

## HOUSE BILL No. 2184

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT directing the secretary of health and environment to create a state  
2 plan for comprehensive treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary  
3 disease.

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

6 Section 1. (a) This section shall be know and may be cited as the  
7 Kansas plan for comprehensive treatment of chronic obstructive  
8 pulmonary disease.

9 (b) The secretary of health and environment shall create a  
10 comprehensive chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) state plan  
11 that outlines sustainable solutions for reducing the burden of COPD in  
12 Kansas through the coordinated implementation of multiple strategies.  
13 These strategies shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations for:

14 (1) The prevention and early detection of COPD to reduce the  
15 incidence of disease;

16 (2) the treatment and management of COPD to ensure that health care  
17 providers offer state-of-the-art care, including increased access to  
18 nonpharmacologic therapies for COPD; and

19 (3) increasing public awareness, patient education and proper medical  
20 management of COPD among the general public and those living with  
21 COPD.

22 (c) The secretary of health and environment shall cause the  
23 comprehensive chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) state plan  
24 to be published on the department of health and environment's website.

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