

Diabetes Information Reporting; HB 2219

HB 2219 requires the Secretary of Health and Environment (Secretary) to identify goals and benchmarks and develop plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Kansas, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.

The bill requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Legislative Coordinating Council, by January 10 of each even-numbered year, on the following information:

- The financial impact and reach diabetes is having on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the state, and localities. This information will include the number of individuals with diabetes impacted or covered by programs administered by the Secretary, the number of individuals with diabetes and family members impacted by the prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by KDHE, and the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications place on KDHE and how that compares to the impact of other chronic diseases and conditions;
- An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at controlling and preventing diabetes, including documenting the amount and source of any funding directed to KDHE from the Kansas Legislature;
- A description of coordination of diabetes management, treatment, or prevention activities and programs within KDHE;
- The development or revision of action plans to address reducing the impact of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and diabetes complications and the identification of expected benchmarks for diabetes control and prevention; and
- The development of a budget identifying the needs, costs, and resources required to implement the action plans.

Unless there are unobligated funds available within KDHE to use for the requirements of the bill, the requirements are limited to diabetes data existing within KDHE prior to the effective date of the bill.