Next Week’s Schedule

Monday, Feb. 17

*House Rural Revitalization* – 9:00 a.m. – 582N
Hearing: *House Bill 2677* – Establishing a primary health center and enacting the Primary Health Center Program Act contingent upon state acceptance in a demonstration program under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

*House Social Services Budget* – 3:30 p.m. – 144S
Budget hearing: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, staff overview Kansas Department for Children and Families, staff overview agency presentation by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, agency presentation by the Kansas Department for Children and Families

*House Insurance* – 3:30 p.m. – 212N
Hearing: (proponents) *House Bill 2598* – Providing for enhanced regulation of pharmacy benefits managers and requiring licensure of such entities rather than registration of such managers

*House Insurance Subcommittee* on *House Bill 2459* – 3:30 p.m. – 212N
Discussion: *House Bill 2459* – Limiting utilization review conducted by health plans under certain circumstances involving the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse

Tuesday, Feb. 18

*Senate Public Health and Welfare* – 9:30 a.m. – 118N
*Executive Reorganization Order No. 44* – Renaming the Kansas Department for Children and Families the Kansas Department of Human Services; abolishing the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and transferring the functions to the Kansas Department of Human Services; transferring the functions of the Kansas Department of Corrections regarding the Juvenile Services Programs and juvenile facilities and institutions, excluding the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility, to the Kansas Department of Human Services

*House Health and Human Services* – 1:30 p.m. – 546S
Informational briefing: Newborn Screening Program – Kansas Department of Health and Environment
House Social Services Budget – 3:30 p.m. – 144S
Budget hearing: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, public testimony; Kansas Department for Children and Families, public testimony

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Senate Public Health and Welfare – 9:30 a.m. – 118N
Executive Reorganization Order No. 44 – Renaming the Kansas Department for Children and Families the Kansas Department of Human Services; abolishing the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and transferring the functions to the Kansas Department of Human Services; transferring the functions of the Kansas Department of Corrections regarding the Juvenile Services Programs and juvenile facilities and institutions, excluding the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility, to the Kansas Department of Human Services

House Appropriations – 9:00 a.m. – 112N
House Bill 2522 – Establishing the Rural Hospital Innovation Grant Program

House Rural Revitalization – 9:00 a.m. – 582N
Informational hearing: Ryan Grace, Grace Team, Rural Aging Services, and Teresa McComb, administrator, Logan Manor Community Health Services, Logan Kansas

House Health and Human Services – 1:30 p.m. – 546S
Discussion: APRN Round Table

House Social Services Budget – 3:30 p.m. – 144S
Budget hearing: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, continuation of public testimony and possible recommendations; Kansas Department for Children and Families, continuation of public testimony and possible recommendations

House Insurance – 3:30 p.m. – 212N
Hearing: (opponents) House Bill 2598 – Providing for enhanced regulation of pharmacy benefits managers and requiring licensure of such entities rather than registration of such managers; Discussion and action: House Bill 2053 – Providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans

House Insurance Subcommittee – House Bill 2459 – 3:30 p.m. – 212N
Discussion: House Bill 2459 – Limiting utilization review conducted by health plans under certain circumstances involving the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse

Thursday, Feb. 20
Senate Public Health and Welfare – 9:30 a.m. – 118N
Discussion and possible action: Senate Bill 252 – Expanding medical assistance eligibility and implementing a health insurance plan reinsurance program
Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance – 9:30 a.m. – 546S
Hearing: Senate Bill 387 – Establishing a health care benefits package not covered or affiliated with a health insurer or health benefits plan, to be administered by Kansas State Employees Healthcare Commission

Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health – 10:30 a.m. – 548S
Hearing on agency budget: Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Health, Health Care Stabilization Fund Board

House Children and Seniors – 1:30 p.m. – 346S
Hearing: House Bill 2629 – Requiring the secretary the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services to regulate supplemental nursing services agencies in the state of Kansas

House Social Services Budget – 3:30 p.m. – 144S
Budget hearing: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, continuation of public testimony and possible recommendations; Kansas Department for Children and Families, continuation of public testimony and possible recommendations

Friday, Feb. 21
House Appropriations – 9:00 a.m. – 112N
Budget Committee report: Representative Carpenter, chair, Social Services-Board of Nursing; Health Care Stabilization Fund Board

KHA Bill Tracker
The Kansas Hospital Association Bill Tracker is designed to keep you up-to-date on current legislation. KHA will update and share this document on a weekly basis while the legislators are in session. It lists the bill number and sponsor; subject of the proposed legislation; current status; and last action. If you have questions regarding legislation, please contact Chad Austin or Audrey Dunkel at (785) 233-7436.

Introduction of Bills
House Bill 2692 – Concerning emergency medical services; relating to the Emergency Medical Services Board; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the board to the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment; making the board advisory to the secretary; establishing the Division of Emergency Medical Services within the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. By the Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Resolution No. 6034 – Approving Executive Reorganization Order No. 45, transferring the powers, duties and functions of the State Employee Health Benefits Plan and the State Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to the Division of the State Employee Health Benefits Plan within the Kansas Department of Administration. By the Committee on General Government Budget.
**Senate Bill 438** – Concerning insurance; relating to the oversight and regulation of pharmacy benefits managers; the Pharmacy Benefits Managers Licensure Act. By the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**Senate Bill 439** – Concerning health and health care; relating to human milk and human milk-derived products; providing medical assistance reimbursement for human milk fortifier; imposing certain requirements on human milk and human milk banks. By the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill 440** – Concerning public assistance; relating to cash assistance; allowing certain activities to fulfill work participation requirements thereunder. By the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill 449** – Concerning health and health care; relating to human milk and human milk-derived products; providing medical assistance reimbursement for human milk fortifier; imposing certain requirements on human milk and human milk banks. By the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill 450** – Concerning adult care homes; requiring annual dementia care training for employees thereof. By the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill 451** – Concerning the Adult Care Home Licensure Act; relating to transfer or discharge of residents from an adult residential care facility; creating a right to appeal an involuntary transfer or discharge. By the Committee on Judiciary.