



Testimony in support of HB 2025

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Chairman Crum and members of the Committee, my name is Jean Rumbaugh. I am the Chief Executive Officer and Plan President of Sunflower State Health Plan. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on House Bill 2025 and creation of the Joint Committee on KanCare Oversight.

Sunflower State Health Plan supports HB 2025 and we welcome the input and oversight of the Legislature and look forward to any feedback provided by the Committee. While our contract with the State of Kansas provides for numerous public accountability measures - such as daily stakeholder calls, claims and issues logs and daily KKMAR (Key KanCare Management Activities Reports) reports - the proposed joint committee would give the Legislature an opportunity to better understand these measures and to monitor them.

We believe the implementation of KanCare and its transition is going well and that is in large part because of the accountability to which each MCO is held. We value our relationship with KanCare beneficiaries and continually strive for opportunities to improve. Having feedback from this legislative committee, in addition to the Administrative oversight contained in the contract, helps us to continue to improve outcomes for both beneficiaries and taxpayers.

I would like to encourage you to contact me (jrumbaugh@sunflowerstatehealth.com) or Jim Gardner (jagardner@sunflowerstatehealth.com) if you have questions or concerns regarding Sunflower State Health Plan.