

SENATE BILL No. 341

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas medical assistance program; relating to
2 the electronic claims management system; removing certain limitations
3 thereunder; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-7,121 and repealing the
4 existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-7,121 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 39-7,121. (a) The department of health and environment shall
9 establish and implement an electronic pharmacy claims management
10 system in order to provide for the on-line adjudication of claims and for
11 electronic prospective drug utilization review.

12 (b) The system shall provide for electronic point-of-sale review of
13 drug therapy using predetermined standards to screen for potential drug
14 therapy problems including incorrect drug dosage, adverse drug-drug
15 interactions, drug-disease contraindications, therapeutic duplication,
16 incorrect duration of drug treatment, drug-allergy interactions and clinical
17 abuse or misuse.

18 ~~(e) The department of health and environment shall not utilize this~~
19 ~~system, or any other system or program to require that a recipient has~~
20 ~~utilized or failed with a drug usage or drug therapy prior to allowing the~~
21 ~~recipient to receive the product or therapy recommended by the recipient's~~
22 ~~physician.~~

23 ***(c) The department of health and environment shall not utilize the***
24 ***system established under this section, or any other system or program, to***
25 ***require that a recipient has utilized or failed with a drug usage or drug***
26 ***therapy prior to allowing the recipient to receive any product or therapy***
27 ***recommended by the recipient's physician if such recommended drug***
28 ***usage or drug therapy commenced on or before July 1, 2016.***

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-7,121 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.