

1 and the state medicaid programs including, but not limited to, access to
 2 and quality of services provided and any financial information and
 3 budgetary issues. Any state agency shall provide data and information on
 4 KanCare programs, including, but not limited to, pay for performance
 5 measures, quality measures and enrollment and disenrollment in specific
 6 plans, to the joint committee, as requested.

7 (b) The joint committee shall consist of ~~nine~~ 11 members of the
 8 legislature appointed as follows: (1) ~~One member~~ Two members of the
 9 house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of
 10 representatives; (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed
 11 by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (3) ~~one member~~ two
 12 members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one
 13 member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (5)
 14 one member of the house of ~~representatives~~ committee on appropriations
 15 appointed by the chairperson of the house committee on appropriations;
 16 (6) one member of the senate committee on ways and means appointed by
 17 the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means; (7) one
 18 member of the house of ~~representatives~~ committee on appropriations
 19 appointed by the ranking minority member of the house committee on
 20 appropriations; (8) one member of the senate committee on ways and
 21 means appointed by the ranking minority member of the senate committee
 22 on ways and means; and (9) one member of the house of representatives
 23 appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives.

24 (c) Members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the
 25 legislative terms for which such members are elected or appointed. All
 26 members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the joint
 27 committee and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to
 28 membership on the joint committee shall be appointed in the manner
 29 provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded. ~~The first~~
 30 ~~meeting of the joint committee shall be held before August 1, 2008.~~

31 (d) The members originally appointed as members of the joint
 32 committee shall meet upon the call of the member appointed by the
 33 speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be the first chairperson,
 34 within 30 days of the effective date of this act. The vice-chairperson of the
 35 joint committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

36 Chairperson and vice-chairperson shall alternate annually between the
 37 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
 38 president of the senate. The ranking minority member shall be from the
 39 ~~same chamber as the chairperson. The joint committee shall meet at least~~
 40 ~~four times each year at the call of the chairperson of the joint committee.~~
 41 Five Six members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.

42 (e) (1) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the
 43 committee shall submit to the president of the senate and the speaker of the

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On and after the effective date of this act, the joint committee shall meet at least three times each year when the legislature is in regular session and at least four times each year when the legislature is not in session, a total of seven times each year.