**2016 Legislation of Interest – Feb 12 2016**These are bills introduced in 2016.  Note there are carryover bills from 2015 and we will attempt to track them if any receive additional attention. For more information on any of the bills listed, go to [www.kslegislature.org](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=N3B8GJ19wlShXguEHQwNCs9C%2fe39HV2V7oW1rbwD7ppsp7a2fXLlLmri6eDqf%2fVaLi3rS7Q872Y32pEXu0N9FSf6lhuCVTYwkT0uU8g2h2g%3d) and go to Bills and Laws tab.

H Sub for 161— House Appropriations Bill - H Sub for SB 161, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, for the state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 68-2320, 74-4914d, 74-4920, 74-50,107, 74- 99b34, 75-2319, 75-6609 and 79-34,161 and repealing the existing sections. Committee on Appropriations passed Feb 8.  House debated Feb 10.  Passed as amended 68-56 Feb 11.

SB 315 — Limiting number of foster children in a home.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/sb315/](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=KbMyG8QYMn%2fCCeFB3FM6VRMUTQlQmy6Pv%2fvPM9kA9hJbBEkiG8SP2bHD2wuEXWyNuGC%2f7o6xDaiNg48XzScFXhSl2uUvQVwYn51uYq97toE%3d)  Judiciary Hearing Feb 11.

SB 323 — Creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring suicide prevention training for school district personnel. [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/sb323/](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=EnqJRaDnm06%2b044E85NoYipbFtMzzSidNAyomwmB2i3fuqzyzvXkLt4ju%2fGjW2mrk%2bpdxZQjVSIEMSvjxkmt%2fcjHQv%2b2ril%2bh1L7fvJ4byo%3d)   Substitute bill passed as amended by Senate Education Committee Feb. 11.

SB 325, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas code for care of children; relating to child in need of care files; prosecutor access; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2211 and repealing the existing section. Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.  Senate consent calendar.   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb325\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=X7fJn22aBoQ4B3NIp3xrmSj9O1kBHhi8TdV59RiXQujM40vtH077ju%2bNWOwvRzyLoa8KKTk93leH9R4zOp6zx%2f1UL6wkDkjcyXbtryXtijI%3d)

SB 341- Allowing Medicaid Step Therapy   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/sb341/](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=4uslGl4z8ZNRmex7lIPgTaSyguHF0Jr%2fa38APHBTSfLGaH5ktzau4%2bFTv7r3AlXDDEJGlbj%2bhTOQ2z1NYB50nBIQAdX%2b4FcFRgrCK3aorXw%3d)        Hearing January 27.  Committee passed as amended February 5.   Senate passed as amended Feb 10 – vote: 23-16.

SB 367 — Amendments to the juvenile justice system.  Juvenile Justice Reform – close YRC II facilities to fund community based services and probation oversight.  Committee held one week of testimony supporting and opposed – Feb 1 – Feb 5.  Committee action expected Monday Feb 15.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/sb367/](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=E1w5diGt7pWHu5dfGFy8UmrMXMQuWuwZ4NKkXL5hSCVSwLpCgK4LV8SAkaY1LA2jzv8O8st50MCv5XAN%2bCxdT8%2blhQGe3M5v4KbdphWgtKQ%3d)

SB 371 - enacting the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program. Committee on Federal and State Affairs.  House Federal and State Affairs.  No hearing scheduled.  Amendment offered to SB 341 (Step Therapy) by Senator Pilcher-Cook rejected in Senate Feb 9 ruled not germaine.  Amendment offered to budget bill in the House by Rep. Ward rejected Feb 10 ruled not germaine.   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb371\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=6lmtVDyE0BcmptuXKUx5RP3u3DkxlSsp%2fMJ%2b2RgBLR7%2fqmmHNv3oRLITtqCshYVs%2bkUDGjxABcH87WDgfqyjQEDf1fb0u52thMdFThwFjmA%3d)

SB 372 – Further Limiting TANF eligibility - concerning public assistance; relating to recovery of assistance debt; verification of identity and income; fraud investigations; child care subsidies; work requirements; lifetime benefit limits.  Senate Public Health Hearing Feb 1.  Committee passed as amended Feb 11.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb372\_01\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=WGDNop9H%2b%2bXy9cJ2glOE4ZXwx8OkjoJsZesuE0LClLlZvpmNiAb7tEMFUSyUg3gPPHPf41wiz7gf8GOKAkppx3gZ6%2f6zZ62Pk%2fPDsoGxXsA%3d)

SB 375 — Changing the definition of "significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning" related to intellectual disability.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb375\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=zun84Qp2AjSCDO%2bGcCYLw0yOvikdk%2f4HQWVB2OYoh%2bC2YJXVh61YBnMGE59uFoi23%2fdKaDbRsV1En%2bRbfXD%2fLyyB%2bdTNmmaGS7%2fXt77ClxY%3d)   Corrections Committee hearing Feb 9.  Committee action expected Monday Feb 15.

SB 394  — Enacting the supporting families act, relating to temporary care for children.  Hearing Feb 11.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb394\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=gK8SpXO6BpyuC%2fcmTK0pN%2bAyYmuW4onWXSz8AbbcS3eudep8v5x8lJUxvMnnjvZskZmx%2bDf8P2FbMKbPp4xgKRLiZwfHF896T%2flMaZ%2b0QRc%3d)

SB 402 — Charitable healthcare providers; continuing education credits for gratuitous care of eligible patients.  Hearing Feb 9-10.   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb402\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=G2ir3OHfLjQBmox1vxOi0oQc6GQ8PX71yJfs76bhR4EN7aaVVSrWK76elXbjSFc1QD%2fXhMWYwnyBe0kWsNvJX0HVAOOv4uhG1g%2bIA4bLUw0%3d)

SB 410 — Establishing a CARE family pilot program for foster care.  Hearing Feb 11.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb410\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=rBHdi6t6%2fQkqYezSKK8BH23vanSpSQZem22PFFEh084I4JlW3zODt7xD6wi9V1RQrkIWgDD18c802qT%2bENu7khwMjUIvLzGncEgV0B1yli0%3d)

SB 445 - Client assessment, referral and evaluation program amendments.  Requested by KDADS at Senate Public Health Feb 8.  Hearing next week?  Bill not posted.

SB 446 - State Mental Health Hospital Catchment Areas   Requested by KDADS at Senate Public Health Feb 8– Hearing next week?  Bill not posted.

SB 447 – Kansas Behavioral Health Programs Tax Checkoff Program  Requested by KDADS at Senate Public Health Feb 8.  No hearings scheduled.  Bill not posted.

SB 448 – Addiction counselor updates; Kansas department for aging and disability services treatment programs  Requested by KDADS at Senate Public Health Feb 8.  Bill not posted.

SB 449 – Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board changes -  (replaces 2015 SB 254)  Licensure of Professions  BSRB requested bill at Senate Public Health Feb 8.  Senate Public Health will hear Feb 15  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/sb449\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=57Fp8Mjbss0J2elF71CXUxD3l%2bY1WadPpkQsO4AiTOGOpvxF%2b3wlP79R%2fzqqzo4jOrYF0Lk6XgB%2bASDg8X2vmHKzszkVYNujnWrBEfJMwmc%3d)

S Sub HB 2365– S Sub HB 2365, Senate Appropriations Bill - AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-4914d, 74-4920, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2319, 75-6609 and 79-34,161 and repealing the existing sections. Committee on Ways and Means (Ways and Means)   Committee passed Feb 9.  Senate passed as amended Feb 11 on Emergency Final Action 24-15.

HB 2465 – Competency to Stand Trial, clarifying standards.  Introduced January 14 – no hearing scheduled yet.   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2465\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=9b05ScAhgTLllqfwEuD0jaPyAAb7JnWSnZOtHvgWwy0i5Ptgal%2fi1qi5jqcJRGgOb4js4jmipbov3WSbzHVzcUJU%2fcaTTgQ9pGXO6NECdp8%3d)

HB 2534— concerning schools; relating to restraint and seclusion of students; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-89d02, 72-89d03, 72-89d04, 72- 89d05, 72-89d06 and 72-89d08 and repealing the existing sections. Committee on Children and Seniors Hearing Feb 9 and referred to Appropriations Feb 10   [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2534\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=ywHG6RRC%2b7aPzJwrINR5nH842ckUkdXroibcHMQT3cMrutSGOjN0JvUlSbQnsxMgzBaMfwniTlPV3fI6Sf6Ix7YnWSz1iLD4FhHw9WFT0Ok%3d)

HB 2540— concerning the uniform controlled substances act; relating to substances included in schedules I, III and IV; amending K.S.A. 65-4127e and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4109 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections. Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

HB 2585 – establishing foster care oversight committee.  Children and Seniors Committee Hearing Feb 16.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2585\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=Yn5DVhI8Fdb8TlzJLYYbRiSbSAPWqyEVLZP0FaFIcgmEE2yXx2%2f9fGurVlMHBGtKiGte9J4Tp79AjXtsLLSlSLO2qUolR5KfLwRHkEWEKgE%3d)

HB 2589 -  Public assistance ineligibility for children who withdraw from school. [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2589\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=5JCU45qlUx7NfGhoYmJwoUJBlzmm8QKHL%2b6UaTIJPlqkf0sevzh0CkXQOsJr2J3ktqGH3hkNmCJMLYG25H8TEpu0y2zDu7QiHaHq1%2fQ3WyQ%3d)

HB 2600  - concerning public assistance; relating to recovery of assistance debt; verification of identity and income; fraud investigations; child care subsidies; work requirements; lifetime benefit limits – Limiting TANF eligibility.  Hearing Feb 16 [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2600\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=dE%2fxW3XQlHxOVVUQ4zL4vdXJoHcxhoLZAu%2fi0vogu7W6xB4QfL1nDIwHGLfMKiiQfahQGu%2bduqLWsmpIqEI9NJLmg6%2bH374zVEvlo6k%2fvyA%3d)

HB2639 — Enacting the emergency observation and treatment act; using licensed crisis recovery centers for emergency observation and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders and co-occurring conditions.– Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee    Hearings Feb 16  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2639\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=hANj0Fym3n9m4HPHvWPVWovEh1%2f50wNujA7jeBXw2u0jn%2bTFe0r7j%2fztbvNBkPBsyktIUlGuPdL%2bGDkQpQ%2bxV8SExNe3MUGuWGjDkDXl71w%3d)

HB 2645 - AN ACT concerning the mental health technician's licensure act;  Health Committee Hearing Feb 16.  [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015\_16/measures/documents/hb2645\_00\_0000.pdf](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=aBuRxMgRy%2bThJ%2fKv9dCbGnLy6SReXE18niodTADRSs%2fxlvR3ibXtIylWJ5n6imUwP0FvFCjkCfrJzarup98I3RH8HG2cbrQnQuLTaXmkfvI%3d)