

HOUSE BILL No. 2989

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-25

9 AN ACT concerning accident and health insurance; relating to claims for
10 procedures approved by the federal food and drug administration.

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

13 Section 1. No insurance company shall reject or refuse to pay a claim
14 for a medical procedure or implant that has been approved by the United
15 States food and drug administration prior to the filing of such claim when
16 a licensed physician in the state of Kansas, who is considered to be “in
17 network” by the insurance provider, states that:

18 (a) The medical procedure or implant is similar to existing medical
19 procedures or implants that are covered by the insured’s current policy;
20 and

21 (b) the medical procedure or implant would provide better medical
22 outcomes for the patient.

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