

HOUSE BILL No. 2698

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of
2 pharmacy; establishing the joint committee on pharmacy workplace
3 conditions and patient safety; requiring such committee to report to the
4 legislature.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on
8 pharmacy workplace conditions and patient safety.

9 (b) (1) The joint committee shall study pharmacy workplace
10 conditions and the impact of such conditions on patient safety. The joint
11 committee's study shall include the results from any relevant survey
12 conducted by the state board of pharmacy, national data and research on
13 pharmacist workplace conditions and wellbeing, changes made in other
14 states to address pharmacy workplace conditions and patient safety and
15 any other material the joint committee determines to be appropriate.

16 (2) The state board of pharmacy shall provide to the joint committee
17 information that may aid the joint committee's study.

18 (c) The joint committee shall consist of 11 members as follows:

19 (1) Four members of the house of representatives appointed by the
20 speaker of the house of representatives. At least one such member shall be
21 a member of the house of representatives standing committee on health
22 and human services;

23 (2) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the
24 minority leader of the house of representatives. At least one such member
25 shall be a member of the house of representatives standing committee on
26 health and human services;

27 (3) four members of the senate appointed by the president of the
28 senate. At least one such member shall be a member of the senate standing
29 committee on public health and welfare; and

30 (4) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the
31 senate. Such member shall be a member of the senate standing committee
32 on public health and welfare.

33 (d) (1) The chairperson of the joint committee shall be designated by
34 the speaker of the house of representatives. The vice chairperson of the
35 joint committee shall be designated by the president of the senate.

36 (2) The joint committee shall meet not to exceed three times upon the

1 call of the chairperson following adjournment sine die of the 2022 regular
2 session of the legislature.

3 (e) Prior to January 9, 2023, the joint committee shall submit a report
4 to the legislature, including to the house of representatives standing
5 committee on health and human services and the senate standing
6 committee on public health and welfare, detailing the joint committee's
7 findings and recommendations, including, but not limited to,
8 recommended changes to law or rules and regulations.

9 (f) Subject to approval by the legislative coordinating council,
10 members of the joint committee attending meetings of the joint committee
11 shall be paid amounts for compensation, travel expenses and subsistence
12 expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments
13 thereto.

14 (g) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative
15 research department and the division of legislative administrative services
16 shall provide assistance to the joint committee.

17 (h) This section shall expire on January 9, 2023.

18 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
19 publication in the statute book.