

HOUSE BILL No. 2273

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to assignment of insur-
10 ance payments for covered services.

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

13 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known as the expanded access to
14 health care act.

15 (b) All policies and certificates providing benefits for medical or den-
16 tal care issued on or after July 1, 2007, must contain a provision permitting
17 the insured to assign benefits for such care to the provider of the care.
18 An assignment of benefits under this section does not affect or limit the
19 payment of benefits otherwise payable under the policy or certificate.

20 (c) When any insurance entity has notice of such assignment prior to
21 such payment, any payment to the insured shall not release such entity
22 from liability to the provider to which the benefits have been assigned,
23 nor shall such payment be a defense to any action by the provider against
24 that entity to collect the assigned benefits.

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