



KHA's Capitol Comments
January 27, 2023

Next Week's Schedule

Monday, Jan. 30

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

Presentation: The University of Kansas Cancer Center

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

Presentation: University of Kansas Cancer Center

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

Hearing: [House Bill 2112](#) – Enacting the Representative Gail Finney Foster Care Bill of Rights,

Guest speaker: Secretary Laura Howard, Kansas Department of Children and Families; questions and answers

Tuesday, Jan. 31

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

Presentation: The State of Senior Care Programs in Kansas

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

Update: Department of Commerce – ARPA grants for higher education and economic development; broadband expansion

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

Hearing: [Senate Bill 82](#) – Requiring schools to establish policies and concussion management teams to prevent and manage concussions within the school

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

Presentation: Alzheimer's Association; Kansas State Nurses Association

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

Presentation: Overview of eligibility verification services from Equifax

Overview: Budget analysis document – Legislative Research

Wednesday, Feb. 1

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

Presentation: Do No Harm – A diverse group of physicians, health care professionals, medical students, patients and policymakers united by a moral mission to make health care better for all – not undermining it in pursuit of a political agenda, Dr. Stanley Goldfarb, board chair

Senate Transparency and Ethics – 9:30 a.m. – Room 142S

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget: Kansas Board of Pharmacy, Kansas State Board of Nursing and Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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

Final action: [House Bill 2071](#) – Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days

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

Presentation: Do No Harm – Kansas Optometric Association

House Higher Education Budget – 1:30 p.m. – Room 281N

Budget hearing and possible recommendations: Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

House Child Welfare and Foster Care (Mon-Wed) – 1:30 p.m. – Room 152S

Presentation: Sara Hortenstine, executive director, State Child Death Review Board annual report

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

Hearing: Budgets for the Kansas State Board of Nursing

House Transportation and Public Safety Budget – 3:30 p.m. – Room 118N

Budget hearings: Emergency Medical Services, fire marshal

Thursday, Feb. 2

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

Presentation: State hospital and competency status

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

Hearing (continuation): Recommendations, Kansas State Board of Nursing

Hearing: Budgets for Health Care Stabilization, Kansas Board of Pharmacy

House Transportation and Public Safety Budget – 3:30 p.m. – Room 118N

Budget recommendations: Emergency Medical Services, fire marshal

Friday, Feb. 3

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight – 9:00 a.m. – Room 112N

Presentations: KanCare from individuals, providers and organizations

Presentation: KanCare ombudsman Medicaid inspector general, unresolved issues by representatives of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, and KanCare managed care organizations

Updates: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, KanCare managed care organizations

House General Government Budget – 3:30 p.m. – Room 281N

Budget hearings: Kansas Insurance Department, Vicki Schmidt, commissioner of insurance and Bobbi Mariani, director of administrative operations and human resources

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