

Making Name and Substantive Changes Regarding the Kansas Department for Children and Families and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities Services Consistent with ERO No. 41; HB 2515

HB 2515 amends various statutes to conform with Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 41. Among the amendments, the bill updates the names of state agencies subject to the ERO and eliminates certain provisions in the statutes contained in the bill that have expired.

The 2012 Legislature approved the implementation of ERO No. 41, effective July 1, 2012, which:

- Renamed the Kansas Department on Aging and the Secretary of Aging as the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services, respectively; and
- Renamed the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services as the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Secretary for Children and Families, respectively.

In addition, the ERO transferred certain powers, duties, and functions from the DCF and the Department of Health and Environment to the KDADS.