

HOUSE BILL No. 2064

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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Proposed Amendments for HB 2064
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1 AN ACT establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program.

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

4 Section 1. Sections 1 through 13, and amendments thereto, shall be
5 known and may be cited as the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas
6 program, which is hereby established. The department of health and
7 environment shall administer and promote the program and provide
8 information to potential eligible individuals who live in medically
9 underserved areas of Kansas.

10 Sec. 2. For purposes of eligibility determinations under the Kansas
11 program of medical assistance on or after January 1, 2018, medical
12 assistance shall be granted to any adult under 65 years of age, who is not
13 pregnant and whose income does not exceed 133% of the federal poverty
14 level, to the extent permitted under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, as
15 it exists on the effective date of this act, and subject to the requirements of
16 the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program.

17 Sec. 3. (a) The department of health and environment shall refer all
18 non-disabled adults in the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program
19 who are unemployed or working fewer than 20 hours a week, as a
20 condition of the program, to the state's existing workforce training
21 programs and work search resources, including, but not limited to:

22 (1) The Kansasworks program administered by the department of
23 commerce; or

24 (2) the generating opportunities to attain lifelong success program
25 administered by the department for children and family services.

26 (b) The KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program application
27 shall:

28 (1) Screen applicants for education status;

29 (2) screen applicants for employment status; and

30 (3) require applicants to acknowledge the referral required by
31 subsection (a).

32 (c) Full-time students shall be exempted from the referral required by
33 subsection (a) for each year they are enrolled in a postsecondary education
34 institution or technical school.

35 (d) Parents with minor children in the home are exempt from the
36 referral required by subsection (a) at the discretion of the department of

who is a United States citizen or legal resident and who
has been a resident of Kansas for at least 12 months.

1 health and environment.

2 Sec. 4. (a) The department of health and environment may establish a
3 health insurance coverage premium assistance program for individuals
4 who meet the following requirements:

5 (1) The individual has an annual household income of not more than
6 133% of the federal income poverty level, based on the adjusted gross
7 income provisions set forth in section 2001(a)(1) of the federal patient
8 protection and affordable care act; or

9 (2) the individual is eligible for health insurance coverage through an
10 employer but cannot afford the health insurance coverage premiums.

11 (b) A program established under this section must:

12 (1) Contain eligibility requirements that are similar to the eligibility
13 requirements of the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program; and
14 (2) provide that an individual's payment for a health insurance
15 coverage premium may not exceed 2% of the individual's annual income.

16 Sec. 5. (a) A denial of federal approval and federal financial
17 participation that applies to any part of the KanCare bridge to a healthy
18 Kansas program shall ~~not~~ prohibit the department of health and
19 environment from implementing any other part of the program, except for
20 section 13, and amendments thereto, that:

21 (1) Is federally approved for federal financial participation; or

22 (2) does not require federal approval or federal financial participation.

23 (b) The secretary may make changes to the KanCare bridge to a
24 healthy Kansas program if the changes are required by the United States
25 department of health and human services or federal statute or regulation.

26 Sec. 6. The department shall produce and submit a waiver request to
27 the United States department of health and human services to implement
28 the program with services to begin on or before January 1, 2018.

29 Sec. 7. (a) All moneys collected or received by the secretary of health
30 and environment from drug rebates connected to KanCare bridge to a
31 healthy Kansas program beneficiaries shall be remitted to the state
32 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
33 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
34 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
35 of the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas drug rebate fund.

36 (b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the KanCare bridge to
37 a healthy Kansas program drug rebate fund as a reappropriating fund.
38 Moneys in the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program drug rebate
39 fund shall be expended for the purpose of medicaid medical assistance
40 payments for KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program beneficiaries.
41 All expenditures from the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program
42 drug rebate fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon
43 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to