

Kansas Politics

State of the State

Governor

Jeff Colyer

Senate

40 Senators

Republicans: 31

Democrats: 9

Lieutenant Governor

Tracey Mann

House of Reps

125 State Representatives

Republicans: 85

Democrats: 40

Elections

Governor Candidates

Democratic

Arden Andersen
Carl Brewer
Josh Svaty
Jim Ward
Jack Bergeson
Robert Klingenberg

Republican

Jim Barnett
Jeff Colyer
Wink Hartman
Mark Hutton
Kris Kobach
Ed O'Malley
Ken Selzer
Patrick Kucera
Ethan Randleas
Tyler Ruzich
Dominic Scavuzzo

Independent

Richard Kloos
Greg Orman

Elections

3rd District

Democratic

Sharice Davids
Reggie Marselus
Mike McCamon
Tom Niermann
Jay Sidie
Brent Welder
Sylvia Williams

Republican

Kevin Yoder

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always tells you who to vote for.

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- Reminds you of upcoming elections
- Tells where to vote, where to register, etc.
- Makes sure you are registered to vote
- Helps with absentee ballots
- Explains the upcoming election and key issues
- Offers breakdowns of each candidate

THE KANSAS CITY STAR.



Kansas may be the most secretive state in the country, a Kansas City Star investigation shows. And it's only gotten worse under Gov. Sam Brownback. [Neil Nakahodo and Leah Becerra - The Kansas City Star](#)

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[SB263 Creating a program to research the use of industrial hemp.](#)

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[SR1785 Requesting that the United States Senate confirm the nomination of Mike Pompeo as Secretary of State.](#)

[SR1786 Congratulating and commanding Harold N. Godwin for his recognition as the winner of the 2018 Remington Honor Medal in pharmacy.](#)

[SR1788 Recognizing the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.](#)

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April 11, 2018

House Status: Adjourned until Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Senate Status: Adjourned until Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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HB 2496

Short Title
Enacting the nurse licensure compact.

Summary of Legislation

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Bill Versions

SN: Supplemental Note FN: Fiscal Note

Version	Documents	SN	FN	Summ Leg
Enrolled - Law effective July 01, 2018				
As Amended by Senate Committee				
{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}				
As Amended by House Committee				
As introduced				

Bill History

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AR: Amendment Report JPN: Journal Page Number

Date	Chamber	Status	AR	JPN
Thu, Apr 26, 2018	House	Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 10, 2018		
Thu, Apr 05, 2018	House	Enrolled and presented to Governor on Thursday, April 05, 2018	2769	
Thu, Mar 29, 2018	House	Reengrossed on Thursday, March 29, 2018	2742	
Thu, Mar 29, 2018	House	Concurred with amendments; Yea: 123 Nay: 1	2705	
Wed, Mar 28, 2018	Senate	Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0	1857	

Nurse Licensure Compact; Kansas Nurse Practice Act Amendments; HB 2496

HB 2496 enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact) and amends the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (Act) to enable the Board of Nursing (Board) to carry out the provisions of the Compact and establish the duties of registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) under the Compact. The Compact allows RNs and LPNs to have one multi-state license, with the privilege to practice in the home state of Kansas and in other Compact states physically, electronically, telephonically, or any combination of those.

The bill takes effect from and after July 1, 2019, and upon its publication in the statute book.

Nurse Licensure Compact [Section 1]

The Compact's uniform provisions that are added are outlined below.

Article I: Findings and Declaration of Purpose

The findings outlined in Article I include these: the expanded mobility of nurses and the use of advanced communication technologies as part of the nation's health care delivery system require greater coordination and cooperation among states in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation, the current system of duplicative licensure for nurses practicing in multiple states is cumbersome and redundant for both nurses and states, and uniformity of nurse licensure requirements among the states promotes public safety and public health benefits.

The general purposes of the Compact include these: facilitating the states' responsibility to protect the public's health and safety, ensuring and encouraging the cooperation of party states in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation; facilitating the exchange of information among party states in the areas of nurse regulation, investigation, and adverse actions; promoting compliance with the laws governing the practice of nursing in each jurisdiction; investing all party states with the authority to hold a nurse accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered through the mutual recognition of party-state licenses; decreasing redundancies in the consideration and issuance of nurse licenses; and providing opportunities for interstate practice by nurses who

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Representative Melissa Rooker

District 25 - Republican

District: Map - Profile

Voting Record: 2017 2018

Committees

Committees

K-12 Education Budget - Day: Daily - Time: 1:30 pm - Room: 346-S

Federal and State Affairs - Day: Daily - Time: 9:00 am - Room: 346-S

Education - Day: Daily - Time: 3:30 pm - Room: 546-S

Bills and Resolutions

Sponsored Bills

HB2445 - Amending the Kansas school equity and enhancement act regarding local option budget provisions, certain weightings, capital outlay expenditures and repealing provisions of the CLASS act.

HB2548 - Providing certain requirements related to inclusion of requesting legislator or other person, state or local agency, organization or entity in committee minutes and on printed committee bills.

HB2561 - Amending the Kansas school equity and enhancement act regarding the transportation weighting.

Sponsored Resolutions

HCR5011 - Revising article 10 of the Kansas constitution; establishing a redistricting commission.

HR6005 - Congratulating and commending the members of the 2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

HR6021 - Congratulating and commending the 2017 Kansas Master Teachers.

HR6022 - Commending the ministers, pastors, priests and rabbis of Kansas for their leadership and commitment to improving lives.

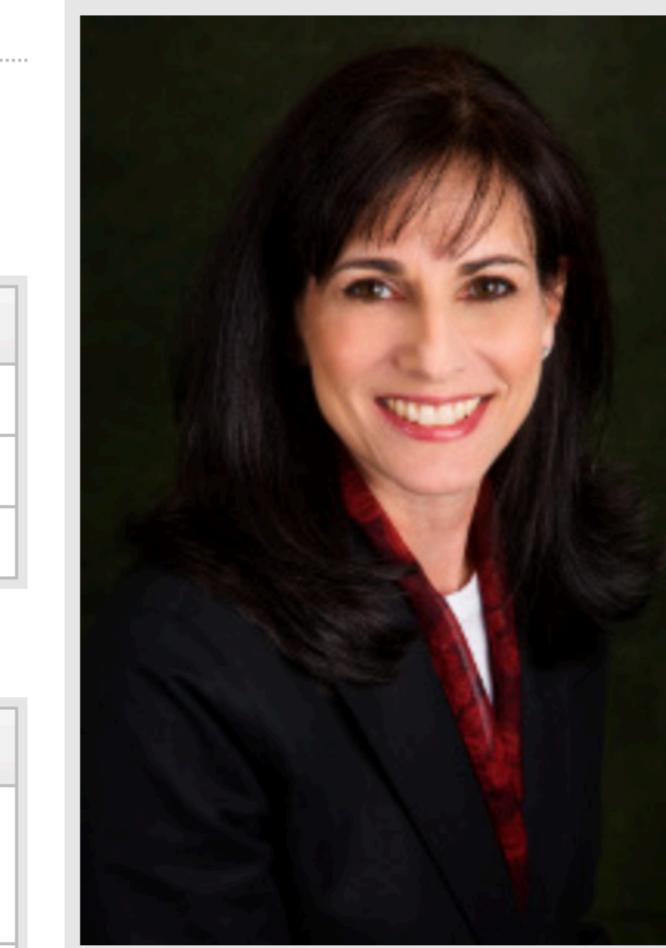
HR6023 - Honoring the life of Srinivas Kuchibhotla and recognizing a united community and state.

HR6025 - Recognizing the month of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

HR6029 - A resolution recognizing April as the Month of the Military Child.

HR6042 - Congratulating and commending the members of the 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

HR6045 - Opposing human trafficking and urging a dismantling of human trafficking networks.



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House: 2013-Present

This app expands state transparency by increasing access to the state legislature through a more approachable interface.

Features

Lists which bills are being heard in chambers, committees, etc.

Lists members of each committee

Profiles each member of the legislature

Creates ease of access to representatives

Highlights upcoming issues, and topics

Breaks down bills and issues

Organizes the state budget



This app provides access to reps through non-traditional ways.

Features

Details of reps schedules

Alerts with reps will be in your area

Includes areas that reps might be in, including favorites of the representative