

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2126** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "Adult care" and inserting "Covered"; in line 11, before "an" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking "adult care" and inserting "covered"; in line 16, after "participants" by inserting ":

(2) a "community mental health center" and a "crisis intervention center" as defined in K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 39-2002, and amendments thereto; and

(3) a "community service provider," a "community developmental disability organization" and an "institution" as defined in K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 39-1803, and amendments thereto";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking all after the comma; in line 2, by striking "care" and inserting "a covered"; in line 3, by striking ", administrative fines or penalties"; in line 20, before the period by inserting "if such facility was in substantial compliance with public health directives applicable to the activity giving rise to the cause of action when the cause of action accrued"; in line 21, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "As used in this section, "public health directives" means any of the following that are required by law to be followed related to COVID-19:

(1) State statutes or rules and regulations; or

(2) federal statutes or regulations from federal agencies, including the United States

centers for disease control and prevention and the occupational safety and health administration of the United States department of labor";

Also on page 3, in line 25, after "decision" by inserting "giving rise to the cause of action"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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