

HOUSE BILL No. 2543

By Committee on Children and Seniors

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1 AN ACT concerning seniors; relating to the Kansas senior care act;
2 expanding eligibility requirements for Kansas senior care act services
3 to include Kansas residents younger than 60 years of age with younger-
4 onset Alzheimer's disease; amending K.S.A. 75-5928 and repealing the
5 existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5928 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
9 5928. (a) Within the limitations of appropriations therefor, the secretary for
10 aging and disability services is hereby authorized to establish a program of
11 in-home services and a program of preventative health services for
12 residents of Kansas 60 years of age or older who have functional
13 limitations ~~which restrict their~~ *and residents of Kansas younger than 60*
14 *years of age who have been diagnosed with younger-onset Alzheimer's*
15 *disease, that restricts such resident's* ability to carry out activities of daily
16 living and ~~impede their~~ *impedes such resident's* ability to live
17 independently.

18 (b) The secretary for aging and disability services shall establish and
19 administer, pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas senior care act, a
20 program of in-home services and a program of preventative health services
21 as authorized under subsection (a). The secretary shall designate area
22 agencies on aging to administer the program ~~in their~~ *such agency's*
23 respective planning and service areas. The secretary shall allocate funds to
24 an area agency on aging only after the area agency on aging has executed a
25 contract with the secretary under the Kansas senior care act.

26 (c) The program of in-home services authorized under subsection (a)
27 shall serve such planning and service areas and provide such services as
28 may be specified by the secretary and as are consistent with the Kansas
29 senior care act and with appropriation acts relating thereto.

30 (d) The program of preventative health services authorized under
31 subsection (a) shall serve such planning and service areas and provide such
32 services as may be specified by the secretary and as are consistent with the
33 Kansas senior care act and with the appropriation acts relating thereto.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5928 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.