# 2026
# HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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| | **HOUSE BILLS** | | | | |
| **HB2002** | Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature. | Post Audit | Post Audit | No Action | |
| **HB2009** | Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition | Fairchild,Hill, Potter Parshall,Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert | Fairchild,Hill, Potter Parshall,Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert | No Action | |
| **HB2010** | Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo. | Fairchild, Potter Parshall,Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert | Fairchild, Potter Parshall,Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert | No Action | |
| **HB2072** | Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists. | Rep. Ruiz | Kansas Art Therapy Association | No Action | |

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| HB2100 | Establishing statewide standards governing the use of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication to certain patients, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy to patients for post-exposure to human immunodeficiency virus | Rep. Woodard | Rep. Woodard | No Action | |
| HB2157 | Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19. | Heather Sprague | Kansas Association of Chain Drugstores | 1/29/2026 | |
| HB2171 | Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion | Fairchild, Potter Parshall, Schwertfeger | Fairchild, Potter Parshall, Schwertfeger | No Action | |
| HB2193 | Enacting the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption | Rep. Howell | Kansas Family Voice | No Action | |

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| **HB2216** | Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas. | Rep. Bryce | Kansans for Life | No Action | |
| **HB2218** | Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the uniform controlled substances act to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin and adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV of the uniformed controlled substance act. | Steve Kearney | Compass Pathways | 2/11/2025 | 1/26/2026 BPA |
| **HB2230** | Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the distribution and sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 21 years of age to purchase such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act | Rep. Reavis | Rep. Reavis | No Action | |

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| **HB2250** | Increasing the annual assement rate on hospital providers. | Rep. Will Carpenter | Kansas Hospital Association | 3/5/2025 | 2/16/26 Contents of bill removed and contents of HB2436 were inserted. House Sub HB2250 BP |
| **HB2251** | Requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers operating in Kansas. | Rep. Buehler | Rep. Buehler | No Action | |
| **HB2252** | Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana | Rep. Buehler | Casino Employees Against Smoking Effects | No Action | |

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| HB2266 | Enacting the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for advanced practice registered nurses. | Rep. Buehler | Kansas Chamber of Coomerce | No Action | |
| HB2267 | Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors. | Rep. S.Ruiz | Rep. S. Ruiz | No Action | |
| HB2285 | Lead paint | Rep. Oropeza | Rep. Carr | No Action | |
| HB2305 | Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment. | Jeanne Gawdun | Kansans for Life | No Action | |
| HB2315 | Designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day. | Rep. McDonald | Dream Acres FASD Community and Kansas FASD Support Network | No Action | |
| HB2316 | Directing the deposit of civil penalties collected for violations of correction orders issued by the state fire marshal into the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund or the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund | Rep. Bryce | KDADS | 2/17/2025 | |
| HB2317 | Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state. | Rep. McDonald/Reavis | Dream Acres FASD Community and Kansas FASD Support Network | No Action | |

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| HB2328 | Providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas. | Rep. Schwertfeger | Rep. Sweeley | No Action | |
| HB2361 | Abolishing the nursing scholarship program and creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program to include part-time students and expand the list of eligible programs. | Rep. Will Carpenter | Kansas Hospital Association | No Action | |
| HB2362 | Requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim Kansas lottery or gambling prize winnings in excess of $5,000 to the department of health and environment | Rep. Ellis | Kansas Attorney General | No Action | |
| HB2364 | Prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs for the treatment of pain. | Dan Murray | American Chronic Pain Association | 2/2/2026 | 2/9/26 BP |

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| **HB2365** | Establishing the south central regional mental health hospital. | Rep. Will Carpenter | Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services | | 3/24/26 Contents removed Contents of HB2765 and SB497 added |
| **HB2366** | Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors. | Kevin Barone | Kansas Naturopathic Doctors Association | 1/27/2026 | 2/13/26 BPA |
| **HB2367** | Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine. | Kevin Barone | Kansas Naturopathic Doctors Association | No Action | |
| **HB2368** | Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants. | Rep. Buehler | Kansas Association of Anesthesiologist Assistants | 2/17/2025 | 2/11/26 BPA |
| **HB2369** | Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a vaccination protocol. | Heather Sprague | Kansas Association of Chain Drugstores | No Action | |
| **HB2370** | Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care. | Rep. Buehler | Alzheimer's Association | 2/12/2026 | |

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| HB2375 | Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act. | Rep. Ballard | The Governor's Office | No Action | |
| HB2386 | Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program. | Rep. Carpenter | Rep. Carpenter | 3/5/2025 | |
| HB2392 | Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting maximum education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval. | Rep. Wasinger | Rep. Wasinger | No Action | |
| HB2397 | Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Carpenter | 3/5/2025 | |
| HB2399 | Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Carpenter | 3/5/2025 | |
| HB2425 | Determining food that contains specific color additives to be adulterated. | Rep. Schwertfeger | Rep. Schwertfeger | No Action | |
| HB2429 | Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine tablets. | Rep. Fairchild | Rep. Fairchild | No Action | |

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| HB2436 | Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance. | Reps. Wilkle,Amix,Carr,Carmichael and Paige | DCCCA | 1/21/2026 | 1/26/26 BP |
| HB2478 | Requiring that advanced practice registered nurses and registered nurse anethetists submit to a criminal history check upon application for a nursing license. | Rep. Oropeza | Ks. Board of Nursing | 2/3/2026 | 2/3/26 BP |
| HB2506 | Establishing the addiction counselor apprentice license and setting fees for such license. | Travis Lowe | Acadia Healthcare | No Action | |
| HB2508 | Prohibiting healthcare providers from prescribing medication, administering diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to minors except in certain circumstances. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Bryce | No Action | |
| HB2509 | Adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act. | Rep. Will Carpenter | Rep. Will Carpenter | 2/2/2026 | 2/12-26 BPA |
| HB2520 | Increasing the number of allowed residents in a home plus facility from 12 to 16. | Rep. Scrreiber | Rep. Schreiber | 2/3/2026 | 2/11/26 BPA |

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| HB2528 | Requiring all state board of nursing actions related to nonpractice violations be void, allowing for late license renewal for professional, practical and advanced practice registered nurses, setting fees for late license renewal, limiting unprofessional conduct to acts related to the practice of nursing, prohibiting the board from taking retaliatory action against a licensee based on certain lawful actions and creating a civil cause of action for violation thereof, requiring that board members be subject to senate confirmation and requiring the board to issue refunds for overpayment or duplicate payment | Rep. Pickert | Rep. Pickert | 2/5/2026 | 2/13/26 BPA |
| HB2531 | Permitting a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session pursuant to the school sports head injury prevention act. | Travis Oiler | Kansas Chiropractic Association | No Action | |

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| HB2532 | Establishing an impaired provider program, expanding the grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee and providing for the reinstatement of a revoked license under the Kansas nurse practice act | Rep. Oropeza | Kansas State Board of Nursing | No Action | |
| HB2533 | Enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. | William Wilk | Kansas Chamber of Commerce | 2/4/2026 | 2/4/26 BPA |
| HB2534 | Enacting the respiratory care interstate compact to provide interstate practice privileges to respiratory therapists. | William Wilk | Kansas Chamber of Commerce | 2/4/2026 | 2/4/26 BPA |
| HB2548 | ncreasing the personal needs allowance for residents receiving long-term care in a medicaid-approved nursing facility | Rep. McDonald | Rep. McDonald | No Action | |
| HB2562 | Permitting the issuance of a special license plate or permanent or temporary placard for a person with a disability based on documentation of satisfactory proof of disability from a physical therapist | Rep. Buehler | Rep.Buehler | 2/9/2026 | 2/9/26 BP |

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| HB2563 | Permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments for children enrolled at day care facilities. | Rep. Brantley | Rep. Brantley | No Action | |
| HB2587 | Authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies. | John Monroe | Catalyst | 2/9/2026 | 2/16/26 BPA |
| HB2600 | Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility. | Rep.s Wikle, Alcala,Amyx, Ballard, Boatman | Rep.s Wikle, Alcala,Amyx, Ballard, Boatman | No Action | |
| HB2674 | Prohibiting certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS and requiring disclosure of information and the testing of products that contain intentionally added PFAS and are sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in this state | Rep. Bohl | Rep. Bohl | No Action | |
| HB2676 | Permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience. | Rep. Buehler | Kansas Pharmacists | 2/10/2026 | 2/16-26 BPA |

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| **HB2683** | Allowing healthcare providers to charge fees to furnish a patient's healthcare records and providing for the disclosure of a deceased patient's healthcare records to certain individuals | Dodie Wellshear | Kansas Trial Lawyers Association | No Action | |
| **HB2694** | Enacting the opioid patients right to know act to require the disclosure of the risks associated with prescribed opioid use. | Rep. Simmons | Rep. Simmons | No Action | |
| **HB2695** | Enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug prescriptions act to require the secretary of health and environment to establish an online reporting system for adverse drug reactions. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Bryce | No Action | |
| **HB2702** | Providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal record check, providing for the collaboration between physicians and physician assistants and requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances. | Doug Smith | Kansas Academy of Physician Associates | 2/10/2026 | 2/16/26 BPA |

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| HB2718 | Creating a right for an adult care home resident to use such resident's pharmacy of choice without being charged a fee or financial penalty by the adult care home because of such choice. | Haely Ordoyne | Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman | 2/16/2026 | |
| HB2730 | Requiring managed care organizations to provide an explanation of benefits to KanCare and CHIP enrollees. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Bryce | No Action | |
| HB2740 | Adopting compounding standards established by the United States pharmacopeia and allowing for exemptions from such standards | Rep. Carpenter | Kansas Board of Pharmacy | 2/11/2026 | 2/16/26 BP |
| HB2741 | Establishing the Kansas medical rights of conscience act to permit a healthcare provider to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the provider's conscience and creating a civil cause of action for violation of this act. | Rep. Bryce | Rep. Bryce | No Action | |
| HB2753 | Enacting the Kansas managed care bid fidelity and accountability act prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts, providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations | Kyle Kessler | Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas | No Action | |

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| **HB2760** | Enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for estheticians. | William Wick | Kansas Chamber | 2/12/2026 | 2/16/26 BPA |
| **HB2763** | Enacting the athletic licensure trainer compact to provide interstate practice privileges for athletic trainers. | William Wick | Kansas Chamber | 2/12/2026 | 2/16/26 BPA |
| **HB2765** | Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substance | Rep. Carpenter | Rep. Carpenter | 2/11/2026 | 2/16/26 BP |
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| | **Senate Bills** | | | | |
| **SB271** | Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program. | Sen. Billinger | Sen. Billinger | 3/3/2026 | 3/3/2026 BP |

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| **SB284** | Enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution. | Sen. Murphy | Sen. Murphy | | |
| **SB322** | Removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize individuals to access the prescription monitoring program database by rules and regulations | Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations | Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations | 3/9/2026 | |
| **SB327** | Changing the requirement that the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight meet in January and April to meeting at least once each quarter | Robert Bethell Committee | Robert Bethell Committee | 3/4/2026 | 3/4/2026 BP |
| **SB328** | Permitting a pharmacist to distribute pre-measured doses of epinephrine to a school for emergency medication kits. | Sen. Clifford | Kansas School Nurse Association | 3/5/2026 | |
| **SB430** | Permitting licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests. | Sen. Thomas | Sen. Thomas | 3/4/2026 | 3/5/2026 BPA |
| **SB431** | Establishing the remote practice of pharmacy, requiring certain conditions for such practice and limiting activities performed under such practice. | John Monroe | Kansas Association of Chain Pharmacies | 3/10/2026 | |

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| **SB448** | Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease. | Sen. Clifford | Sen. Clifford | 3/5/2026 | 3/10/2026 BP |
| **SB497** | Adding kratom to schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming amendments to the definition of fentanyl-related controlled substance in the criminal code | Sen. Klemp | Sen. Klemp | No Action | |
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