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## FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVES DOLE AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Senate Finance Committee agreed today to amendments offered by Senator Bob Dole which could increase the Kansas entitlement for 1974 by as much as \$17 million for Social Service programs.

The amendments would assure the State an entitlement of \$10 million plus its proportionate share of any leftover funds. In addition, a special \$37 million fund will be made available with special priority to be given to those states such as Kansas who are attempting to expand their Social Service programs during FY 1974.

Dole urged the State to take advantage of the Federal Social Service program to improve its services to the State's disabled and needy as funds not used by Kansas are reallocated to other states. Last year, Kansas utilized only \$6.9 million of its \$27.1 million entitlement.

Dole said he told Senate Finance Committee members that the State intended to expand its services to the handicapped with the additional funds which were to be made available. He also said he hoped the State would proceed immediately to implement this plan. This press release is from the collections at the Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections, University of Ransas. Please contact us with any questions or comments: http://dolearchive.ku.edu/ask

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