

HOUSE BILL No. 2365

By Representatives Carter, Brown, Huy, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Landwehr, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Newton and Pilcher-Cook

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11 AN ACT concerning health insurance; establishing a moratorium on new
12 mandated benefits or coverages.

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

15 Section 1. (a) For a period commencing on the effective date of this
16 act and ending on June 30, 2007, no individual or group health insurance
17 policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation con-
18 tract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit
19 society or health maintenance organization which provides coverage for
20 accident and health services and which is delivered, issued for delivery,
21 amended or renewed on or after July 1, 2005, shall be required to provide
22 for or include any additional mandated benefit or coverage in addition to
23 the benefits or coverages required by law on the effective date of this act.

24 (b) No provision of subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit an
25 employer from providing, additional coverage or benefits in any individual
26 or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital
27 service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation
28 contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization
29 which provides coverage for accident and health services for the employer
30 and such employer's employees during the time period specified in sub-
31 section (a).

32 (c) No provision of subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit any
33 individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract,
34 hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service cor-
35 poration contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organ-
36 ization which provides coverage for accident and health services from
37 expanding, or electing to expand, the coverage and benefits which pro-
38 vides coverage for the employer and such employer's employees.

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