

HOUSE BILL No. 2288

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT enacting the healthcare price transparency act.

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

12 Section 1. (a) Upon receiving a written request from a patient, a
13 health care provider shall be required to provide the patient in a timely
14 manner an estimate of the cost for any elective or non-emergency health
15 care service. Any estimate provided by the health care provider may in-
16 clude a disclaimer stating that the actual amount billed for the health care
17 service provided may differ from the estimated cost provided.

18 (b) The requirements of subsection (a) shall not apply to any emer-
19 gency health care service.

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