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6 **SENATE BILL No. 151**

7 By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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12 AN ACT concerning the state employees benefit program; relating to
13 children of participants; relating to the payment of certain costs.
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15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. (a) Commencing in plan year 2002, ***within the limits of***
17 ***appropriations thereof, the Kansas state employees health care com-***
18 ***mission shall establish a pilot program which provides that if a par-***
19 ***ent an active employee of the state of Kansas is enrolled in a health***
20 ***care benefits plan administered by the Kansas state employees health care***
21 ***commission, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq., and amendments thereto,***
22 ***the commission shall provide that 100% a percentage determined by***
23 ***the commission, within the limits of appropriations for the pilot***
24 ***program, of the cost to cover an eligible child or children shall be paid***
25 ***as an employer contribution for the participation of any eligible child or***
26 ***children in the state health benefits program. Expenditures for such***
27 ***pilot program shall not be less than \$100,000. Such pilot program***
28 ***if funded by the legislature shall continue in effect subsequent to***
29 ***the first year of funding.***

30 (b) As used in this section, "eligible child" means any child ***who is***
31 ***an eligible dependent pursuant to K.A.R. 108-1-1 and*** who is other-
32 wise eligible for insurance coverage under the insurance plan authorized
33 by K.S.A. 38-2001 and amendments thereto ***and under the guidelines***
34 ***for eligibility developed by the commission within the limits of ap-***
35 ***propriations for the pilot program*** but is not eligible solely because
36 the child is a member of a family that is eligible for health benefits cov-
37 erage under a state health benefits plan administered by the Kansas state
38 employees health care commission.

39 (c) ***The Kansas state employees health care commission shall***
40 ***report its findings and any recommendations which the commission***
41 ***may have concerning the pilot program established under this sec-***
42 ***tion to the governor and to the legislature annually.***

43 (d) ***The secretary of administration is hereby authorized to re-***

1 *ceive grants, gifts or donations from the United States government,*
2 *or its agencies, the Sunflower Foundation: Healthcare for Kansas,*
3 *or any other source whatsoever for the purposes of the pilot pro-*
4 *gram established under this section and amendments thereto, and*
5 *any moneys so received shall be deposited in the state treasury and*
6 *credited to the cafeteria benefits fund established by K.S.A. 75-6513*
7 *and amendments thereto. All funds received pursuant to this section*
8 *shall be placed in a separate account within the cafeteria benefits*
9 *fund. All expenditures made from such fund for the purposes of this*
10 *section shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
11 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued by the sec-*
12 *retary of administration or a person designated by the secretary of*
13 *administration.*

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

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