HOUSE BILL No. 2284

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AN ACT concerning health insurance; pertaining to prescription drug coverage; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.

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

New Section 1. (a) (1) Any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization which provides coverage for accident and health services and which is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed on or after July 1, 2013, which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall permit each insured covered by such individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization to fill any mail order covered prescription, at such insured's option, at any mail order pharmacy or network participating non-mail order retail pharmacy if such network participating non-mail order retail pharmacy offers to accept a price that is comparable to the price of the mail order pharmacy. Any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall not impose a co-payment fee or other condition on any insured who elects to purchase drugs from a network participating non-mail order retail pharmacy which is not also imposed on an insured who elects to purchase drugs from a designated mail order pharmacy.

- (2) Such coverage may be subject to appropriate annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions as are consistent with those established for other physical illness benefits under the state employees health plan.
- (b) This section shall not be construed as limiting benefits that are otherwise available to an individual under any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract,

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fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization which provides coverage for accident and health services.

- (c) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the Kansas state employees health care benefits program and municipal funded pools.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any policy or certificate which provides coverage for any specified disease, specified accident or accident only coverage, credit, dental, disability income, hospital indemnity, long-term care insurance as defined by K.S.A. 40-2227, and amendments thereto, vision care or any other limited supplemental benefit nor to any medicare supplement policy of insurance as defined by the commissioner of insurance by rule and regulation, any coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, workers' compensation or similar insurance, automobile medical-payment insurance or any insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault, whether written on a group, blanket or individual basis.
- (e) The provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-2,103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,103. The requirements of K.S.A. 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-2,102, 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-2,114, 40-2,160, 40-2,165 through 40-2,170, inclusive, 40-2250, K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-2,105a, 40-2,105b, 40-2,184 and, 40-2,190 and section I, and amendments thereto, shall apply to all insurance policies, subscriber contracts or certificates of insurance delivered, renewed or issued for delivery within or outside of this state or used within this state by or for an individual who resides or is employed in this state.
- 26 27 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-19c09 is hereby amended to read as 28 follows: 40-19c09. (a) Corporations organized under the nonprofit medical 29 and hospital service corporation act shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas general corporation code, articles 60 to 74, inclusive, of 30 chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, 32 applicable to nonprofit corporations, to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 33 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 34 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 35 40-250, 40-251, 40-252, 40-254, 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-2,102, 40-2,103, 36 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-2,116, 40-2,117, 40-2,153, 40-2,154, 40-2,160, 40-37 2,161, 40-2,163 through 40-2,170, inclusive, 40-2a01 et seq., 40-2111 to 38 40-2116, inclusive, 40-2215 to 40-2220, inclusive, 40-2221a, 40-2221b, 39 40-2229, 40-2230, 40-2250, 40-2251, 40-2253, 40-2254, 40-2401 to 40-40 2421, inclusive, and 40-3301 to 40-3313, inclusive, K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-2,105a, 40-2,105b, 40-2,184-and, 40-2,190 and section 1, and amendments 42 thereto, except as the context otherwise requires, and shall not be subject 43 to any other provisions of the insurance code except as expressly provided

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- (b) No policy, agreement, contract or certificate issued by a corporation to which this section applies shall contain a provision which excludes, limits or otherwise restricts coverage because medicaid benefits as permitted by title XIX of the social security act of 1965 are or may be available for the same accident or illness.
- (c) Violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by K.S.A. 40-2407 and 40-2411, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.