HOUSE BILL No. 2221

By Representative Ward

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AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6230; concerning the health care 1 2 compact. 3 4 WHEREAS, Medicare plays a vital role in providing financial security 5 to older Kansans and those with disabilities; and 6 WHEREAS, 448,216 Kansans are covered by Medicare; and 7 WHEREAS, Medicare is paid for by payroll taxes paid by most employees, employers and people who are self-employed; and 8 WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact creates a direct threat to the 9 health care of every older Kansan; and 10 11 WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact presents a real danger that state 12 officials will reduce or eliminate benefits currently covered under 13 Medicare. 14 Now, therefore: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6230 is hereby repealed. 16 17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book. 18