

# Kansas Legislative Health Agenda

February 16, 2009 – February 20, 2009

Monday – February 16, 2009

## House:

- Higher Education                      1:30 P.M.                      Docking 786  
Hearing on **HB 2298** distance-learning educational credits for qualifications to take licensure examination by health care providers
- Vision 2020                              1:30 P.M.                      Docking 711  
Discussions and briefings on health care delivery
- Social Services Budget              3:30 P.M.                      Docking 786  
Budget hearing on state hospitals: deliberation and recommendations  
Budget hearing on guardianship and Board of Nursing: staff overview; agency presentation; public testimony; deliberations and recommendations

## Senate:

- Public Health and Welfare      1:30 P.M.                      Capital 136-N  
Hearing on **SB 200** board of healing arts; regulations of allied health care professionals  
Possible action on **SB 83** autism task force
- Federal and State Affairs          9:30 A.M.                      Capital 446-N  
Hearing on **SB 114** zoning; group homes; certain restrictions

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## House:

- Education Budget                      3:30 P.M.                      Capital 531-N  
Staff briefing and agency presentation: Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
Committee deliberations: Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and State Board of Healing Arts
- Social Services Budget              3:30 P.M.                      Docking 786

Budget hearing on Department of Aging: staff overview; agency presentation;  
public testimony

- Aging and Long Term Care 3:30 P.M. Docking 711  
Hearing on **HB 2242** state long-term care ombudsman; expanding the authority  
of the state long-term ombudsman to advocate for otherwise qualified  
individuals not in long-term care facilities  
Hearing on **HB 2297** geriatric mental health act; establishing a geriatric medicine;  
approved post-graduate training program for KU medical school and doctor  
of osteopathy loan programs

**Senate:**

- Financial Institutions and Insurance 9:30 A.M. Capital 136-N  
Hearing on **SB 49** insurance coverage; mental health, alcoholism, drug abuse, or  
other substance use disorder benefits
- Public Health and Welfare 1:30 P.M. Capital 136-N  
Hearing and possible action on **SB 121** health care; reform in funding and  
structure of the federal and state programs  
Hearing and possible action on **SB 147** KDHE; HIV Screening for pregnant women  
and newborn children; rules and regulations

Wednesday – February 18, 2009

Thursday – February 19, 2009

Friday – February 20, 2009