

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2240

By Committee on Welfare Reform

Requested by Representative Awerkamp

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1 AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance;  
2 requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency  
3 seeking or implementing a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment,  
4 state demonstration or waiver under section 1115 or 1915 of the federal  
5 social security act that expands coverage or increases cost to the state  
6 **or changes funding structures and services for persons with**  
7 **intellectual disabilities; delegating approval of such plans and**  
8 **changes to the legislative coordinating council when the legislature**  
9 **is not in session.**

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

12 Section 1. (a) On and after July 1, 2025, no state agency shall seek or  
13 implement:

14 **(1) (A)** A medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state  
15 demonstration or waiver pursuant to section 1115 or 1915 of the federal  
16 social security act that would expand coverage to any additional  
17 individuals or class of individuals or would increase any cost to the state  
18 unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, such  
19 medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver  
20 by an act of the legislature.

21 **(B)** The provisions of this paragraph shall not affect any state plan  
22 amendment or waiver program already being implemented prior to July 1,  
23 2025; **or**

24 **(2) any changes to funding structures, day services or targeted**  
25 **case management services for persons with intellectual or**  
26 **developmental disabilities unless the legislature expressly consents to**  
27 **and approves of such changes by an act of the legislature.**

28 **(b) (1) When the legislature is not in session, a state agency may**  
29 **request approval from the legislative coordinating council to authorize**  
30 **a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or**  
31 **waiver or changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case**  
32 **management services for persons with intellectual or developmental**  
33 **disabilities.**

34 **(2) Pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, the**  
35 **legislative coordinating council may approve or refuse an agency's**

1 **request or designate a standing committee or special committee to**  
2 **review an agency's request and make recommendations to the**  
3 **legislative coordinating council based on the committee's review.**

4 (c) For purposes of this section, "state agency" means the same as  
5 defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.

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