

2024

HOUSE CHILD WELFARE AND FOSTER CARE COMMITTEE

BILL ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HOUSE BILLS			
HB2536	Establishing SOUL family legal permanency option <i>[Introduced 1/18/2024]</i>	1/24/2024	BPA 2/05/2024
HB2552	Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from using federal benefits of a child in need of care for the care and custody of the child and requiring the secretary to create and maintain an account of such benefits received for such child. <i>[Introduced 1/18/2024]</i>	2/7/2024	Bill Amended 2/19/2024 NFA
HB2553	Establishing procedures for law enforcement agencies and the secretary for children and families to follow and use when a child in custody of the secretary is reported missing and requiring the secretary to obtain a nondrivers' identification card for such reports. <i>[Introduced 1/18/2024]</i>	2/7/2024 hearing cancelled	NFA
HB2554	Directing the secretary for children and families to identify relatives and persons with whom a child in custody of the secretary has close emotional ties for placement and send notice of custody to the persons when identified. <i>[Introduced 1/18/2024]</i>	2/7/2024	NFA
HB2555	Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations. <i>[Introduced and Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 01/18/2024]</i>	No hearing	NFA
HB2580	Including mental, emotional and behavioral health treatment to medical services that may be provided to a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care. <i>[Introduced 1/24/2024]</i>	1/31/2024	NFA
HB2581	Eliminating the court's requirement to order child support be paid to the secretary when custody of a child is awarded to the secretary. <i>[Introduced 1/24/2024][Final action 2/15/2024]</i>	1/31/2024	BPA 2/15/2024

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HB2628	Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality. <i>[Introduced 1/30/2024][Final action 2/15/2024]</i>	2/12/2024	BP 2/15/2024
HB2629	Requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate of a child to the state child death review board, increasing the number of board members, allowing for compensation and providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants. <i>[Introduced 1/30/2024][Final action 2/15/2024]</i>	2/12/2024	BPA 2/15/2024
HB2772	Establishing the Kansas Indian child welfare act and providing additional requirements for child custody proceedings involving an Indian child. <i>[Introduced 02/08/2024]</i>	2/19/2024	referred to Judicial Council for review 2/19/2024
HB2299	Directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances. <i>[in general orders below the line every day January 2024]</i>	3/16/2023	BPA 3/16/2023
HB2361	Limiting when the court is required to give preference to a relative for the custody for adoption of a child in need of care. <i>[Introduced 2/08/2023][in general orders below the line every day January 2024]</i>	3/21/2023	BP
HB2076	Repealing the adoption protection act. <i>[Introduced 1/18/23]</i>	No hearing	NFA
HB2112	Enacting the Representative Gail Finney foster care bill of rights. <i>[Referred from Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight 1/20/23]</i>	1/30/2023 - Hearing Cancelled	NFA
HB2189	Granting jurisdiction to the court to extend custody of non-minor dependents to the secretary for children and families. <i>[Introduced 1/26/2023]</i>	2/13/2023 Reheard 2/19/2024	BPA 3/20/24
HB2369	Enacting the Kansas indian child welfare act. <i>[Introduced 2/8/2023 -dead after Supreme Court] [replaced with 2772 introduced 02/08/24]</i>	2/19/2024	HB2772 referred for judicial review

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HB2371	Limiting the number of children in out-of-home placement cases assigned to case managers. <i>[Introduced 2/8/2023]</i>	2/20/2023	NFA
HB2377	Directing the office of vital statistics to provide birth or death certificates to the Kansas department for children and families and exempt the department from fees for such certificates. <i>[Introduced 2/9/2023]</i>	2/15/2023	NFA
HB2407	Creating conditions for the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations and eliminating the parental consent requirements. <i>[Introduced 02/10/2023]</i>	2/20/2023	NFA
	SENATE BILLS		
SB232	Establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency, making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act, directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents in certain circumstances and authorizing appeal of any order of placement of a child. <i>[Referred from Judiciary 3/01/2023][referred to Judiciary 3/21/2024]</i>	3/20/2023 Hearing Cancelled	NFA

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