

As Amended by House Committee

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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 policies.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

11 (b) Such policy shall include:

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

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

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

20 **(4) an appeals process. Appeals shall be overseen and adjudicated**
21 **by an appeals committee. Such committee shall be comprised of the**
22 **president of the senate, the chairperson and ranking minority member**
23 **of the senate standing committee on financial institutions and**
24 **insurance, the chairperson and ranking minority member of the**
25 **senate standing committee on public health and welfare, the speaker**
26 **of the house of representatives, the chairperson and ranking minority**
27 **member of the house standing committee on insurance and the**
28 **chairperson and ranking minority member of the house standing**
29 **committee on health and human services. Such appeals committee**
30 **shall oversee and adjudicate appeals pursuant to this section in**
31 **accordance with policies adopted by the department of**
32 **administration.**

33 (c) Policies required by this section shall be adopted and implemented

1 prior to July 1, 2026.

2 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in the statute book.