

SENATE BILL No. 548

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-27

9 AN ACT concerning the membership of the health care data governing
10 board; amending K.S.A. 65-6803 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6803 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
14 6803. (a) There is hereby created a health care data governing board.

15 (b) The board shall consist of ~~twelve~~ 15 members appointed as fol-
16 lows: One member shall be appointed by the Kansas medical society, one
17 member shall be appointed by the Kansas hospital association, one mem-
18 ber shall be appointed by the executive vice chancellor of the university
19 of Kansas school of medicine, one member who is a licensed professional
20 nurse *shall be* appointed by the Kansas state nurses association, one mem-
21 ber representing health care insurers or other commercial payors shall be
22 appointed by the governor, *one member representing a large business that*
23 *is self-insured as to medical coverage for its employees shall be appointed*
24 *by the governor, one member representing a small business that is self-*
25 *insured as to medical coverage for its employees shall be appointed by the*
26 *governor, one member representing adult care homes shall be appointed*
27 *by the governor, one member representing the Kansas health institute,*
28 *one member appointed by the state board of regents representing the*
29 *health services research community shall be appointed by the state board*
30 *of regents and, one member representing consumers of health care shall*
31 *be appointed by the governor and one additional member the governor*
32 *deems appropriate to serve on this board shall be appointed by the gov-*
33 *ernor. The secretary of health and environment, or the designee of the*
34 *secretary, shall serve as chairperson of the board and along with the sec-*
35 *retary of social and rehabilitation services and the insurance commis-*
36 *sioner, or their designees, shall be voting members of the board. The*
37 *secretary of health and environment, or the designee of the secretary, shall*
38 *also serve as chairperson of the board. Board members and task force*
39 *members shall not be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage*
40 *or other expenses as otherwise may be authorized by law for attending*
41 *meetings; or subcommittee meetings; of the board. The members ap-*
42 *pointed to the board shall serve for three-year terms; or until their suc-*
43 *cessors are appointed and qualified.*

1 (c) The chairperson of the health care data governing board may ap-
2 point a task force or task forces of interested citizens and providers of
3 health care for the purpose of studying technical issues relating to the
4 collection of health care data. At least one member of the health care
5 data governing board shall be a member of any task force appointed under
6 this subsection.

7 (d) The board shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times
8 deemed necessary by the chairperson.

9 (e) The board shall develop policy regarding the collection of health
10 care data and procedures for ensuring the confidentiality and security of
11 these data.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6803 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.