

HOUSE BILL No. 2591

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas medical assistance program; relating to
2 the administration and provision of state medicaid services.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On the effective date of this act, the secretary of health
6 and environment and the secretary for aging and disability services shall
7 commence planning for the provision of state medicaid services under the
8 Kansas medical assistance program using a capitated managed care
9 delivery system. The medicaid delivery system in existence on the
10 effective date of this act shall be continued until January 1, 2022, without
11 the imposition of any new eligibility requirements or limitations to receive
12 state medicaid services that are not in effect on January 1, 2018, unless
13 otherwise required by state or federal law, and until a revised delivery
14 system is developed and approved by an act of the legislature and by the
15 United States centers for medicare and medicaid services. In developing
16 the revised delivery system, the secretary of health and environment and
17 the secretary for aging and disability services shall consult with the
18 KanCare improvement ad hoc committee in existence on the effective date
19 of this act.

20 (b) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a), the secretary
21 of health and environment, the secretary for aging and disability services
22 and the secretary of administration shall negotiate for the renewal of
23 contracts in effect on January 1, 2018, for the administration and provision
24 of state medicaid services under the Kansas medical assistance program
25 until January 1, 2022. Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), the
26 secretary of health and environment and the secretary for aging and
27 disability services shall submit the revised capitated managed care delivery
28 system plan to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid
29 services for a waiver authorizing the state of Kansas to administer on and
30 after January 1, 2022, state medicaid services under the Kansas medical
31 assistance program using a capitated managed care delivery system in
32 accordance with the revised plan.

33 (c) The secretary of health and environment and the secretary for
34 aging and disability services, jointly, shall submit annually on or before
35 January 10, 2019, and each year thereafter until 2022, a report to the house
36 committee on health and human services and the senate committee on

- 1 public health and welfare upon the progress of planning under subsection
- 2 (a) and any recommendations deemed appropriate.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 4 publication in the Kansas register.