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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 9, 2021  
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 104

Senate Bill 104 requires a court order to be issued directing a child to remain in a present or future placement for certain children in need of care when certain findings are made.

The bill amends K.S.A. 38-2260, part of the revised Kansas code for care of children. Current law in subsection (a) provides that a court may enter an order directing a child to remain in a present or future placement if the court finds that the child is a child in need of care for certain reasons and that the child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings. The bill changes “may” to “shall” so that a court is required to enter the order if such findings are made.