

**HOUSE BILL No. 2284**

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative W. Carpenter on behalf of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight

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1 AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the  
2 procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of  
3 medical assistance; requiring adoption of  
4 policies.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The department of administration shall adopt written  
8 policies governing the negotiated procurement of state medicaid services  
9 to be provided by managed care organizations pursuant to a contract with  
10 the Kansas program of medical assistance governed by K.S.A. 75-37,102,  
11 and amendments thereto.

12 (b) Such policy shall include:

13 (1) A prohibition on destruction of records, including evaluation  
14 documents, that complies with the Kansas open records act;

15 (2) adoption of a tiebreak procedure if part of the evaluation process  
16 used to make award recommendations involves scoring by individuals or  
17 committees; and

18 (3) a requirement to be transparent with the legislature during each  
19 step of the procurement process to the fullest extent permitted by state law.

20 (c) Policies required by this section shall be adopted and implemented  
21 prior to July 1, 2026.

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