



***KHA's Capitol Comments***  
***January 13, 2023***

**Next Week's Schedule**

**Monday, Jan. 16**

No Session

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**

*Senate Public Health and Welfare – 8:30 a.m. – Room 142S*

Presentation: 988 Annual Reports

*Senate Commerce – 10:30 a.m. – Room 546S*

Informational briefing: Kansas Legislative Research Department on the Fiscal Year 2022 Military and Expedited Occupational License Report

*House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – 1:30 p.m. – Room 346S*

Presentation: Recommendations from the Special Committee on Workforce Development  
Matthew Willis, Legislative Research Workforce Development and Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber

*House Health and Human Services – 1:30 p.m. – Room 112N*

Presentations: The Kansas Department for Children and Families, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

*House Welfare Reform – 1:30 p.m. – Room 152S*

Informational Briefing: Kansas Department for Children and Families, Cash Assistance Program  
Overview: Kansas Department for Children and Families internal reforms

*House Taxation – 3:30 p.m. – Room 346S*

Presentation: 2022 Special Committee on Taxation Recommendations, Edward Penner, senior economist, Legislative Research

*House Judiciary – 3:30 p.m. – Room 582N*

Hearing: [House Bill 2018](#) – Permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time

**Wednesday, Jan. 18**

*Senate Public Health and Welfare – 8:30 a.m. – Room 142S*

Overview: Select Committee Reports

Overview: Reviewing foster care services for the health and safety of children by Amanda Schlumpberger, Legislative Post Audit

*House Appropriations – 9:00 a.m. – Room 112N*

Update: Status of Budget Stabilization Fund – Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department, Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas and other COVID-19 expenditure – Office of Recovery, Docking State Office Building and Kansas Department of Health and Environment laboratory construction status – Department of Administration

*House Health and Human Services – 1:30 p.m. – Room 112N*

Presentation: Community Mental Health Centers

*House Insurance – 3:30 p.m. Room 218N*

Presentation: Kansas Insurance Department, Vicki Schmidt, insurance commissioner, Kansas Insurance Department

*House Social Services Budget – 3:30 p.m. – Room 152S*

Presentation: Budget Process Overview

**Thursday, Jan. 19**

*Senate Public Health and Welfare – 8:30 a.m. – Room 142S*

Overview: Select Committee Reports – Kansas Legislative Research Department

*Senate Education – 1:30 p.m. – Room 144S*

Presentation: Kansas Community Colleges and Non-Profit Higher Education – Heather Morgan, executive director, Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

*House Appropriations – 9:00 a.m. – Room 112N*

Briefing: Update on ARPA grants for Higher Education and Economic Development Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College Report

*House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – 1:30 p.m. – Room 346S*

Update: Wichita State University Workforce Development Andrew Schlapp, executive director of Government Relations and Strategy

*House Education – 1:30 p.m. – 218N*

Presentation: Career and Technical Education – Clelia McCrory

*House Health and Human Services – 1:30 p.m. – Room 112N*

Presentations: Kansas Medical Society and Kansas Department of Health and Environment

*House Welfare Reform – 1:30 p.m. – Room 152S*

Informational briefing: Kansas Department for Children and Families on food assistance programs

Overview: DCF internal reforms

*House Judiciary – 3:30 p.m. – Room 582N*

Hearing: [House Bill 2016](#) – Authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing

## **Friday, Jan. 20**

### **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.

### **Introduction of Bills**

[Senate Bill 15](#) – By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to penalties; failure of agents or brokers to pay premiums; removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case

[Senate Bill 18](#) – By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement

[Senate Bill 24](#) – By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to coverage for autism spectrum disorder; changing the required number of employees contained in the definitions of "large employer" and "small employer"

[Senate Bill 27](#) – By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to the Uniform Insurance Agents Licensure Act; Public Adjusters Licensing Act; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring information obtained from background checks, fingerprinting and criminal history records checks be used solely for the purpose of verifying the identification of an applicant and the fitness of an applicant to be issued a license as an insurance agent

[House Bill 2024](#) – By Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight

Concerning children and minors; relating to the Newborn Infant Protection Act; allowing the surrender of physical custody of an infant to an infant refuge bassinet