

## SENATE BILL No. 129

By Committee on Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning the state medicaid plan; requiring certain changes  
10 regarding county jail inmates.

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

13 Section 1. The Kansas health policy authority shall modify the state  
14 medicaid plan as follows:

15 (a) When an individual enrolled in the Medicaid program is incar-  
16 cerated in a county jail or a state correctional institution, the individual's  
17 eligibility for Medicaid shall be suspended rather than terminated, and  
18 shall remain suspended rather than terminated for as long as is permitted  
19 by federal law.

20 (b) The individual shall not be terminated from the Medicaid pro-  
21 gram unless the Medicaid agency determines that the individual:

22 (1) No longer meets the Medicaid eligibility criteria under which the  
23 individual had qualified; and

24 (2) is not eligible for Medicaid under any other Medicaid eligibility  
25 category.

26 (c) When an individual whose Medicaid eligibility is suspended is  
27 released from incarceration, the individual's Medicaid eligibility shall be  
28 fully restored on the day of release unless and until the Medicaid agency  
29 determines that the individual is no longer eligible for Medicaid.

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