

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 *{(d) The secretary of health and environment shall study and*
30 *review the use of the program established under this section and prepare*
31 *a report detailing the exact amount of money saved by using such*
32 *program that requires that a recipient utilized or failed a drug usage or*
33 *drug therapy prior to allowing the recipient to receive any product or*
34 *therapy recommended by the recipient's physician, and the percentage*

1 *and amount of such savings that are returned to the state of Kansas. The*
2 *secretary shall submit such report to the senate committee on public*
3 *health and welfare, the senate committee on ways and means, the house*
4 *committee on appropriations and the house committee on health and*
5 *human services on or before January 9, 2017, and on or before the first*
6 *day of the regular session of the legislature each year thereafter.}*

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 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-7,121 is hereby repealed.

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