

HOUSE BILL No. 2591 REVIEW  
By Norm Furse, Revisor's Office

Summary: This bill directs planning for the new medical assistance program and provides that the medical delivery system currently in existence is to be continued until January 1, 2022. This system is to be continued without the imposition of any new eligibility requirements or limitations (unless otherwise required by state or federal law) until the new delivery system is approved by an act of the legislature and by the US centers for medicare and medicaid services.

Administration officials developing the new system are to consult with the KanCare improvement ad hoc committee and are to submit a revised capitated managed care delivery system plan to the US centers for medicare and medicaid services for a waiver authorizing the state to administer, on and after January 1, 2022, state medicaid services under the Kansas medical assistance program using a capitated managed care delivery system.

The secretary of health and environment and the secretary for aging and disability services are to submit on or before January 10, 2019, and each year thereafter until 2022, to the health committees of the house and senate, a report on the progress of planning and any recommendations deemed appropriate.