

2016 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Special Committees

Foster Care Adequacy
Larned and Osawatomie State Hospitals
Organization of Public Health Boards
Patient Protections for StepTherapy

Statutory Joint Committees

Administrative Rules and Regulations
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Home and Community Based Services &
KanCare Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell
Information Technology
Kansas Security
Legislative Budget
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERS)
Special Claims Against the State
State Building Construction

Other

Capitol Preservation Committee
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**Foster Care Adequacy
Larned and Osawatomie State Hospitals
Organization of Public Health Boards
Patient Protections for Step Therapy**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOSTER CARE ADEQUACY

Senate

Sen. Forrest Knox, Chairperson
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Sen. Rob Olson

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Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Issues Pertaining to Foster Care Adequacy

The study includes the following:

- Review the level of oversight and supervision by the Department for Children and Families (DCF) over foster care contractors;
- Evaluate whether a working group consisting of attorneys in the area of family law, judges, foster parents, and parents with reintegrated children would aid in addressing foster care concerns;
- Study the proper selection of foster parents and the qualifications of foster parents; and
- Review the duties of those individuals responsible for foster children, the connection between DCF and foster care contractors, and the grandparents rights law regarding custody, KSA 2015 Supp. 38-2286.

Approved meeting days: 2 days

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LARNED AND OSAWATOMIE
STATE HOSPITALS**

Senate	House
Sen. Jim Denning, Chairperson Sen. Mitch Holmes Sen. Laura Kelly Sen. Caryn Tyson	Rep. J.R. Claeys, Vice-chairperson Rep. Pete DeGraaf Rep. Nancy Lusk Rep. Charles Macheers Rep. Jan Pauls
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CHARGE

Study of Various Issues Regarding Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital

Study various issues regarding Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospitals
The Committee's study includes the following:

- Monitor the patient populations and review and study the activities and plans of the treatment programs and correlation to patient outcomes;
- Tour each state psychiatric hospital, considering the evaluating facility issues relating to plan management and safety;
- Review and study the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) policies relating to each state psychiatric hospital;
- Review and study KDADS responsiveness and efforts in identifying and resolving issues relating to facility, staff, and patients;
- Review and study KDADS staffing and policies relating to staffing, recruitment, retention, employee morale, and employee relations issues;
- Review and identify patient and employee safety concerns; and
- Review and study any other issues brought to the attention of the Committee concerning state psychiatric hospital oversight.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days, including travel to each hospital

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH BOARDS

Senate	House
Sen. Elaine Bowers, Vice-chairperson Sen. Steve Fitzgerald Sen. David Haley Sen. Michael O'Donnell	Rep. Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson Rep. John Barker Rep. Gail Finney Rep. Kyle Hoffman Rep. John Whitmer
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CHARGE

Combining Certain Health Boards:

- Consider the combination of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Healing Arts under one administrative entity for the purpose of potential reduction of administrative costs and increased efficiency over time.

Approved meeting days: 2 days

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PATIENT PROTECTIONS FOR STEP
THERAPY**

Senate

Sen. Michael O'Donnell, Vice-chairperson
Sen. Tom Hawk
Sen. Jacob LaTurner
Sen. Garrett Love

House

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CHARGE

Study Patient Protections in Commercial Health Insurance

- Consider patient protections for Step Therapy to be used in commercial health insurance in the State of Kansas.

Approved meeting days: 1 day

STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

**Home and Community Based Services & KanCare
Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell**

Information Technology

Kansas Security

Legislative Budget

Pensions, Investments and Benefits (KPERs)

Special Claims Against the State

State Building Construction

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review and comment on administrative rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies within the required 60-day comment period.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Senate

Sen. Greg Smith, Chairperson
Sen. Pat Pettey, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Molly Baumgardner
Sen. Steve Fitzgerald
Sen. Forrest Knox
Sen. Jacob LaTurner
Sen. Carolyn McGinn

House

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CHARGE

KSA 2015 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint Committee to monitor inmate and juvenile offender populations and to review and study the programs, activities, plans, and operations of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC). In addition, the Joint Committee is to study:

- The Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) at Larned State Hospital, as significant issues and concerns were identified in a recent audit of SPTP;
- Implementation of 2016 SB 367, concerning juvenile justice reform, including any necessary amendments and integrating the efforts of the Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;
- Retention of corrections officers, including compensation, the various levels of corrections employees, and best practices used elsewhere to retain staff; and
- Consideration of 2016 HB 2639, concerning the use of licensed crisis recovery centers for emergency observation and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring conditions, including the judicial Council's report on the bill, if available.

Approved meeting days: 2 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE
OVERSIGHT, ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL**

Senate

House

Sen. Michael O'Donnell, Vice-chairperson
Sen. Laura Kelly, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Jim Denning
Sen. Jacob LaTurner
Sen. Garrett Love

Rep. Dan Hawkins, Chairperson
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CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services

KSA 2014 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care system. Further, the Committee is to oversee the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and the state Medicaid programs (KanCare), and monitor and study the implementation and operations of these programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days including travel to a community mental health center in Topeka

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senate

Sen. Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Sen. Marci Francisco
Sen. Tom Holland
Sen. Garrett Love
Sen. Jeff Melcher

House

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CHARGE

Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures

- Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. (The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, and legislative agencies, and Regents institutions.);
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. (All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 *et seq.* by submitting such information for review by the Joint Committee.);
- Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

Sen. Greg Smith, Chairperson
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. Forrest Knox
Sen. Mike Petersen
Sen. Pat Pettey

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CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters; Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center Briefing

KSA 46-3301 directs the Joint Committee to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters related to the security of state officers or employees, state and other public buildings and other property and infrastructure in the state, and to consider measures for the improvement of security for the state. Specifically, in 2016, the Committee is authorized to a tour of the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center and to address these additional topics:

- Investigations of threats to security of and within public offices;
- Legal issues facing the state with regard to security, including a review of the aftermath of use of deadly force;
- Security in the Capitol, to include the effects of changes in concealed carry law and the state of screening equipment, and at Cedar Crest;
- Communications within the state's law enforcement community, including the status of the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System;
- Security within educational settings;
- Agreements between the Wolf Creek Generating Station and state and local agencies;
- Moneys received from state and federal sources for security and an overview of how those moneys are spent;
- The readiness of the Kansas National Guard and the Air National Guard, to include procurement of needed equipment, uniforms, and other material needed to perform their missions;

- Efforts to attain optimal staffing at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Highway Patrol and the effects of suboptimal staffing levels on fulfilling their missions; and
- An update on veterans issues, including protection of veterans program from fraud.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days, including a tour of the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center (Topeka)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

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CHARGE

Review of Budget Stabilization Fund

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to:

- Compile fiscal information, study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues and expenditures, the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions and agencies with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

2016 HB 2739, among other things, establishes the Budget Stabilization Fund within the State Treasury as of July 1, 2017, and directs the Legislative Budget Committee to meet for up to ten days between 2016 and 2017 Legislative Sessions to study and review policies concerning transfers to, and expenditures from, the Budget Stabilization Fund. The review by the Legislative Budget Committee will include, but not be limited to:

- Analyzing risk-based budget stabilization practices in other states;
- The appropriate time period over which to analyze State General Fund revenues and expenditures;
- Which entity should certify the reserve amount necessary in the Budget Stabilization Fund;
- Sources of funding for the Budget Stabilization Fund;
- The appropriate level of risk of exhausting the balance within the Budget Stabilization Fund during an economic downturn; and
- The circumstances under which money could be withdrawn from the Budget Stabilization Fund

Approved Meeting Days: 7 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Sen. Jeff King, Chairperson Sen. Anthony Hensley Sen. Mitch Holmes Sen. Laura Kelly Sen. Ty Masterson	Rep. Steven Johnson, Vice-chairperson Rep. John Alcala Rep. John Edmonds Rep. Dan Hawkins Rep. Jerry Henry Rep. Charles Macheers Rep. Gene Suellentrop Rep. Ed Trimmer
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CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

- Legislation enacted during the 2016 Legislative Session affecting the Kansas Public Employee Retirement System;
- The overall funding ratio for the Retirement System; and
- Various reports statutorily required to be submitted by KPERS and other state agencies to the Joint Committee.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Sen. Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson
Sen. Terry Bruce
Sen. David Haley

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Whitney Howard
Natalie Nelson
Dylan Dear

Deb Burns, Committee Assistant

House

Rep. James Todd, Chairperson
Rep. Mike Houser
Rep. Craig McPherson
Rep. Kathy Wolfe Moore

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David Wiese

CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2016, and make recommendations to the 2017 Session of the Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate	House
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CHARGE

Study, Review and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Plans and Other State-owned Properties and Leases

The Joint Committee is authorized by KSA 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Joint Committee to meet on call of its Chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is to:

- Study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvement plans;
- Review leases, land sales, and other statutorily required reports by agencies;
and
- Travel throughout the state to observe state-owned buildings.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

Other Committees

Capitol Preservation Committee

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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Sen. Elaine Bowers	Rep. Valdenia Winn
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Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Finalists for Brown v. Board of Education Mural

As part of its statutory duties outlined in KSA 75-2269, the Committee would invite finalists for the *Brown v. Board of Education* mural to present final renditions and provide an opportunity for public input on the selection.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Vicki Schmidt

House

Rep. Jerry Henry
Rep. Rich Proehl

Non-Legislative Members

Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson
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Dennis George
Dr. Jimmie Gleason
Dr. Paul Kindling
Dr. James Rider
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Randi Walters, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

- This Committee annually receives a report on the status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the Fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day