



KHA's Capitol Comments
January 20, 2023

Next Week's Schedule

Monday, Jan. 23

House Financial Institutions and Pensions – 9:00 a.m. – Room 582N

Presentation: "Update-Kansas Insurance Department" Vicki Schmidt, Kansas Insurance Commissioner

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

Presentation: Silver-haired Legislature; Statewide Addiction Prevention; Community Care Network of Kansas

House Child Welfare and Foster Care – 1:30 p.m. – Room 152S

Hearing: [House Bill 2024](#) – Expanding the legal surrender of an infant to include infant refuge bassinets.

Briefing by staff: Overview of Foster Care, Dylan Dear

Presentation: Child Welfare Systems Overview, Secretary Laura Howard, Kansas Department for Children and Families

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

Hearing: [House Bill 2023](#) – Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof; and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a health care provider who is employed by a hospital

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

Presentation: Overview of Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Laura Howard, secretary

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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

Presentation: Overview of Local Health Departments in Kansas

Senate Federal and State Affairs – 10:30 a.m. – Room 144S

Briefing: Unemployment and the Labor Market, Julie Menghini, government affairs director, Kansas Department of Labor

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

Presentation: Recommendations from the Special Committee on Workforce Development –
Kansas Legislative Research Department
Workforce Development – Kansas Chamber

Senate Ways and Means – 10:30 a.m. – Room 548S

Update: Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Enhanced Rate and Eligibility – Kansas
Department of Health and Environment
Briefing by staff: Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization
Update: Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Project, Kansas State Department of Education

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

Presentation: Vocational Technical Colleges By the Numbers

House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications – 9:00 a.m. – Room 582N

Informational briefing: Overview of the role of Association of Public-Safety Communications,
911 Dispatchers – Emily Papa, Association of Public-Safety Communication

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

Presentation: Kansas Academy of Family Physicians
Presentation: Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice – 1:30 p.m. – Room 546S

Hearing: [House Bill 2070](#) – Allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug
abuse treatment program

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

Presentation: Overview of Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Janet Stanek,
secretary, Ashley Goss, deputy secretary of Public Health and Sarah Fertig, state Medicaid
director

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

Presentation: Critical Issues in Kansas Health and Child Welfare Systems

Senate Assessment and Taxation – 9:30 a.m. – Room 548S

Hearing: [Senate Bill 7](#) – Reducing income tax rates for resident individuals domiciled in a rural
equity decline county

Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance – 9:30 a.m. – Room 546S

Hearing: [Senate Bill 24](#) – Changing the required number of employees contained in the
definitions of "large employer" and "small employer" for the purposes of coverage for autism
spectrum disorder

[Senate Bill 26](#) – Specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate the fiscal soundness for health maintenance organizations and Medicare provider organizations applying for certificates of authority

Senate Ways and Means – 10:30 a.m. – Room 548S

Update: KU Med Cancer Center

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

Update: Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund: Childcare – Melissa Rooker

Wichita State University Workforce Development – Andrew Schlapp

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

Presentation: Medicaid Leadership Academy in DC

Update: Enhanced Federal Medical Percentage and Eligibility – Kansas Department of Health and Environment

House Child Welfare and Foster Care – 1:30 p.m. – Room 152S

Hearing: [House Bill 2034](#) – Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to provide training and payment for such examinations

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice – 1:30 p.m. – Room 546S

Hearing: [House Bill 2071](#) – Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the department of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days

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

Presentation: Overview of the Kansas Department for Children and Families - Laura Howard, secretary

Thursday, Jan. 26

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

Presentation: Suicide Among Adolescents and Youths in Kansas

Marketplace Enrollment Surged in 2022 as Federal Subsidies Increased

House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications – 9:00 a.m. – Room 582N

Presentation: Kansas Office of Broadband Development Programs – Jade Piros de Carvalho, director of Broadband Development, Kansas Commerce

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

Presentation: Kansas Health Centers Association; LeadingAge Kansas

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

Presentation: Overview of Home and Community-Based Services Waivers – Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Staff

Friday, Jan. 27

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 43](#) – By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for the University of Kansas Medical Center; relating to conducting certain clinical trials at the midwest stem cell therapy center

[Senate Bill 45](#) – By Committee on Ways and Means

Concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefore

[Senate Bill 65](#) – By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Concerning abortion; authorizing cities and counties to enact local laws more stringent than state law regarding regulation of abortion

[Senate Bill 70](#) – By Senator Corson

Concerning labor and employment; increasing the minimum wage; enacting the Making Work Pay Act;

[House Bill 2082](#) – By Committee on Local Government

Concerning counties; allowing counties to create a code inspection and enforcement fund and expanding the county equipment reserve fund to include electronic technology; allowing counties to create a municipalities fight addiction fund for the expenditure of opioid settlement monies received pursuant to the Kansas Fights Addiction Act

[House Bill 2089](#) – By Committee on Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to prepaid service plans; certificates of registration; discontinuing annual registration fees for such plans; modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of such plans from semi-annually to annually and upon application for registration

[House Bill 2094](#) – By Committee on Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to health maintenance organizations and Medicare provider organizations; applications for certificates of authority; specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate fiscal soundness

[House Bill 2095](#) – By Committee on 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"

[House Bill 2098](#) – By Committee on Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof

[House Bill 2099](#) – By Committee on Insurance

Concerning insurance; relating to third party administrators; discontinuing certain exemptions from the Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act