

**SENATE BILL No. 140**

By Senator McGinn

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission;  
2 changing membership thereon to include a current and retired state  
3 employee enrolled in the state healthcare benefits program group health  
4 insurance medical plan; amending K.S.A. 75-6502 and repealing the  
5 existing section.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-6502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-  
9 6502. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas state employees health  
10 care commission which is composed of five members as follows: (1) The  
11 commissioner of insurance; (2) the secretary of administration; (3) a  
12 current state employee ~~in the classified service under the Kansas civil~~  
13 ~~service act~~ *who is currently enrolled in the state healthcare benefits*  
14 *program group health insurance medical plan*, appointed by the governor;  
15 (4) a person who retired from a position in ~~the classified service under the~~  
16 ~~Kansas civil service act~~ *state service and who is currently enrolled in the*  
17 *state healthcare benefits program group health insurance medical plan*,  
18 appointed by the governor; and (5) a representative of the general public,  
19 appointed by the governor. A state officer or employee may not be  
20 appointed as the member representative of the general public.

21 (b) Each member appointed under this section by the governor shall  
22 serve at the pleasure of the governor. Not more than three members of the  
23 commission shall be members of the same political party.

24 (c) The chairperson of the commission shall be designated by the  
25 governor. The commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter  
26 and at such other times as may be required on call of the chairperson or  
27 any three members thereof.

28 (d) A quorum of the Kansas state employees health care commission  
29 shall be three. All actions of the commission shall be taken by a majority  
30 of all of the members of the commission.

31 (e) Members of the Kansas state employees health care commission  
32 attending meetings of such commission, or attending a subcommittee  
33 meeting thereof authorized by such commission, shall be paid  
34 compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as  
35 provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-6502 is hereby repealed.

1       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
2       publication in the statute book.