

Membership Changes to Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council; Change in Membership and Meeting Days for the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight; Senate Sub. for HB 2042

Senate Sub. for HB 2042 changes the composition of the Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council (Council) and changes the meeting days and membership makeup of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight (Joint Committee).

Council. The bill increases the membership of the Council from 33 to 34 by adding the Governor's Tribal Liaison. The bill also removes from the Council's membership the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority, abolished in 2013, and inserts the Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Services of the Department of Corrections or the Deputy Secretary's designee.

Joint Committee. The bill changes the number of meeting days by specifying the meetings in the third and fourth calendar quarters are for two consecutive days in each quarter.

The bill removes the following membership appointments to the Joint Committee:

- One member of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the Chairperson of the House Committee on Appropriations;
- One member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means appointed by the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means;
- One member of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Appropriations;
- One member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means appointed by the Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means; and
- One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

The bill replaces the membership appointments removed with the following appointed members to the Joint Committee:

- Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations;
- One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and
- Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom is a member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Joint Committee membership remains at 11 members.