



**House Health and Human Services
Committee**

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ACA/Expansion Update**

Insurance Exchange

The Administration, with feedback from Kansans, decided not to partner with the federal government to create and insurance exchange.

- Overreach by Washington**
- State does not benefit**
- Cost taxpayers millions \$**

Medicaid Expansion

Primary focus has been successful launch of KanCare
-Two-year process that impacts the immediate
lives of 400,000 Kansans

Currently working with an actuary
-Are reviewing all previously submitted
summaries

Committed to making the right decision for Kansas

Medicaid Expansion

Important to have clear guidance from U.S. Department of HHS.

- Lack of guidelines and clarity makes it difficult to carefully evaluate our options for expansion

Proposed rules at this point from CMS

- components of initial and LONG-TERM costs

