

## HOUSE BILL No. 2566

By Special Committee on Medicaid Reform

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9 AN ACT concerning medicaid; relating to payroll agents for certain cli-  
10 ents; care services by family members.

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

13 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2006, as part of the Kansas  
14 medicaid home and community based services program, payroll agents  
15 for clients who self-direct their own care services shall be selected  
16 through a process established by the agency administering such a  
17 program.

18 (b) (1) Under the Kansas medicaid home and community based serv-  
19 ices program, family members of clients who self-direct their own care  
20 services may provide services to such clients but shall not be reimbursed  
21 more than 75% of the regular reimbursement rate for such services. To  
22 be eligible for reimbursement the family member must be 18 years of  
23 age or older.

24 (2) As used in this subsection, "family members" means:

25 (A) A parent, child or sibling;

26 (B) a sibling, as denoted by the prefix "half";

27 (C) a parent, child or sibling, as denoted by the prefix "step";

28 (D) a foster child;

29 (E) an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece;

30 (F) any parent or child of a preceding or subsequent generation, as  
31 denoted by the prefix of "grand" or "great"; or

32 (G) a parent, child or sibling related by marriage as denoted by the  
33 suffix of "in-law."

34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
35 publication in the statute book.