

## HOUSE BILL No. 2230

By Representative Benlon

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9 AN ACT establishing the advisory council on pain and symptom  
10 management.

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

13 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established within the department of  
14 health and environment the advisory council on pain and symptom man-  
15 agement. The council shall consist of 19 members who are residents of  
16 this state. The members of the council shall include:

17 (1) The secretary of health and environment, or the secretary's des-  
18 ignee, who shall serve as chair of the council;

19 (2) the state attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

20 (3) one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the  
21 senate;

22 (4) one member of the senate, appointed by the minority leader of  
23 the senate;

24 (5) one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the  
25 speaker of the house of representatives;

26 (6) one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the  
27 minority leader of the house of representatives;

28 (7) one person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state,  
29 appointed by the state board of healing arts who is knowledgeable in pain  
30 management;

31 (8) one person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state,  
32 appointed by the state board of healing arts who is knowledgeable in  
33 palliative care;

34 (9) two licensed professional nurses, appointed by the state board of  
35 nursing, with expertise in hospice, oncology, long-term care or pain and  
36 symptom management;

37 (10) one dentist, appointed by the Kansas dental board, with training  
38 in pain and symptom management who is associated with the education  
39 and training of dental students;

40 (11) one pharmacist, appointed by the state board of pharmacy, with  
41 training in pain and symptom management who is associated with the  
42 education and training of pharmacists;

43 (12) one representative of the pharmaceutical research and manufac-

1 turers of America, appointed by the governor;

2 (13) one mental health services provider, appointed by the governor;

3 (14) one physician assistant, appointed by the state board of healing  
4 arts, with training in pain and symptom management;

5 (15) one chiropractic physician, appointed by the state board of heal-  
6 ing arts, with training in pain and symptom management;

7 (16) one physical therapist, appointed by the state board of healing  
8 arts, who specializes in pain management;

9 (17) one advocate representing voluntary health organizations or ad-  
10 vocacy groups with an interest in pain management, appointed by the  
11 governor; and

12 (18) one individual who has been diagnosed with chronic pain, ap-  
13 pointed by the governor.

14 (b) The council shall advise the secretary of health and environment  
15 on matters relating to the diagnosis and treatment of pain, therapeutic  
16 modalities relating thereto and treatment consistent with patient needs  
17 and sound clinical practice. The secretary shall report annually on or be-  
18 fore the commencement of the legislative session to the governor and the  
19 legislature the activities of the council during the preceding year and any  
20 recommendations of the council concerning matters under review by the  
21 council.

22 (c) Members appointed to the council shall serve for terms of two  
23 years. The members shall continue to serve until such member's successor  
24 is duly appointed and qualified. Any vacancy on the council shall be filled  
25 in the same manner as the original appointment. The council shall meet  
26 on the call of its chairperson. Members of the council attending meetings  
27 of the council shall be paid travel and other expenses as may be authorized  
28 by the secretary of health and environment.

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