aging for administrative costs for FY 2025. 600,000 0 600,000 0.0 Section: 83
20. Add \$250,000 SGF for EmberHope Youthville for after-care services not covered by the standard PRTF rate for FY 2025. 250,000 0 250,000 0.0 Section: 83
21. Add \$50,000 SGF for increased operational support for the Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas for FY 2025. 50,000 0 50,000 0.0 Section: 83
22. Add \$5.0 million, all from the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund of the Office of the Attorney General, to provide support to substance use disorder providers who provide services to indigent individuals for FY 2025, and add language requiring presentation and review of projects by the Kansas Fights Addiction Board 0 5,000,000 5,000,000 0.0
23. Add \$2.5 million, all from the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund of the Office of the Attorney General, to expand infrastructure at Valley Hope in Atchison for FY 2025, and add language requiring presentation and review of projects by the Kansas Fights Addiction Board. 2,500,000 2,500,000 0.0 0 0 0.0 Section: 83
24. Adopt GBA No. 1, Item 5, to add \$23.0 million, including \$8.9 million SGF, to add 250 slots to the I/DD waiver and 250 slots to the PD waiver for FY 2025. Section: 82
25. Add language to prohibit the agency from making changes to the targeted case management program (TCM) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) without express approval by the Legislature for FY 2025 (Floor amendment). Section: 83
26. Add language to increase the cap on lottery vending machine revenue to \$10.0 million for FY 2025. Section: 83
27. Add language directing the agency to study and report information to the 2025 Legislature on involuntary discharges and transfers from state licensed adult care homes for FY 2025. Section: 83

28. Add language directing the agency to study and report information to the 2025 Legislature on involuntary discharges and transfers from state licensed adult care homes, and to establish a system to track data concerning involuntary discharges, for FY 2025 (Floor amendment). Section: 83

29. Add language to convene a workgroup to study the opening of rehabilitation codes to other provider types for FY 2025 and to provide a report to the 2025 Legislature. Members of the workgroup would include KDADS, KDHE, the Association of CMHCs, CMHCs, Kansas Health Institute, and the National Council on Mental Wellbeing. Section: 83

30. Add language directing the agency to study capacity issues for HCBS services provided under the Frail Elderly waiver for FY 2025, and to make recommendations to the 2025 Legislature concerning expansion of these services. Section: 83

31. Add language directing the agency to oversee registration of supplemental nursing staff agencies for FY 2025 and requiring such agencies to submit a report to KDADS on the rates charged by the agencies to facilities in Kansas.

FY 2026 Section: 84 1. Add \$4.0 million SGF to establish a grant fund to provide \$1 million per year for four years to non-CMHCs to begin the process to become certified as CCBHCs, for FY 2026, and add language that not more than 50.0 percent of the grants should go to FQHCs or FQHC look-a-likes. 4,000,000 4,000,000 (1.0) 0.0

Larned State Hospital FY 2025 1. Delete \$9.9 million SGF in contract nursing expenditures from the base budget for FY 2025 and review at Omnibus. (9,941,339) 0 (9,941,339) 0.0

Osawatomie State Hospital FY 2025 1. Delete \$15.5 million SGF in contract nursing expenditures from the base budget for FY 2025 and review at Omnibus. (15,465,013) 0 (15,465,013) 0.0

Dept for Health and Environment – Health

1. Add \$5.0 million SGF in one-time expenditures to support hospitals in providing adult inpatient behavioral health services in Kansas for FY 2025 and add language specifying that funds be distributed between AdventHealth Shawnee, Ascension Via Christi St. Joe Campus, Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Stormont Vail Regional Medical Center, and University of Kansas Health System based on the number of adult beds available in each facility for FY 2025. 5,000,000 0 5,000,000 0.0 Section: 77
2. Add \$2.0 million SGF to increase the availability of early intervention services provided through the Infant and Toddler Program (Tiny-K) for FY 2025. 2,000,000 0 2,000,000 0.0 Section: 77
3. Add \$2.0 million SGF as one time funding to reimburse hospitals that are operating as Rural Emergency Hospitals without the designation as such, for FY 2025. 2,000,000 0 2,000,000 0.0 Section: 77
4. Add \$1.5 million SGF for community testing in Sedgwick County for FY 2025. 1,500,000 0 1,500,000 0.0 Section: 77
5. Add \$843,493 SGF to increase funding to local health departments using the statutory distribution formula contained in KSA 65-242 for FY 2025. 843,493 0 843,493 0.0
6. Add \$550,000 SGF to fund Project Access, Health Access, and Wy Jo Care for FY 2025. 550,000 0 550,000 0.0 Section: 77
7. Add \$3.0 million SGF for primary health projects for community-based primary care grants (safety-net clinics) for FY 2025. 3,000,000 0 3,000,000 0.0 Section: 77
8. Add language to increase the hospital provider assessment to no lower than 5.0 percent and no higher than 6.0 percent of each hospital's inpatient and outpatient net income (floor amendment). 0 0 0 0.0 Section: 79
9. Add \$50.0 million, including \$20.0 million SGF, to raise all Medicaid outpatient hospital provider codes for FY 2025. 20,000,000 30,000,000 50,000,000 0.0 Section: 79

10. Add \$30.0 million, including \$12.0 million SGF, to increase physician provider codes by approximately 9.0 percent for FY 2025. 12,000,000 18,000,000 30,000,000 0.0 Section: 79
11. Add \$1.9 million, including \$738,000 SGF, to eliminate the 5.0 percent rate difference that hospice providers receive for patients in facilities with Medicaid as a second payer, and add language requiring KDHE to work with hospice stakeholders and submit to CMS any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for FY 2025. 738,000 1,162,000 1,900,000 0.0 Section: 79
12. Add \$1.8 million, including \$700,000 SGF, to increase the Medicaid rate for Family Service Coordination (T1017) and Family Training and Counseling (T1027) to \$18.75 per unit for FY 2025. 700,000 1,100,000 1,800,000 0.0 Section: 79
13. Delete \$715.0 million, including the addition of \$61.8 million SGF, to remove funding for Medicaid Expansion for FY 2025. The all funds deletion includes \$735.6 million from federal funds and \$41.1 million from special revenue funds. 61,759,489 (776,750,136) (714,990,647) 0.0 Section: 79
14. Add language requiring KDHE to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasounds to pregnant women through the Medicaid program for FY 2025. 0 0 0 0.0 Section: 79
15. Add \$3.8 million, including \$1.5 million SGF to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for Applied Behavioral Analysis to \$65.00 per hour for FY 2025. 1,517,486 2,276,230 3,793,716 0.0 Section: 79
16. Add language requiring federally qualified health centers to certify that patients' sensitive information will not be used for any purpose other than direct medical, mental, or behavioral health services, transit services, or billing for FY 2025. 0 0 0

Dept. for Children and Families

1. Delete \$15.0 million SGF for the child care sustainability and workforce grants for FY 2025.
2. Add \$1.0 million SGF in one-time expenditures for DCCCA, Inc. to provide family preservation services for FY 2025. 1,000,000 0 1,000,000 0.0
3. Section: 86 3. Add \$400,000 SGF in one-time funding for KanCoach for FY 2025. 400,000 0 400,000 0.0 Section: 86
4. Adopt GBA No. 1, Item 6, to add \$1.4 million, including \$1.2 million SGF, for a new Family Finding information technology system for FY 2025. 0 0 0 0.0 Section: 86
5. Add \$250,000 SGF in one-time funding for Keys for Networking to provide iGRAD for FY 2025, and add language requiring Keys for Networking to submit a status report to the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services and the House Committee on Social Services Budget prior to January 31, 2025 detailing the program's use among Kansas foster care children. 250,000 0 250,000 0.0 Section: 86
6. Add \$350,000 SGF in one-time funding for Youth Core ministries to provide the Core Community program for FY 2025. 350,000 0 350,000 0.0 Section: 86
7. Add \$1.8 million, all from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund, for a matching funds grant with a charitable organization to provide toiletry kits for public schools. 0 1,800,000 1,800,000 0.0 Section: 86
8. Add \$1.3 million SGF for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Centers for Independent Living (CIL) for FY 2025. 1,300,000 0 1,300,000 0.0