

## HOUSE BILL No. 2636

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT establishing the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease pro-  
10 gram; providing for administration of the program by the secretary of  
11 health and environment.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Within the limits of appropriations therefor, the sec-  
15 retary of health and environment shall establish the chronic obstructive  
16 pulmonary disease program to establish strategies for reducing the impact  
17 of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and to coordinate efforts to  
18 assist persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in this state,  
19 including, but not limited, the following:

20 (1) Developing effective strategies for the prevention and early di-  
21 agnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease;

22 (2) making recommendations to health care professionals concerning  
23 the treatment and management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,  
24 including, without limitation, recommendations to increase access to non-  
25 pharmacologic therapies;

26 (3) increasing public knowledge and awareness of chronic obstructive  
27 pulmonary disease, including, without limitations, the education of per-  
28 sons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, their families, health  
29 care professionals, providers of health care and the public on matters  
30 relating to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; and

31 (4) soliciting funding and other resources to ensure the continuation  
32 of the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease program and other pro-  
33 grams which address issues relating to chronic obstructive pulmonary  
34 disease.

35 (b) The secretary of health and environment may apply for and accept  
36 gifts, grants and bequests to carry out the provisions of this section.

37 (c) The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and  
38 regulations as necessary for the administration of the chronic obstructive  
39 pulmonary disease program.

40 (d) There is hereby created in the state treasury the chronic obstruc-  
41 tive pulmonary disease fund. The secretary of health and environment  
42 may accept moneys from any source for the financing of the chronic  
43 obstructive pulmonary disease program, and such moneys shall be re-

1   mitted to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
2   amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
3   treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
4   of the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease fund. All expenditures from  
5   the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease fund shall be made in accord-  
6   ance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts  
7   and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of  
8   health and environment or by a person or persons designated by the  
9   secretary.

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