

HOUSE BILL No. 2573

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT concerning health care; enacting the KanCare accountability act.

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

4 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2013, and once every year
5 thereafter, there shall be an independent audit and evaluation of services
6 provided by all contractors awarded contracts by the state to provide
7 services to individuals under the state medicaid program and the capitated
8 managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and
9 amendments thereto. The independent audit and evaluation shall review
10 the performance of such contractors in executing contractual
11 responsibilities, including:

12 (1) Whether changes have been made to the quantity and quality of
13 services provided by contractors to individuals under the state medicaid
14 program and the capitated managed care plan developed pursuant to
15 K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, during the previous calendar
16 year;

17 (2) whether changes have been made to the number of individuals
18 receiving services under the state medicaid program and the capitated
19 managed care plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and
20 amendments thereto, during the previous calendar year;

21 (3) whether changes have been made to medicaid provider
22 reimbursement rates during the previous calendar year; and

23 (4) a survey of any opinions of contractors and individuals receiving
24 services under the state medicaid program and the capitated managed care
25 plan developed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto,
26 regarding delivery or receipt of services during the previous calendar year.

27 (b) The independent audit and evaluation shall be conducted by the
28 Kansas health institute pursuant to a contract entered into by the legislative
29 coordinating council and the Kansas health institute, as provided by
30 K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto.

31 (c) The department of health and environment, department on aging,
32 department of social and rehabilitation services and the insurance
33 department shall cooperate in providing any data, statistics or any other
34 information needed by the Kansas health institute to perform the
35 independent audit and evaluation.

36 (d) On and after February 16, 2014, and once every year thereafter,

1 the Kansas health institute annually shall submit a written report detailing
2 the findings of the independent audit and evaluation to the legislative
3 coordinating council, the committee on public health and welfare of the
4 senate and the committee on health and human services of the house of
5 representatives.

6 (e) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "KanCare
7 accountability act."

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