

MEDICAID EXPANSION INFORMATIONAL HEARING RULES

1. In any case where committee rules do not apply, Senate Rules shall govern. All powers, duties, and responsibilities not addressed herein are reserved to the chair.
2. Cellular phones and other electronic devices with audible tones are prohibited in the committee room unless audible tones or ringers are disabled.
3. The chair shall determine the committee agenda, including scheduling and the order of business.
4. The chair reserves the right to limit testimony that is cumulative in nature and may limit testimony, when necessary, to a specific number of minutes.
5. Conferees giving oral testimony will provide 30 printed copies and one electronic file of testimony by 5:00 pm two days before the scheduled informational hearing. Email to Ways.Means@Senate.ks.gov
6. Committee members shall not address conferees until and unless permission is granted by the chair.
7. The chair reserves the right to limit questioning of conferees by committee members in the interest of time and in the interest of fairness to conferees and other committee members.
8. Committee members are expected to refrain from using their allocated time solely to express personal opinions or viewpoints without engaging in meaningful inquiry.
9. No conferee or senator shall be interrupted during the presentation of their testimony, except with the permission of the chair.
10. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter on the agenda for the day, except as may otherwise be allowed by the chair.
11. Committee members shall not be approached during a committee hearing or deliberations by anyone other than fellow legislative members or legislative staff.
12. The chair reserves the right to take such action as may be necessary to prevent disruptive behavior in the committee room during hearings and deliberations.
13. Adjournment is reserved to the chair.