

HOUSE BILL No. 2507

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas medical assistance program; relating to
2 powers, duties and functions of the department of health and
3 environment, Kansas department for aging and disability services and
4 department of administration; requiring prior legislative approval for
5 substantial changes.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) (1) On the effective date of this section, the department
9 of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and
10 disability services shall terminate any request to the United States centers
11 for medicare and medicaid services to administer state medicaid services
12 under the Kansas medical assistance program using a capitated managed
13 care delivery system in any manner that is substantially different than the
14 manner in which state medicaid services under the Kansas medical
15 assistance program are provided on January 1, 2017, including, but not
16 limited to, imposing any new eligibility requirements or limitations to
17 receive state medicaid services under the Kansas medical assistance
18 program.

19 (2) The department of health and environment and the Kansas
20 department for aging and disability services shall not submit any such
21 request to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid studies
22 without express prior authorization by an act or appropriation act of the
23 legislature.

24 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the department of health and
25 environment, the Kansas department for aging and disability services and
26 the department of administration shall take no action to enter into any
27 contract for the administration and provision of state medicaid services
28 using a capitated managed care delivery system without express prior
29 authorization by an act or appropriation act of the legislature.

30 (c) The department of health and environment, the Kansas department
31 for aging and disability services and the department of administration shall
32 negotiate for the renewal of contracts in effect on January 1, 2017, for the
33 administration and provision of state medicaid services under the Kansas
34 medical assistance program using a capitated managed care delivery
35 system. Any contract renewal negotiated and executed under this
36 subsection shall be for a term of one year commencing on the termination

1 date of such contracts in effect on January 1, 2017, shall be substantially
2 the same as contracts for such services in effect on January 1, 2017, and
3 shall not impose any new eligibility requirements or limitations to receive
4 state medicaid services that are not in effect on January 1, 2017.

5 (d) The department of health and environment and the Kansas
6 department for aging and disability services shall submit to the United
7 States centers for medicare and medicaid services a request to extend for
8 for one year any waiver in effect on January 1, 2017, authorizing the state
9 of Kansas to administer state medicaid services under the Kansas medical
10 assistance program using a capitated managed care delivery system.

11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the Kansas register.