AN ACT concerning health care; enacting the KanCare accountability act.

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

Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2013, and once every year thereafter, there shall be an independent audit and evaluation of services provided by all contractors awarded contracts by the state to provide services to individuals under the state medicaid program and the capitated managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto. The independent audit and evaluation shall review the performance of such contractors in executing contractual responsibilities, including:

(1) Whether changes have been made to the quantity and quality of services provided by contractors to individuals under the state medicaid program and the capitated managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, during the previous calendar year;

(2) Whether changes have been made to the number of individuals receiving services under the state medicaid program and the capitated managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, during the previous calendar year;

(3) Whether changes have been made to medicaid provider reimbursement rates during the previous calendar year; and

(4) A survey of any opinions of contractors and individuals receiving services under the state medicaid program and the capitated managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, regarding delivery or receipt of services during the previous calendar year.

(b) The independent audit and evaluation shall be conducted by the Kansas health institute pursuant to a contract entered into by the legislative coordinating council and the Kansas health institute, as provided by K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto.

(c) The department of health and environment, department on aging, department of social and rehabilitation services and the insurance department shall cooperate in providing any data, statistics or any other information needed by the Kansas health institute to perform the independent audit and evaluation.

(d) On and after February 16, 2014, and once every year thereafter,
the Kansas health institute annually shall submit a written report detailing
the findings of the independent audit and evaluation to the legislative
coordinating council, the committee on public health and welfare of the
senate and the committee on health and human services of the house of
representatives.
(e) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "KanCare
accountability act."
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.