

HOUSE BILL No. 2444

By Representatives Showalter and Garner, Ballard, Barnes, Benlon, Burroughs, Crow, Dillmore, Findley, Flaharty, Gatewood, Gilbert, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Levinson, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, Loyd, Mayans, McClure, McKinney, Minor, Nichols, O'Brien, E. Peterson, Phelps, Reardon, Ruff, Spangler, Storm, Swenson, Toelkes, Wells, Welshimer, J. Williams and Wilson

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AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the Kansas medicaid program; medical assistance for persons with breast cancer or cervical cancer.

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

Section 1. Subject to applicable federal guidelines and regulations and the provisions of appropriation acts, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall modify the Kansas medicaid program to include the provision of medical assistance for individuals with a diagnosis of breast cancer or cervical cancer, including but not limited to treatment and follow-up care and medications, with applicable incomes that do not exceed 250% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services. For purposes of eligibility for such medical assistance, the diagnosis of breast cancer or cervical cancer shall be based upon diagnostic criteria and procedures which at a minimum are as strict as the guidelines of the title XV screening and diagnostic program of the centers for disease control and prevention.

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