

SENATE BILL No. 495

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; eliminating medical assistance
2 coverage for elective induced labor prior to 39 weeks of pregnancy.

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

5 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Elective procedure" means a medical procedure or operation not
7 medically indicated for the health of the pregnant woman or the unborn
8 child.

9 (2) "Medical assistance" means the Kansas program of medical
10 assistance established by K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto.

11 (b) Medical assistance coverage shall not be provided for any elective
12 procedure to induce labor and delivery for a pregnant woman prior to 39
13 weeks of pregnancy.

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