



# Kansas

Department for Aging  
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# LEGISLATIVE IMPACT

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## LEGISLATION THAT PASSED INTO LAW

**SB 15** – Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit, establishing a grant program to facilitate transitions by employers to minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities, and creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund

**SB 115** – Establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency and prescribing certain powers, duties and functions thereof

**CCR SB 287** – Prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering medication, diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to a minor in a school facility without parental consent, enacting the no patient left alone act to require medical care facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances, expanding licensure of rural emergency hospitals that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020, and authorizing emergency medical responders to distribute non prescription over-the-counter medications

**SB 307** – Adding for-profit private entity to the definition of "qualified applicant" in the Kansas fights addiction act

**SB 333** – Providing hiring, promotion and retention preferences for persons with disabilities for certain state executive branch positions, and extending the expiration provision for the state use law committee





## LEGISLATION THAT PASSED INTO LAW

**SSB 360** – Allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a 529 program account, ABLE account, or first-time home buyer savings account would be applied and authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory committee

**CCR SB 414** – Requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders ...

**CCR SB 419** – Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance

**SB 433** – Clarifying practice privileges of institutional license holders

**SB 491** – Standardizing criminal history record check fingerprinting language and defining who may be fingerprinted for a criminal history record check

**S Sub HB 2060** – ... increasing the number of osteopathic medical service scholarships...increasing the number of loan agreements in the medical student loan act ...

**S Sub HB 2144** – Creating the crimes of encouraging suicide ...

**HB 2353** – Increasing the amount of time a person may be held for treatment and adding criteria for when continued treatment may be ordered under the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons

**HB 2484** – Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers





## LEGISLATION THAT PASSED INTO LAW

**CCR HB 2531** – Establishing the Kansas purple alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability and are in certain dangerous circumstances

**HB 2557** – Expanding the definition of "peer support counseling session" in the rules of evidence

**CCR HB 2562** – Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act ...

**HB 2648** – Requiring the director of the budget to independently determine costs of compliance and implementation for all proposed rules and regulations and authorizing the director of the budget to disapprove proposed rules and regulations

**HB 2745** – Providing that military spouses of active military service members shall be exempted from all occupational licensing, registration, and certification fees

**CCR HB 2784** – Prohibiting the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an onsite inspection at a licensed facility, transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, authorizing the secretary of aging and disability services to grant certain regulation waivers to providers of disability services, adding a definition of day service provider, and providing for expanded certification of certified community behavioral health clinics after February 1, 2027





# BUDGET PROVISOS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING ATTACHED

## SB 28 – Mega Budget

- Report to Legislature on AAA grants including types of services provided and number of persons receiving each kind of service.
- Report to Legislature on dollar amount received by each SUD provider.
- Oversight of supplemental nursing services agencies through annual registration and quarterly reporting.
- Secretary’s waiver authority of staffing requirements for adult care homes provided guidelines are compatible with CMS rules.
- Study of treatment options for minors with complex and co-occurring psychiatric disorders combined with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or other cognitive disabilities that result in higher acuity or aggressive behavior that can cause them to be a risk of harm to themselves or others.
- Report on progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansas with IDD.
- Review overall costs of providing services within the IDD service system and make recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.
- Submit application to CMS for an HCBS community supports waiver for individuals with IDD.
- Study capacity issues related to the HCBS Frail and Elderly Waiver.
- Require all state-licensed-only adult care homes to submit a report upon completion of every involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident.
- Cap the waiting list for the HCBS Physical Disability Waiver at 2,000 and provide an estimate of additional monies needed to the budget committees.





# BUDGET PROVISOS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING ATTACHED

## SB 28 – Mega Budget *continued ...*

- Cap the waiting list for the HCBS Intellectual or Developmental Disability Waiver at 4,800 and provide an estimate of additional monies needed to the budget committees.
- Increase the cap on the transfer from the lottery operating fund to community crisis stabilization centers and clubhouse model programs to \$10M in FY25.

## HB 2552 – Omnibus Budget

- Implement a program for the awarding of hiring, recruiting or retention bonuses to state employees who are employed at any state hospital.
- Transferring the Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) program from the Dept. of Education to KDADS.





## LEGISLATION THAT DID NOT MAKE IT THROUGH THE PROCESS

**SB 355 / HB 2556** – Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act

**SB 432** – Prohibiting advertising of sports wagering through internet websites and electronic device applications

**SB 445** – Establishing minimum training requirements for law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel on interacting with individuals with dementia

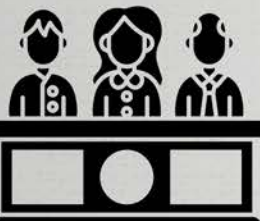
**SB 448** – establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person’s competency to stand trial and requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for the costs of keeping persons in the custody of a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment

**SB 542 / HB 2723** – Making appropriations for the KDADS for FY2025 and creating a program for cities to improve and develop infrastructure for homeless shelters

**HB 2192** – Concerning state agencies; requiring the Secretary of Administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants, grant awardees, and grant applications

**HB 2345** – Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance

**HB 2362** – removing state fire marshal approval as a requirement for licensure or renewal of licensure for disability service providers and facilities







## LEGISLATION THAT DID NOT MAKE IT THROUGH THE PROCESS

**HB 2472** – Authorizing the governor to submit a budget report to the legislature that increases the total expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year by not more than 2% of the total expenditures from the immediately preceding fiscal year

**HB 2613** – Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund, and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state monies

**HB 2746** – Updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act

**HCR 5020** – Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend Section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard

