

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Beverly Gossage at 8:30 am on Thursday, March 21, 2024, in room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Donola Fairbanks, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Elizabeth Cohn, Legislative Research Department  
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department  
Jenna Moyer, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Nicole Hrenchir, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

No list available

**Final action on bills previously heard**

**Final Action on HB2751**

Eileen Ma, Staff Revisor gave a bill brief on the **HB2751**. Questions and discussion followed. Leigh Keck, Kansas Department of Aging and Disabilities gave a short explanation of why the bill is needed. Senator Blasi offered an amendment. ([Attachment 1](#)) Jenna Moyer, Staff Revisor gave a brief explanation of the amendment. which inserts "support" in line 29(8) and inserts 'social" in line 30(8) and deletes the verbiage on line 31 through 42 and replaces it with "for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that is licensed by the department or a separate and distinct dedicated division of a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social, recreational and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed by the department". *Senator Blasi moved his amendment, with a second by Senator Pettey. On a voice vote of aye, the amendment passed. Senator Blasi moved that **HB2751** be passed as amended, with a second by Senator Pettey. On a voice vote of aye, **HB2751** passed favorably, as amended.*

**Final Action on HB2784**

Eileen Ma, Staff Revisor gave a bill brief on **HB2784**. There were no questions, Leigh Keck of KDADS gave an explanation of changes to the Fiscal Note. Senator Pettey offered an amendment to **HB2784**, which was explained by Eileen Ma, Staff Revisor. ([Attachment 2](#)) The amendment adds "home plus" to the list of Continuing Care Retirement Communities on Page 3, Sec. 9, Line 13. On

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Page 12, Sec 5, Line 14 "A" was inserted and a balloon amendment which says "restore stricken language after "secretary" in lines 15 and 16" Conceptually these same changes were made to Page 12, Section 7. Senator Pettey moved her amendment with a second from Senator Holscher. On a voice vote of aye, the amendment was passed. Senator Pettey moved to pass **HB2784**, as amended, favorably for passage, with a second from Senator Holscher. On a voice vote of aye, **HB2784**, as amended was passed favorably.

Final Action on **HB2749**

Jenna Moyer, Staff Revisor gave a bill brief on **HB2749**. There were no questions. Senator Holscher offered an amendment, ([Attachment 3](#)) with an explanation by Jenna Moyer, Staff Revisor. Discussion followed. Senator Holscher moved her amendment, with a second from Senator Pettey. On a voice vote the amendment did not pass. Senator Pettey offered an amendment ([Attachment 4](#)) which Jenna Moyer, Staff Revisor explained. Discussion followed. Senator Pettey moved her amendment, with a second from Senator Holscher. On a voice vote of aye, the amendment did not pass. Senator Thompson moved that **HB2749** be passed favorably, with a second from Senator Erickson. On a voice vote of aye, **HB2749** was passed favorably Senator Pettey requested that her no vote be recorded.

Chairperson Gossage adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.