Economic Impact of Hospitals and Health Care in Kansas

KANSAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Kansas hospitals annually generate more than **$7.5 billion** in direct total income paid to hospital employees.

For every **$1** of income generated by hospitals another **$0.63** is generated in other businesses for a total impact of **$12.3 billion**.

The health care sector is the **fifth largest producer** of total income and sales in Kansas.

Hospitals generate more than **$262 million** in sales tax which is used to fund state programs.
Kansas hospitals employ nearly **100,000**
or **five percent** of all job holders in the state.

For every job in the hospital sector another **.95 jobs** are created in other businesses and industries in the state equaling an **94,000 jobs**.

State and local governments garner **$2.1 billion** in annual tax revenues from health care sector activities.

The health care sector is the **third largest** aggregate employer in the state.
The Kansas Hospital Association urges members of Congress, legislators and community leaders to recognize hospitals are instrumental in supporting state and local economies.

The health care sector is among the fastest growing in the economy. A thriving health care system means a strong local economy and a great place for all generations to live.

**BOTTOM LINE . . . STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO INVEST IN KANSAS’ HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.**

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