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SENATE BILL No. 451

By Senators Huelskamp and Petersen

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AN ACT concerning medicaid; relating to the state medicaid plan; declaring certain acts to be crimes and providing penalties for violations; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3847 and 39-7,121d and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3847 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-3847. (a) No person nor recipient of medicaid benefits, family member of such person or provider of medicaid services shall:

- (1) Knowingly and intentionally solicit or receive any remuneration, including but not limited to any kickback, bribe or rebate, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind:
- (A) In return for referring or refraining from referring an individual to a person *or entity* for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any goods, service, item, facility or accommodation for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medicaid program; or
- (B) in return for purchasing, leasing, ordering or arranging for or recommending purchasing, leasing or ordering any goods, service, item, facility or accommodation for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medicaid program.
- (2) Knowingly and intentionally offer or pay any remuneration, including, but not limited to, any kickback, bribe or rebate, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind to any person *or entity* to induce such person *or entity*:
- (A) To refer or refrain from referring an individual to a person *or entity* for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any goods, service, item, facility or accommodation for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medicaid program; or
- (B) to purchase, lease, order, or arrange for or recommend purchasing, leasing, or ordering any goods, service, item, facility or accommodation for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medicaid program.
- (3) Knowingly divide or share any funds illegally obtained from the medicaid program.

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- (b) No medicaid client recipient shall knowingly and intentionally 2 trade a medicaid number for money or other remuneration or, sign for 3 services that are not received by the medicaid elient recipient or sell or exchange for value goods purchased or provided under the medicaid 4 program.
 - $\frac{b}{c}$ (c) A violation of this section is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.
 - (e) (d) This section shall not apply to a refund, discount, copayment, deductible, incentive or other reduction obtained by a provider in the ordinary course of business, and appropriately reflected in the claims or reports submitted to the medicaid program, or its fiscal agent, nor shall it be construed to prohibit deductibles, copayments or any other cost or risk sharing arrangements which are a part of any program operated by or pursuant to contracts with the medicaid program.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 39-7,121d is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,121d. (a) The state medicaid plan shall include provisions for a program of differential dispensing fees for pharmacies that provide prescriptions for adult care homes under a unit dose system in accordance with rules and regulations of the state board of pharmacy and that participate in the return of unused medications program under the state medicaid plan.
 - (b) The state medicaid plan shall include provisions for differential ingredient cost reimbursement of generic and brand name pharmaceuticals. The director of health policy and finance shall set the rates for differential cost reimbursement of generic and brand name pharmaceuticals by rules and regulations.
 - (c) On and after January 1, 2007, the state medicaid plan shall require that every pharmacy claim form under the plan include the prescriber's unique identification number.
 - New Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2007, the state medicaid plan shall require that medicaid consumers provide in addition to the monthly medical identification card a Kansas current resident driver's license or state-issued identification card each time care is received.
- 34 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3847 and 39-7,121d are hereby repealed. 35
- 36 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 37 publication in the statute book.