

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2463

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning medical assistance; prohibiting changes to the
2 medical assistance program for a certain time; authorizing the
3 legislative coordinating council to approve such changes when the
4 legislature is not in session; requiring the extension of the current
5 medical assistance program and related contracts.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) Prior to January 1, 2025, no state agency shall make
9 any substantive or material change to the medical assistance program, as
10 existing on the effective date of this act, administered under the authority
11 of K.S.A. 39-709(e), and amendments thereto, and title XIX of the social
12 security act.

13 (b) The medical assistance program, as existing on the effective date
14 of this act, shall be extended through December 31, 2024.

15 (c) The secretary of health and environment shall negotiate and take
16 actions necessary to extend contracts with managed care organizations, as
17 existing on the effective date of this act, for the administration and
18 provision of benefits under the medical assistance program through
19 December 31, 2024.

20 (d) The secretary of health and environment shall submit to the
21 United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval
22 request necessary to implement this section.

23 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any state
24 agency from taking any action that is required by an act or appropriation
25 act of the legislature, federal law or the United States centers for medicare
26 and medicaid services.

27 (f) Prior to January 1, 2025, and when the legislature is not in session,
28 a state agency may submit to the legislative coordinating council a request
29 to make a substantive or material change to the medical assistance
30 program. The legislative coordinating council may approve such a change
31 to the medical assistance program that is not otherwise prohibited by law.

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