

HOUSE BILL No. 2388

By Committee on Insurance and Pensions

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1 AN ACT concerning pharmacy and pharmacists; pertaining to the scope of
2 practice thereof; requiring that health benefit plans cover certain
3 professional services when performed by a licensed pharmacist.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Any health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for
7 delivery, amended or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, and that
8 provides hospital, medical or surgical expense benefits shall provide
9 coverage for any professional service performed by a pharmacist licensed
10 under K.S.A. 65-1631, and amendments thereto, if:

11 (1) The professional service performed was within the practice of
12 pharmacy, as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626a, and amendments thereto;

13 (2) the health benefit plan would have provided benefits if the
14 professional service had been provided by a physician, an advanced
15 practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1131, and
16 amendments thereto, or a physician assistant, licensed pursuant to K.S.A.
17 65-28a04, and amendments thereto; and

18 (3) the pharmacist is included in the health benefit plan's network of
19 participating providers.

20 (b) As used in this section:

21 (1) "Advanced practice nurse practitioner" means the same as defined
22 in K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto;

23 (2) "Health benefit plan" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-
24 4602, and amendments thereto;

25 (3) "physician" means an individual licensed to practice medicine and
26 surgery in this state;

27 (3) "physician assistant" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-
28 28a02, and amendments thereto; and

29 (4) "professional service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2020
30 Supp. 40-3401, and amendments thereto.

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