

KSBN Weekly Legislative Update

3/15/24

KSBN FY 24 & 25 Budget

- Budget hearing for House was held Monday, Jan 22 in the Social Service Budget Committee. That committee approved our budget and presented it to the House Appropriations on January 24. They voted to approve it. That should be it for the House.
- Budget hearing for the Senate was held Monday, January 29 in the Transparency and Ethics Committee. The committee approved our budget and presented it to the Senate Ways and Means Committee on Feb. 6 at 10:30 am. They voted to approve it. That should be it for the Senate.

1. 2023 Carryover Bills

There are some healthcare bills from last session that are still alive. None of them have any action scheduled for this session yet. I will continue to watch them and see if any are scheduled for action.

2. 2024 Bills—

Passed in House Chamber (will now be sent to Senate to have hearings and vote):

Bill Number	Overview of bill content	Committee	Action
HB2484	Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers	Public Health and Welfare Committee	2/22/24 Passed in House 118 yes & 2 no <hr/> 3/1/24 Referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Hearing 3/18/24 at 8:30 am
HB 2547	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations	Senate Committee on Public Health & Welfare	2/22/24 Passed in House 116 yes & 4 no <hr/> 2/28/24 Referred to Senate Committee on Public Health & Welfare 3/12/24 Hearing at 8:30 am
HB2358	Permitting mid-level practitioners to provide medical certification to attest	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	2/29/24 Passed in House 106 yes & 9 no

	to an individual's cause of death to file a death certificate (introduced in 2023)		Referred to Federal and State Affairs Committee Hearing on 3/18/24 at 10:30 am
HB 2579	Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications	Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee	2/22/24 Passed in House 120 yes & 0 no <hr/> 2/28/24 Referred to Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee 3/12/24 Hearing at 8:30 am
HB 2596	An act containing controlled substances: adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances	Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee	2/22/24 Passed in House 120 yes & 0 no <hr/> 2/28/24 Referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Hearing scheduled for 3/5/24 at 8:30 am
HB2614	Requiring state agencies to provide to the public notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removing abolished state agencies the state agency review requirement	Senate Committee of Federal & State Affairs	2/22/24 Passed in House 120 yes & 0 no <hr/> 2/28/24 Referred to Senate Committee of Federal & State Affairs
HB2645	Amending the nursing service scholarship program to remove limits on the amount of awards and number of scholarships, remove the sponsorship requirement, modify the interest rate terms for repayment obligations and abolish the nursing	Senate Committee on Education	2/22/24 Passed in House Yes 119 & 0 No <hr/> 2/29/24 Referred to Senate Committee on Education 3/14/24 Hearing at 1:30 pm

	service scholarship review committee		
HB2745	Concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupations licensing, certification, and registration fees; providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all fees	Senate Committee on Commerce	<p>2/22/24 Passed in House Yes 119 & 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>2/29/24 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce</p> <p>3/1/24 Revised fiscal note submitted after bill was amended to include renewal and reinstatement applications – initial bill was for initial applications only</p> <p>3/13/24 Hearing at 10:30 am 3/14/24 Committee recommended be passed</p>
HB2791 – now H Sub for SB233	Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare professionals from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers providing such treatment <i>(this would amend KSA 65-1120 to include discipline against a licensee who violate this act)</i>	In Health and Human Services	<p>2/21/24 Scheduled hearing in Health and Human Services on 2/29/24 at 1:30 pm Amended in committee and then added to SB233, after contents of SB233 were removed Passed out of Committee as H Sub for SB233</p> <p>3/13/24 House passed Yes 80 and No 40</p> <hr/> <p>3/14/24 Senate non concurred with amendments and Conference Committee requested <i>(amendment struck through language of amending KSA 65-1120, so no discipline would be required if a</i></p>

			<i>licensee violated this act)</i>
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Passed in Senate (will now go to House for hearings and vote):

Bill Number	Overview of Bill content	Committee	Action
SB491	Standardizing criminal history record check fingerprinting language and defining who may be fingerprinted to a criminal history record check	On Consent Calendar in House (1 st day)	2/22/24 Passed in Senate 40 Yes & 0 No <hr/> 2/28/24 Referred to House Committee on Corrections & Juvenile Justice 3/12/24 Hearing at 1:30 pm Recommended bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar

The following bills have not been worked yet in chambers:

Bill Number	Overview of bill content	Committee	Action
HB2283	Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare	In House Insurance	Scheduled hearing in Insurance; Monday, 2/20. 3:30 pm.
HB2478	Adding “maternity center” to the definition of “healthcare provider” for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act	On General Orders in House Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Insurance.
HB2555	Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations	In House Health and Human Services	1/18/24 Introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Committee. Fiscal note submitted

HB2556	Concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility	In Health and Human Services	2/19/24 Introduced and referred to Health and Human Services. Hearing scheduled for 3/20/24 at 1 pm
HB2643	Concerning health and healthcare; relating to laser hair removal; creating the laser hair removal act; restricting the practice to certain medical professionals	In Committee on Health and Human Services	1/31/24 Introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Committee. Fiscal note provided.
HB2713	Concerning health and healthcare; relating to insurance; enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act; imposing certain requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization.	In House Committee on Interstate Cooperation	2/6/24 Introduced and referred to House Committee on Interstate Cooperation. Fiscal note provided.
HB2767	Concerning the administrative procedure act; relating to service of order or notice; requiring agencies and other entities subject to the administrative procedure act to confirm receipt of service of an order or notice prior to the imposition of fines or penalties	Committee on Judiciary	2/8/24 Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary
HB2793	Concerning health and healthcare; relating to children and minors; prohibiting a healthcare provider from performing a healthcare service on a minor patient without parental consent	In Health and Human Services	2/9/24 Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. A hearing was held on 2/15/24 in which I provided testimony opposing some of language in the bill.

			2/20/24 Referred to Appropriations committee 2/20/24 Referred back to Health & Human Services Committee
HB2822	Extending restrictions on fees charged for records by state agencies under the open records act to include fees charged for records by political and taxing subdivisions	In House Federal and State Affairs	3/8/24 Referred to Federal and State Affairs
SB 390	Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals to refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination; repealing the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	2/7/24 Scheduled Hearing in Public Health and Welfare Committee on 2/14/24. 2/23/24 Referred to Ways and Means Committee 2/28/24 Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee
SB392	Granting the Medicaid inspector general access to the prescription monitoring program database without a warrant and replacing the member of the program advisory committee representing the KBI with a member appointed by the attorney general's office	In Senate Judiciary	1/25/24 Referred to Judiciary Committee

SB404	Relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment	In Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee	1/25/24 Introduced and referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee. Fiscal note submitted. Scheduled hearing in Public Health and Welfare committee on Thursday 2/8 at 8:30 am
SB449	Act concerning health and healthcare; relating to liability protections for emergency care by healthcare providers; expanding the definition of healthcare provider to include individuals training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, automated external defibrillator or emergency cardiovascular care	In Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee	2/5/24 Introduced 2/6/24 Referred to Public Health and Welfare. Fiscal note provided.
SB 461	Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	2/7/24 Introduced. Hearing in Public Health and Welfare, 2/13/24 Hearing scheduled 2/22/24 Referred to Ways and Means Committee 2/28/24 Referred to Public Health & Welfare Committee
SB518	Establishing the complex rehabilitation technology coverage act	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	2/16/24 Introduced and referred to Public Health and Welfare

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Thursday, March 28th (Second Chamber Consideration): Last day to CONSIDER non-exempt bills not in originating chamber

- Friday, April 5th (First Adjournment): No bills considered after this date except Bills vetoed by Governor, Omnibus Appropriations Act and Omnibus Reconciliations Spending Limit Bill
- Veto Session is anticipated to begin on April 29th. The House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means committees will meet April 25 & 26th.

As a reminder if you want to see the bills or observe a hearing here is the link to the legislature website:
<http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>

If you have questions about this information, please let me know.