MEMORANDUM

To:	House Committee on Welfare Reform
From:	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date:	February 1, 2024
Subject:	HB 2627: Reorganizing requirements for public assistance program sections within the statute.

House Bill 2627 proposes a reorganization of K.S.A. 39-709. The statute would be organized by public assistance program. The statute would be organized by the following outline:

(a) General eligibility for assistance for which federal moneys are expended;

(b) temporary assistance for needy families program;

(c) food assistance program;

(d) child care subsidy program;

(e) fraud investigations;

(f) drug screenings and convictions;

(g) assignment of support rights and limited power of attorney; and

(h) electronic benefits card.

Subsection (a) outlines the general eligibility requirements for cash assistance, food assistance and child care subsidy. The requirements include income, citizenship and residency in Kansas. Each subsection includes all current statutory requirements for the corresponding program, except that more general requirements related to drug screenings and convictions, assignment of rights to the secretary and electronic benefit cards are organized in such items' own subsection. Each section includes a provision that eligibility for the corresponding program is subject to the corresponding requirements for drug screenings and convictions found in subsection (f). The bill does not amend subsections related to the Medicaid program, except for correcting references due to the reorganization of subsections.

House Bill 2627 cleans up references to K.S.A. 39-709 in K.S.A. 39-757.

Reorganization of K.S.A. 39-709

Proposed	Current
(a)(1)	(a)
(a)(1)(A)(i)–(iv)	(a)(1)
(a)(1)(B) and (C)	(a)(2)
(a)(2)	(i)
(a)(3)	(c)(2)
(b)(1)	(b)(1)
(b)(2)	(b)
(b)(3)(A)-(E)	(b)(1)(A)-(E)
(b)(4)	New language
(b)(5)	(b)(2)
(b)(6)(A)-(F)	(b)(2)(A)-(F)
(b)(7)	(b)(3)
(b)(8)(B)	(b)(4)(B)
(b)(8)(B)	(b)(4)(B)
(b)(8)(C)(i)-(ii)	(b)(5)(C)
(b)(8)(D)(i)-(iv)	(b)(5)(A)-(D)
(b)(8)(E)	(b)(6)
(b)(8)(F)	(b)(7)
(b)(8)(G)(i)-(iv)	(b)(8)(A)-(D)
(b)(9)(A)-(D)	(b)(10)(A)(i)-(iv)
(b)(10)	(b)(14)
(c)(1)(A)	(b)(21)(A)
(c)(1)(B)	(b)(21)(B)
(c)(1)(C)	(b)(19)
(c)(1)(D)	(b)(18)
(c)(1)(E)	(b)(9)
(c)(1)(F)	(b)(11)
(c)(1)(G)	New language
(c)(2)(A)(i)-iv)	(b)(17)(B)
(c)(2)(B)(i)-(iii)	(b)(17)(C)(i)-(iii)
(c)(3)(A)-(C)	(b)(17)(D)(i)–(iii)
(c)(4)	(b)(20)
(d)(1) – (2)(A)-(F)	(b)(16)
(d)(3)(A)-(B)	(b)(10)(B)(i)-(ii)
(e)(1)	(c)(1)
(e)(2)(A)	(b)(12)(A)
(e)(2)(B)	(b)(12)(A)
(e)(2)(C)	(b)(12)(A)
(e)(3)	(b)(12)(B)
(e)(4)	(b)(12)(B)
(f)(1)(A)	(l)(1)
(f)(1)(B)	(l)(2)
(f)(1)(C)	(l)(3)
(f)(1)(D)	(l)(3)

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(f)(1)(E)	(l)(3)
(f)(1)(F)	(l)(3)
(f)(1)(G)	(l)(3)
(f)(1)(H)	(l)(6)
(f)(2)(A)	(l)(4)
(f)(2)(B)	(l)(4)(A)
(f)(2)(C)	(l)(4)(B)
(f)(2)(D)	(l)(4)(C)
(f)(3)	(l)(5)
(f)(4)(A)	(b)(13)(A)
(f)(4)(B)(i)	(b)(13)(B)(i)
(f)(4)(B)(ii)	(b)(13)(B)(ii)
(f)(4)(B)(iii)	(b)(13)(C)
(f)(5)	(l)(7)
(f)(6)	(l)(8)
(f)(7)	(l)(9)(A)-(C)
(g)(1)	(d)
(g)(2)	(j)
(g)(3)	(h)
(g)(4)	(k)
(h)(1)	(b)(15)(A)
(h)(2)	(b)(15)(B)
(h)(3)	(b)(15)(C)
(h)(4)	(b)(15)(D)
(i)	(e)
(j)	(f)
(k)	(g)