## SENATE BILL No. 324

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to required participation; providing for the right of individuals to privately contract with healthcare providers for healthcare services without mandate or penalty from the state.

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

- Section 1. (a) Every person shall have the right to enter into private contracts with healthcare providers for healthcare services and to purchase private healthcare coverage.
- (b) No person shall be required to participate in any healthcare system or health plan.
- 12 (c) No person shall be required to pay a penalty or fine of any type 13 imposed by the state of Kansas as a result of such person's actions taken 14 pursuant to subsection (a).
  - Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.