AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring a hospital to notify certain governmental entities of closure.

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

Section 1. A hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, that is licensed by the department of health and environment and that is permanently closing or ceasing operations as a hospital shall notify the following persons at least 90 days prior to closing or ceasing operations:

(a) The governing body of the city where the hospital is located;
(b) the board of county commissioners of the county where the hospital is located;
(c) the board of education of the unified school district where the hospital is located;
(d) the governor; and
(e) the legislature.

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