HOUSE BILL No. 2240

By Committee on Welfare Reform

Requested by Representative Awerkamp

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AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver under section 1115 or 1915 of the federal social security act that expands coverage or increases cost to the state.

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

Section 1. (a) On and after July 1, 2025, no state agency shall seek or implement a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver pursuant to section 1115 or 1915 of the federal social security act that would expand coverage to any additional individuals or class of individuals or would increase any cost to the state unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, such medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver by an act of the legislature. The provisions of this paragraph shall not affect any state plan amendment or waiver program already being implemented prior to July 1, 2025.

- (b) For purposes of this section, "state agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.