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It is time for the Kansas Senate to follow the Kansas House

(March 22, 2019) – Thank you to the Kansas House of Representatives for taking an action (with a vote of 69 to 54) that moves KanCare expansion in Kansas one step closer to reality. This is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when legislators work together in a bipartisan manner and our state will be better off for it. Time and again, we have seen the evidence: KanCare expansion is a benefit to individual Kansans, Kansas health care providers, Kansas businesses and Kansas communities. It is time for the Kansas Senate to follow the Kansas House, as well as the wishes of a strong majority of Kansans, and bring this issue to a vote.

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