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Summary of the 2025 Kansas Health Care Legislation

The Kansas Legislature concluded its work April 11, passing 146 bills. The two-day veto session, included passage of just 13 bills. 2025 began a new biennium, so bills will be alive again when the legislature returns on Jan. 12, 2026. This issue brief summarizes enacted legislation, including those that affect hospitals and the health care industry and legislation that didn't get completed during the 2025 session.

LEGISLATION PASSED DURING THE 2025 SESSION

Budget And Appropriations

• Appropriations Legislation for FY 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies. (SB 125)

- \$5 million for behavioral health patient observation and transportation reimbursement
- \$10 million add-on for adult behavioral health beds
- Rural Opportunity Zones was funded at \$1 million State General Funds only for those counties with 15,000 population or less
- Nurse Accelerator Grant Program \$1 million
- Nurse Educator Grant \$1 million
- \$1 million for health care upskilling and training grants
- \$1.2 million to direct the agency to increase Medicaid rates for substance use treatment for adolescents from \$206 to \$375 per day for FY 2026
- Creating an interim study to examine KanCare 3.0, including, but not limited to, the requirements, action and rules of the agencies administering the program, the execution of the program and any actuarial and financial concerns and practices
- Adding funds for a Childcare Accelerator Grant for a 24-hour facility in Dodge City
- Adopting spring human services caseload estimates upon certification of the State Finance Council for FY 2025
- Agency across-the-board cuts of 1.5 percent in FY 2026 and 1.5 percent in FY 2027 exceptions include judicial, legislative agencies, Kansas Bureau of Investigations, corrections, Sentencing Commission, veteran's homes, agriculture, Kansas Department of Transportation, universities and state hospitals

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Insurance

- Directing the Department of Administration to adopt policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state Medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas Program of Medical Assistance (<u>HB 2284</u>) **
- Certain fees for the Kansas Insurance Commissioner, number of appointed board members on insurance committees, list of eligible non-admitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers (<u>HB 2050</u>)
- Captive Insurance companies; extending time between financial examinations conducted (<u>HB 2334</u>)
- Insurance Boards and Appointments (<u>HB 2050</u>)

Health Care/Hospitals

- Help Not Harm Act restricting the use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting health care providers from providing gender transition care to children (<u>SB 63</u>)**
- Updating the current Newborn Screening Program to establish the Advance Universal Newborn Screening Program (CCR on House Sub for <u>SB 126</u>)
- Increasing the minimum statutory state financial assistance to local health departments from \$7,000 to \$12,000 per year (CCR on House Sub for <u>SB 126</u>)
- Increasing the hospital provider annual assessment to 6 percent and extending the assessment to
 include critical access and rural emergency hospitals with certain revenue thresholds (CCR on House
 Sub for <u>SB 126</u>).
- Exempting entities that are not reimbursed by Medicare Part A and only providing services of physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy from the definition of "home health agency" (CCR on <u>HB 2039</u>)
- The Right to Try for Individualized Treatments Act (CCR on <u>SB 250</u>)
- Amending the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act to add maternity centers to the definition of health care provider (CCR on <u>HB 2039</u>)
- Establishing the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act and the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship and Other Protective Arrangements Act (<u>HB 2359</u>)
- Transferring the power to oversee activities regarding certain prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the Department of Health and Environment to the Kansas Council on Development Disabilities transferring oversight of prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness (<u>HB 2307</u>)
- Limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements and requiring reporting of such agreements to courts (Sub for <u>SB 54</u>)
- Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms controlled by a country of concern on state-owned devices or state network and the use of genetic sequencers or genetic analysis software that is produced in a foreign adversary (Senate Sub for <u>HB 2313</u>)
- Requiring the secretary for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care; establishing the South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital (CCR on <u>HB 2249</u>)

Workforce

- Establishing the Kansas Technical College Operating Grant Fund (HB 2195)
- Postsecondary education; establishes uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; requires students to enter into agreements with the Kansas Board of Regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the Adult Learner Grant Act; reduces the number of grants available under the Low-Income Family Postsecondary Savings Accounts Incentive Program; provides an audit process for certain withdrawals made under such program (CCR SB 50)
- Licensure of day care facilities, increasing capacity, establishing office of early childhood, vaccination exemptions. (House Bill 2045)
- Promise Scholarship Program expanding to postsecondary ed institutions and increasing maximums (SB 24)*

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Licensure

- Authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the registered nurse anesthetist's education and qualifications (Sub for <u>SB 67</u>)
- Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran, removing the active requirement from military service members for occupational licensure (<u>HB 2280</u>)
- Enacting the Cosmetology Licensure Compact, Dietician Compact, School Psychologist Physician Assistant Licensure Compact to provide interstate practice privileges (<u>HB 2069</u>)
- Exemption for license for athletic trainers from another state to practice in Kansas (<u>SB 175</u>)
 EMS
- Authorizing the activities of paramedics, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical
 responders upon the order of a health care professional; permitting non-emergency ambulance
 services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year and certain emergency
 medical services in rural counties to operate with one emergency medical services provider; requiring
 entities placing automatic external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the Kansas
 Board of Emergency Medical Services (CCR on House Bill 2039)
- Eliminating the requirement that the Kansas 911 Board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services, establishing the Kansas 911 Operations Fund, Kansas 911 Grant Fund and Kansas 911 Fund (<u>HB 2110</u>)

- Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain government documents to give
 notices to consumers and provides that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act subject to
 penalties under the Kansas Consumer Protection Act (HB 2118)
- Declaring antisemitism to be against public policy (SB 44)
- Requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care (SB 88)
- Modifying business filing requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies to participate in transactions under the Business Entity Transactions Act (HB 2117)
- Requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility to any public assistance program, increasing cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, authorizations, or changes by the Legislative Coordinating Council when the legislature is not in session (CCR on Sub for HB 2240) **
- Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception and providing an income tax credit on unborn children (CCR on <u>HB 2062</u>) **
- Establishing the Kansas Municipal Employee Whistleblower Act (CCR on <u>HB 2160</u>)
- Amending the Open Records Act (CCR on <u>HB 2134</u>)
- Requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizes the Kansas Board of Education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board (CCR on Senate Sub for <u>HB 2382</u>) **
- Increasing limits on certain campaign contributions and removing limits from a political committee or the candidate's spouse (Senate Sub for <u>HB 2054</u>)
- Abolishing the Department of Corrections Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Fund, creating the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Fund (<u>HB</u> <u>2221</u>)
- Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food, or health assistance programs (HB 2217)**

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- Requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation of rules and regulations to the public and removing abolished and inactive state agencies from the agency review requirement (SB 67)
- Removing the authority of the county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious disease (Sub for <u>SB 29</u>) **
- Requiring the secretary for the Kansas Department for Children and Families to provide a means for law enforcement to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and requiring the secretary to provide a response within 24 hours of a referral, requires that the permanency hearing for a child in the custody of the secretary be held within nine months of the child's removal from the child's home and hold subsequent hearings every six months (CCR on HB 2075)
- Relating to submitted elections on the issuance of bonds by a school district and validating results (SB 2)
- Requiring that ballots are returned by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election (<u>SB 4</u>)**
- Transparency in revenues underwriting elections; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the U.S.
 Government for the conduct of elections unless approved by the legislature (<u>SB 5</u>) **
- Prohibition on the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods (<u>SB 6</u>)
- Increasing limits of bonding authority for townships and fire departments (<u>SB 7</u>)
- Providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof (<u>SB 8</u>)
- Foreign load ownership limitations from countries of concern near military installations and drone technology (<u>SB 9</u>)
- Filing of public records; labor unions; filing organization bylaws (<u>SB 13</u>)
- Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations (SB 14) **
- Distinctive license plate for hunter nation (<u>SB 18</u>)
- Parimutuel Racing Act (<u>SB 21</u>)
- Discontinuing state tax levies for Kansas Education Building Fund, and State Building Funds (SB 35)
- Financing operating conservation districts and increasing matching (<u>SB 36</u>)
- Web-based online insurance verification for vehicle insurance (<u>SB 42</u>)
- Graduation rate determinations and state board calculation for accreditation (<u>SB 45</u>)
- Multi-year flex accounts for water (<u>SB 58</u>)
- Requiring agencies to provide notice of revocation of rules and regs with a five-year review (<u>SB 77</u>)
- Requiring institutions to regularly review accreditation policies in education (SB 78)
- Requiring the Department for Children and Family secretary to request a waiver to prohibit purchase of candy or soft drinks with food assistance (<u>SB 79</u>) *
- Poultry disease control and requirements and fees and certifications. (SB 89)
- Requiring dealers to obtain dealer inventory titles for used ATVs (<u>SB 97</u>)
- Granting certain boards of county commissioners to create citizens commissions (SB 104)
- Requiring the appointment of vacancy to be from the same party as the incumbent (SB 105)
- Authorizing nonpublic students to participate in state high school activities (SB 114)
- Property tax exemption or Strother field airport property (<u>SB 117</u>)
- Sales and Use Tax for Public Vote for Pawnee County, Jackson County, and Seward County, custom meat
 processing services (<u>HB 2275</u>)
- Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act allows the attorney general to submit reports (<u>SB 237</u>)
- Sealing of certain records in juvenile cases (<u>SB 204</u>)
- Probable cause and bond for certain sex offenses (<u>SB 186</u>)
- Increases the reimbursement limit for inmate claims (<u>SB 156</u>)
- Income tax single factor, decrease in corporate taxes (<u>HB 2231</u>)
- Kansas affordable housing tax credit changes and Kansas investor housing tax credit (<u>HB 2289</u>)
- Data center tax credit changes (<u>SB 98</u>)

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Other

- Protection orders and providing precedent of child-related order issued under the Protection from Abuse Act (<u>SB 135</u>)
- Disposition of forfeited program and firearms licensed federal dealers (<u>SB 137</u>)
- Banking codes (<u>SB 139</u>)

- Removing postsecondary requirements from state employment consideration (<u>SB 166</u>)
- Restrictions on property owned by education institution restricting use to single-family residence (<u>SB</u> <u>194</u>)
- Allowing fireworks sales by permanent retailers (<u>SB 199</u>)
- Tax credits for the restoration of historic structures for cities (<u>SB 227</u>)
- Restraint of trade for certain restrictive covenants (<u>SB 241</u>)
- Future tax rate decreases are contingent on exceeding revenue estimates (<u>SB 269</u>) **
- Allowing funeral home obituary notices as grounds to remove from voter rolls (HB 2016)
- Requiring the Division of Motor Vehicles to report noncitizens to the secretary of state (HB 2020)
- Requiring special elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March or the same day as a general or primary election. (<u>HB 2022</u>)
- Reorganizing subsections of public assistance statutes (<u>HB 2027</u>)
- Lifetime hunting and fishing license for those over 65, increasing max age to qualify for kids lifetime combo license. (<u>HB 2028</u>)
- Excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions. (<u>HB 2030</u>)
- Allowing that motorcycle instructors may possess a motorcycle license from any state (<u>HB 2031</u>)
- At-risk educational programs provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (<u>HB 2033</u>) **
- Travel and Tourism Council and other council memberships (<u>HB 2037</u>)
- Extending the time the Kansas Corporation Commission can make a final order on electric transmission line siting application. (<u>HB 2040</u>)
- Eligibility requirements to obtain concealed carry license; providing a transition from provisional license to standard license; collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings (HB 2052)
- Requiring a person in a minor political party to accept nomination notarized; prohibiting person from becoming a candidate for another party; misrepresentation of election official. (<u>HB 2056</u>)
- Allowing for higher limits on state officers and employees for travel and activities (<u>HB 2060</u>)
- Crimes of trespassing and damage to critical infrastructure, including telecommunications and cable, wires and equipment (<u>HB 2016</u>)
- KDHE livestock water pollution control permit system from five years to ten years unless valid cause (<u>HB 2085</u>)
- Requiring local government to meet deadlines for permits; requiring the KDHE secretary to respond in 45 days for stormwater runoff permit (<u>HB 2088</u>)
- Providing professional organization registrations to expire on Oct. 15, and making the time for filing annual audits by organizations to coincide with renewal. (<u>HB 2092</u>)
- Prohibiting cities and counties from a guaranteed income program (<u>HB 2101</u>)
- Allowing the National Guard to transfer tuition assistance and benefits of educational assistance, including doctoral and professional degrees (<u>HB 2185</u>)
- Establishing the Kansas Technical College Operating Grant Fund (<u>HB 2195</u>)
- Distinctive license plates, eliminating the requirement that personalized plate applications are made within 60 days of vehicle registrations or renewals, discontinuing the option for second personalized plate front (HB 2201)
- Crime of trespassing and damage to critical infrastructure facility (HB 2061)
- Limiting punitive damages from wildfires for utilities (<u>HB 2107</u>)

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- Secure governmental deposits and banking (HB 2152)
- Grace period for certain vehicles (<u>HB 2122</u>)
- K-State Veterinary Medical Center sale of real property (<u>HB 2120</u>)
- Enrollment in school districts of military students (<u>HB 2102</u>)
 - Pole attachments for law enforcement to utility pole (HB 2109)
- County fair boards (<u>HB 2145</u>)
- Continuing open records exceptions (<u>HB 2166</u>)
- Public land surveys (<u>HB 2168</u>)
- Water Task Force (<u>HB 2172</u>)
- Protection orders and prohibiting fees under human trafficking and other protection orders (<u>HB</u> <u>2182</u>)
- Requiring termination of candidate campaign accounts for those not elected, prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person (<u>HB 2206</u>)
- Public-private construction projects for the Department of Corrections, increasing the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures for such projects (<u>HB 2215</u>)
- Alcohol and drug abuse treatment to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (<u>HB</u> <u>2221</u>)
- Requiring ignition interlock manufacturers to pay fees to highway patrol for the administration of the program (<u>HB 2222</u>)
- Contracts for legal services by political subdivision, requiring open meeting before approved (HB 2228)*
 - Authorizing the governor to accept requests for the federal government to establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances (<u>HB 2242</u>)
- Milk producers and processors (<u>HB 2254</u>)
- Weights and measures fees (HB 2255)
- Highway Patrol unclassified service (<u>HB 2261</u>)
- Highway naming bill (<u>HB 2263</u>)

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- Regulatory Sandbox Program within the office of attorney general (HB 2291) **
- Department of Commerce creating of an economic development incentive program database (<u>HB</u> <u>2304</u>)
- Allowing that the DCF secretary may not prohibit the custodian of a child that may have a conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity (HB 2311) **
- Authorizing the Board of Cosmetology to issue temporary location permits for guest body artists (<u>HB</u> 2338)
- Secretary of Commerce background check requirements (<u>HB 2342</u>)
- Limited liability company business transfers, reporting and transaction requirement updates (<u>HB</u> <u>2371</u>)
- KPERS extending time for administrative appeals (<u>SB 64</u>)
- Legislative research staff responsible for meeting minutes of the legislature (<u>HB 2238</u>)
- Distributed energy disclosures and establishment of advisory group (HB 2149)
- Liability of sheriffs for custody in jail matters (<u>HB 2155</u>)
- Hazardous materials for commercial pesticides (<u>HB 2169</u>)
- Banning campaign contributions from foreign nationals (<u>HB 2106</u>)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- Constitutional amendment to provide for the direct election of Supreme Court justices (<u>SCR 1611</u>)
- Requiring individuals to be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area where they seek
 their ability to vote (<u>HCR 5004</u>)

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LEGISLATION NOT PASSED IN 2025

Some of the bills that did not pass during the 2025 session. This year is the first of the biennium, so these bills will be alive again in 2026.

Emergency Services

 Requiring the Kansas 911 Board to establish requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive training and continuous education in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation (<u>SB 11</u>)

Health/Hospitals

- Prohibiting law enforcement agencies and immigration enforcement officers in places of religious worship, elementary and secondary schools and hospitals (<u>SB 287</u>)
- Requiring the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to audit hospital compliance with the Lay Caregiver Act (<u>HB 2002</u>)
- Enacting the Consumer Protection Related to Hospital Price Transparency Act (<u>HB 2246</u>)
- Prohibiting certain health care providers from providing "conversion therapy" for the purpose of sexual orientation or gender identity (<u>HB 2267</u>)
- Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, remains in the House Health and Human Services (<u>HB 2305</u>)
- Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a health care provider administers any drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion (<u>HB 2353</u>)
- Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care (<u>HB 2370</u>)

Abortion

- Establishing the Abolish Abortion Kansas Act, making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution (<u>SB</u> <u>174</u>, <u>HB 2171</u>)
- Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman (<u>SB198</u>, <u>HB</u> 2009)
- Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful abortion and destruction of a fertilized embryo (<u>HB 2010</u>)

Vaccines/Infectious Disease

- Restricting authority of KDHE secretary and local health officers to quarantine. Enacting Right to Refuse Act. (SB 390)
- Enacting constitutional right to health freedom and limiting secretary's authority to impose quarantine. (SB 391)

Human Resources

- Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the E-Verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and renumeration paid to unauthorized aliens (<u>SB 196</u>)
- Enacting the Kansas Paid Sick Time Act (<u>SB 216</u>)
- Increasing the Kansas minimum wage of employees (SB 218, HB 2151)
- Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods (HB 2239)

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Licensure/Scope/Provider Definitions

- Adding advanced practice registered nurses to the definition of health care provider for purposes of the Healthcare Provider Insurance Availability Act (<u>SB 41</u>)
- Providing for the termination of all current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the legislature after five years unless extended, requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by a joint resolution of the legislature (<u>SB 229</u>)
- Requiring outpatient competency evaluations in certain circumstances, and requiring the court to make findings for inpatient competency evaluations (<u>SB 243</u>).
- Enacting the Massage Therapist Licensure Act (<u>SB 253</u>)
- Removing the state fire marshal from the Adult Care Home Licensure Act and the Providers of Disability Services Act, requiring the state fire marshal to complete training in person-centered care and responding to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and developmental disabilities (<u>SB 276</u>)
- Enacting the art therapist licensure act (HB 2072)
- Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing and treatment of COVID-19 (HB 2157)
- Modifying provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice (<u>HB 2223</u>)
- Requiring the Kansas Board of Healing Arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at health care providers operating in Kansas (<u>HB 2251</u>)
- Enacting the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact (HB 2266)
- Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors (<u>HB 2366</u>)
- Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine (<u>HB 2367</u>)
- Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants (<u>HB 2368</u>)

Pharmacy

- Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a protocol (<u>HB 2369</u>)
- Enacting the Defense of Drug Delivery Act, prohibiting manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution (<u>SB 284</u>)
- Establishing statewide standards for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy (HB 2100)
- Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to Schedule IV of the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act (<u>HB 2218</u>)
- Modifying the composition of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, prohibiting the Board of Pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit the use of telepharmacy (<u>HB 2244</u>)

Workforce

- Extending the Loan Repayment Program and income tax credit for rural opportunity zones by five years (<u>SB 69</u>)
- Enacting the Preceptor Income Tax Incentive Act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dieticians that serve as community-based faculty preceptors in adult care homes and medical care facilities (<u>SB 224, HB 2163</u>)
- Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and health care workers
 platforms by the secretary for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (<u>SB 228</u>, <u>HB</u>
 <u>2184</u>)
- Establishing the Kansas Nursing Initiative Grant program and authorizing the Kansas Board of Regents to approve need-based or competitive grants to support postsecondary educational institutions with instructional and student support costs for nursing courses (<u>HB 2248</u>)
- Enacting the Career Advancement, Resource, Employment and Supports for the Disability Workforce Act (<u>HB 2310</u>)

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- Providing scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program (<u>HB 2339</u>)
- Abolishing the Nursing Scholarship Program and creating the Kansas Healthcare Service Scholarship Program to include part-time students and eligible programs (<u>HB 2361</u>)
- Creating the Specialty Practice Student Loan Program and Loan Repayment Fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from the OB/GYN and Psychiatry Medical Student Loan Repayment Funds and abolishing the OB/GYN and Psychiatry Medical Student Loan Repayment Funds (<u>HB 2374</u>)
- Setting education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval (<u>HB</u> <u>2392</u>)

- Relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property (<u>SCR5011</u>) failed in the House.
- Prohibiting discrimination by financial service companies on the basis of credit score and requiring
 registered investment advisers to obtain written consent prior to investing client monies in mutual
 funds, equity funds, companies and financial institutions that engage in ideological boycotts (SB 16)
- Enacting the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act to prohibit discrimination against individuals who
 refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination and revoking the
 authority of the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to quarantine
 individuals and impose associated penalties (SB 19)
- Enacting the Insurance Savings Account Act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions (<u>SB 25</u>)
- Directing the secretary for the Kansas Department for Children and Families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility, remains in House Welfare Reform (<u>SB 85, HB 2360</u>)
- Clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children and increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect (<u>SB 102</u>)
- Expanding the hearsay exception for statements made to a physician to all health care providers (SB 127)
- Limiting contributions under the Campaign Finance Act made to political committees for the purpose
 of independent contributions and requiring the reporting of such independent contributions (SB 136)
- Requiring immediate notification of a report of abuse or neglect to a law enforcement agency and providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for the Kansas Department for Children and Families (SB 145)
- Limiting the annual amount of expenditures and demand transfers from the State General Fund, requiring certification by the state treasurer and providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans (<u>SB 181</u>)
- Creating crimes of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility (SB 183)
- Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS 1 and KPERS 2 retirees (SB 238)
- Prohibiting unauthorized aliens from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law (<u>SB 254, HB 2373</u>)
- Providing a sales tax exemption for the Care to Share cancer support group of Bourbon County (<u>SB</u> 278)
- Requiring the approval by a majority of electors voting at an election in order for the governing body
 of any taxing entity to increase its total amount of property tax to be levied by more than the annual
 rate of inflation (<u>SB 280</u>)

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- Enacting the Kansas Retirement Investment and Savings Plan Act (<u>SB 282</u>)
- Decreasing individual income tax rates, discontinuing tax credits of the High-Performance Incentive Program and the Kansas Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, discontinuing payroll withholding tax benefits of the Promoting Employment Across Kansas Act, discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the Job Creation Program Fund, repealing certain tax credits (SB 283)
- Relating to the definitions of lobbyist, lobbying and lobbying client for the purposes of the state governmental ethics law (<u>SB 286</u>)
- Prohibiting the transfer of hemp-derived cannabinoid products to any person under age 21, establishing packing and labeling requirements for such products (<u>SB 292</u>)
- Authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities (<u>SB 293</u>)
- Enacting the Kansas Medical Cannabis Act (<u>SB 294</u>)
- Removing criminal penalties for and creating a civil penalty for possession of a personal-use quantity
 of marijuana (<u>SB 295</u>)
- Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks (<u>HB 2001</u>)
- Enacting the Veterans' Valor Property Tax Relief Act (<u>HB 2005</u>)
- Enacting the Fighting Chance for Firefighters Act, providing a tax credit for firefighters with unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer (<u>HB 2024</u>)
- Authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in vending machines (<u>HB 2094</u>)
- Enacting the Supported Decision Making Agreements Act, providing a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance, amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or elder (<u>HB 2144</u>)
- Enacting the Returning to Nonaccountability of the Executive Branch Agencies that Report to the Governor Act (<u>HB 2165</u>, <u>HB 2301</u>)
- Enacting the Kratom Consumer Protection Act (<u>HB 2230</u>)
- Establishing the Mental Health Intervention Team Program in the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services in state statute, providing incentives for coordination between school districts, schools and the Mental Health Intervention Team (<u>HB 2236</u>)
- Eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance (<u>HB 2287</u>)
- Directing the secretary for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services to establish and expand peer support specialist certifications, and the secretary for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to pursue a Medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists (<u>HB 2314</u>)
- Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount (<u>S Sub for HB 2396</u>)
- Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains (<u>HB 2403</u>)
- Enacting the Adult Use Cannabis Regulation Act (<u>HB 2405</u>)