

HOUSE BILL No. 2452

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission;
2 relating to insurance for state employees; eliminating the requirement
3 that the commission offer long-term care insurance and indemnity
4 insurance; amending K.S.A. 75-6513 and repealing the existing
5 section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6521, 75-6522 and 75-6523.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-6513 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
9 6513. ~~(a) The health care benefits program fund is hereby abolished and~~
10 ~~any reference to the health care benefits program fund in any statute,~~
11 ~~contract or other document shall be deemed to be a reference to the~~
12 ~~cafeteria benefits fund established by this section. There is hereby created~~
13 ~~in the state treasury the cafeteria benefits fund. On the effective date of this~~
14 ~~act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the~~
15 ~~health care benefits program fund to the cafeteria benefits fund and all~~
16 ~~liabilities of the health care benefits program fund are hereby transferred to~~
17 ~~and imposed upon the cafeteria benefits fund.~~

18 (b) The cost of the state ~~health care~~ *healthcare* benefits program,
19 including the costs of administering the program, shall be paid from the
20 cafeteria benefits fund. ~~The cost of the long-term care insurance, including~~
21 ~~the costs of administration, purchased pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6523, and~~
22 ~~amendments thereto, shall be paid from the cafeteria benefits fund.~~ The
23 Kansas state employees health care commission shall remit all moneys
24 received by or for the commission pursuant to the state ~~health care~~
25 *healthcare* benefits program ~~or from the purchase of long-term care~~
26 ~~insurance~~ to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
27 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
28 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
29 the credit of the cafeteria benefits fund.

30 (c) Each state agency shall pay into the cafeteria benefits fund
31 amounts specified by the secretary of administration to pay for costs of
32 administering the cafeteria plan as provided by law, including the costs of
33 benefits provided thereunder.

34 (d) All expenditures from the cafeteria benefits fund shall be made in
35 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
36 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by: (1) The

1 chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission or by a
2 person or persons designated by the chairperson, for expenditures relating
3 to the ~~health care~~ *state healthcare* benefits program; and (2) the secretary
4 of administration or by a person or persons designated by the secretary, for
5 expenditures relating to administering the cafeteria plan as provided by
6 law, including the costs of benefits provided thereunder. The director of
7 accounts and reports shall issue warrants pursuant to vouchers approved
8 under this section for payments from the cafeteria benefits fund
9 notwithstanding the fact that claims for such payments were not submitted
10 or processed for payment from money appropriated for the fiscal year in
11 which the fund first became liable to make such payments.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-6513, 75-6521, 75-6522 and 75-6523 are hereby
13 repealed.

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