

**40-2249. Same; contents.** The report required under K.S.A. 40-2248 for assessing the impact of a proposed mandate of health coverage shall include at the minimum and to the extent that information is available, the following:

- (a) The social impact, including:
  - (1) The extent to which the treatment or service is generally utilized by a significant portion of the population;
  - (2) the extent to which such insurance coverage is already generally available;
  - (3) if coverage is not generally available, the extent to which the lack of coverage results in persons being unable to obtain necessary health care treatment;
  - (4) if the coverage is not generally available, the extent to which the lack of coverage results in unreasonable financial hardship on those persons needing treatment;
  - (5) the level of public demand for the treatment or service;
  - (6) the level of public demand for individual or group insurance coverage of the treatment or service;
  - (7) the level of interest of collective bargaining organizations in negotiating privately for inclusion of this coverage in group contracts; and
  - (8) the impact of indirect costs which are costs other than premiums and administrative costs, on the question of the costs and benefits of coverage.
- (b) The financial impact, including:
  - (1) The extent to which insurance coverage of the kind proposed would increase or decrease the cost of the treatment or service;
  - (2) the extent to which the proposed coverage might increase the use of the treatment or service;
  - (3) the extent to which the mandated treatment or service might serve as an alternative for more expensive treatment or service;
  - (4) the extent to which insurance coverage of the health care service or provider can be reasonably expected to increase or decrease the insurance premium and administrative expenses of policyholders; and
  - (5) the impact of this coverage on the total cost of health care.

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