

SENATE BILL No. 153

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT concerning home and community based services; relating to
2 targeted case management services.

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

5 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Community-based organization" means an organization that is
7 representative of recipients of home and community based services and
8 that provides educational or related services to such recipients.

9 (2) "Targeted case management" means services that are targeted
10 specifically at groups of recipients of home and community based services.

11 (b) The secretary of health and environment shall require that any
12 managed care organization that provides state medicaid services pursuant
13 to contract procure the services of one or more community-based
14 organizations to provide targeted case management services to recipients
15 of home and community based services under the Kansas program of
16 medical assistance. Such targeted case management services shall include,
17 at a minimum:

18 (1) Assessment of the recipient's needs, including completing relevant
19 assessment forms and documentation;

20 (2) development of a service plan for the recipient, including
21 developing a person-centered support plan and discussing service options,
22 needs and preferences;

23 (3) referral and related activities, including activities that link the
24 recipient with medical, social or educational providers, referrals to
25 resources and programs to assist with services and reports of actual or
26 suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of the recipient to appropriate
27 authorities; and

28 (4) monitoring and follow-up services, including identifying changes
29 in the needs and status of an individual, notifying the managed care
30 organization of such needs and status and providing activities and contacts
31 necessary to ensure that the care plan adequately addresses the recipient's
32 needs.

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