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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON _	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE
The meeting was called to order bySENATOR RICHA	ARD L. BOND
	Chairperson
9:00 a.m./XXX onMONDAY, MARCH 25,	
All members were present except:	

Committee staff present:
Bill Wolff, Research Department
Fred Carman, Revisors Office
Louise Bobo, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Representative Larry Turnquist
Dick Brock, Kansas Insurance Department
Chip Wheelen, Kansas Medical Society
Tom Bell, Kansas Hospital Association
Bill Sneed, Health Insurance Association of America
Harold Riehm, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine
John Alquest, SRS Services
David Hanson, Kansas Life Association

Chairman Bond called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

HB 2216 - Universe health insurance claim form.

Representative Larry Turnquist appeared before the committee in support of this proposed legislation which would utilize a single, universal form for the filing of accident and health insurance claims in Kansas. Representative Turnquist pointed out that our system in the United States spends a greater amount on administrative costs than the Canadian health care system and part of the reason is the multiplicity of forms. He further stated that the actual development of the form would be left up to the Insurance Commissioner's office. (Attachment 1)

Dick Brock, Kansas Insurance Department, informed the committee that administrative uniformity usually resulted in a more efficient, cost-effective and better understood process. Since most providers submit claims on behalf of their patients, Mr. Brock advised the committee that he called his wife, a medical secretary, and she said that anything that could be done to require some uniformity in health insurance claim forms would be most helpful. (Attachment 2)

Chip Wheelen, Kansas Medical Society, advised the committee that his organization originally supported the bill but that the House had added amendments that they find objectionable. One of Mr. Wheelen's objections was new section 2 requiring all health care providers to assist their patients in completing accident and sickness insurance claim forms. He stressed that, although many providers assist voluntarily, requiring them to do so, by statute, imposes a new burden and possible legal liability. Mr. Wheelen also stated that, subsequent to the House hearings, his organization had decided that a similar law, preferred by the Health Insurance Association of America, would also be more acceptable to them. (Attachment 3)

Tom Bell, Kansas Hospital Association, addressed the committee in support of a universal form but desiring the removal of new section 2. Mr. Bell further stated that they also supported the more uniform law as presented by the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA). (Attachment 4)

Bill Sneed, Health Insurance Association of America, advised the committee that while they were in support of uniformity they would like to have it also in other states they serve and not just Kansas. He said that his amended language was pattered after Indiana regulations. He further stated that Indiana found that each area of health care needs certain information that the other does not, therefore, they allow each

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE

room 529-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m. XXXX on MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1991.

group to have their own form. Mr. Sneed's balloon also deletes new section 2. (Attachment 5)

During the discussion which followed, a committee member objected to deletion of new section 2 saying that the forms are very complicated and when people reach a certain age they need assistance with the forms. Mr. Sneed replied that making assistance mandatory usually resulted in increased costs and at a time when we are trying to reduce costs.

Harold Riehm, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine, stood in support of the bill but urging deletion of new section 2.

John Alquest, SRS Services, informed the committee that he supported the universal form concept if specific forms, developed as national uniform claims, could be retained. He advised that the cost of new claim forms would be \$65,000 with ongoing costs of \$6,000 per month through 1995. (Attachment 6)

HB 2441 - Investments of insurance companies.

Dick Brock, Insurance Department, advised the committee that this bill will take advantage of the opportunity to avoid the federal preemption if it is enacted and becomes effective on or before October 3 of this year which is when the seven year period expires. Mr. Brock further stated that enactment of this bill would allow Kansas insurers and insured to retain control over their investment alternatives. Mr. Brock offered an amendment to the bill to temporarily allow certain specific purchases of securities under state law. (Attachment 7)

David Hanson, Kansas Life Association, informed the committee that he supports HB 2441 with Mr. Brock's amendment. Mr. Hanson also stated that they would feel more comfortable working with the state insurance department than with federal regulations.

Senator Kerr made a motion to amend HB 2441 as proposed by Mr. Brock. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Kerr made a motion to recommend HB 2441, as amended, favorable for passage. Senator McClure seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman requested the committee's wishes concerning HB 2216.

Senator Salisbury made a motion to amend HB 2216 by keeping new section 1; adding "b" and "c" from Mr. Sneed's balloon and striking new section 2. Senator Reilly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Salisbury made a motion to recommend HB 2216, as amended, favorable for passage. Senator Yost seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Strick made a motion to approve as written the minutes for Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21, 1991. Senator Yost seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

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COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE

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Testimony on HB 2216 - Universal Accident and Health Claim Form

By Representative Larry Turnquist

I have had a belief for sometime that we should be utilizing a single, universal form, or possibly forms, for the filing of claims in relationship to accident and health insurance claims in this state. Presently companies can have their own set of claim forms which ask for approximately the same kinds of information but are arranged and worded in a different fashion. This causes a great deal of inefficiency in the preparation of these claims by office personnel and duplication of effort if more than one insurance company is involved.

As was brought out during the joint hearings on the Canadian health care system, currently our system in the United States does expend a greater amount of premiums for administrative expenses than other health care systems. One reason is the use and processing of such a multitude of forms.

Besides alleviating administrative time in the completion of forms, one universal form would help eliminate the omission of required information which is oftentimes erroneously omitted in the preparation of such forms and causes delay in processing.

Attachment 1 7I + I 3/25/91 Along with improving efficiency, there should also be a cost reduction in form planning and printing. Such a universal claim form would allow the state or any other interested organization to set up a health and/or medical information data base. This data base would allow for the development of statistical data which would be of benefit to various health organizations, insurance companies, and the state in the planning of health care programs.

Possible benefits from having access to such current data are limitless. The only way to have such data made available to the public and organizations is the use of a universal claim form. It would be very difficult to garner this information from the various claim forms that are now in use.

The actual planning and development of this form would the responsibility of the Kansas Insurance become Commissioner's Office. They have the expertise and the knowledge to develop such a form. Quite possibly this form could be patterned after other forms such as which is already accepted by Medicare's form, some Insurance companies, health insurance companies. maintenance organizations, trade associations, and other interested parties would be involved in the development of such an instrument.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak before the committee. I appreciate your support and would urge you to vote for the favorable passage of this bill as I am convinced it would be of benefit to both the insurance industry and the consumers.

Testimony By

Dick Brock, Kansas Insurance Department

Before the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

on House Bill No. 2216

March 25, 1991

House Bill No. 2216 requires the Commissioner to devise a uniform claim form for accident and sickness insurance claims. In addition, the bill requires all accident and sickness insurers, health maintenance organizations and Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans to begin using the form not later than six months following notification to those entities effected that such form has been developed and providing them a copy with appropriate instructions.

The Insurance Department has no problem with this assignment —— it would seem to be "doable" —— and there are few, if any, situations where administrative uniformity does not result in a more efficient, cost-effective and a better understood process.

In checking with our Consumer Assistance Division, I was informed that two forms already exist which are widely accepted by insurers. I have attached a copy of these forms to my testimony and, as you will note, one of them is designed for physician services and one is for hospital services. Because these are widely accepted and because there are two different forms, the House Committee on Insurance amended the bill so that plural forms could be developed. However, it appears the "a" appearing at the end of line 17, page 1 should have been stricken from it to read properly.

Our Consumer Assistance Division also reported that they don't encounter many complaints from consumers regarding the submission of claims for "general" medical and/or hospital services but there are some misunderstandings and problems regarding the submission of claims for

Attachment 2 7 I + I 3/25/91 various "specialty" type services or policies. Vision care, cancer policies, drugs, disability income are some of the conditions and products in this category.

Having advised you of the experience of our Consumer Assistance Division, I also must tell you that I doubt that our Department is in a position to accurately evaluate the situation. This is because most provider offices and most, probably all, hospitals submit claims for or on behalf of their patients. Therefore, the acceptance, non-acceptance and other administrative problems caused by claim forms are handled at that level.

To confirm this, I called my wife who is a medical secretary but whose duties include the processing of insurance claims in an ophthalmologist's office. She asked me to tell you that anything that could be done to acquire some uniformity in health insurance claim forms would be very helpful from their perspective. She indicated that most companies will accept the HCFA 1500 form but many do not. She also said that in the past, there was a universal claim form that virtually all insurers she dealt with would accept but about 10 years or so ago many companies started requiring their own form. She did not know and I have been unable to discover the reason.

Finally, I would note that House Bill No. 2216 was also amended by the House Committee to apply its operative requirement to nonprofit dental, optometric and pharmacy service corporations as well as nonprofit medical and hospital service corporations and New Section 2, which seems to be self-explanatory, was added.



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March 25, 1991

TO:

Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

FROM:

Kansas Medical Society Chip Wellen

SUBJECT: House Bill 2216; Standard (Health Insurance Claim Forms

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on HB 2216. The KMS was one of the proponents of this bill when it was considered by the House Committee. Subsequent to that hearing, the bill was amended in a fashion that we find objectionable.

New section 2 of HB 2216 would require all health care providers to assist their patients in completing accident and sickness insurance claim forms. While this may seem to be good public policy, we respectfully suggest that it imposes a new burden with possible attached legal liability. Assisting a policyholder regarding his or her contractual relationship with a third party insurer has nothing to do with the ability of a physician to practice competent medicine and surgery, nor should it be a requirement imposed on the physician. In fact, Attorney General's Opinion 90-130 indicates that the contractual relationship between the patient and the insurer is entirely outside the scope of the Healing Arts Act. We believe that this opinion corroborates our position on this subject.

Also subsequent to the House Committee hearings on HB 2216, we have discussed a similar law that is supported by the Health Insurance Association of America. Upon review, it would appear that the "model" law preferred by the HIAA would be more acceptable to the Kansas Medical Society and it does not contain features unrelated to the subject of standardized claim forms.

The original purpose of HB 2216 was to reduce the amount of time and thus cost involved in the process of administration of reimbursement for health care services. Obviously, we support that goal. It is for this reason that we urge you to consider legislation that accomplishes exactly that; a streamlined process for administration rather than other policy objectives.

Thank you for considering our concerns. We respectfully request that you amend HB 2216 appropriately before taking any action on the bill.

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Memorandum



Donald A. Wilson President

March 25, 1991

TO:

Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

FROM:

Kansas Hospital Association

RE:

House Bill 2216

The Kansas Hospital Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on the provisions of House Bill 2216. This bill would require the Commissioner of Insurance to devise a universal form to be utilized by every insurance company offering any type of accident and sickness policy for individuals in this state.

We support the idea of the preparation of a universal form or forms. We think that this could be helpful in reducing confusion on the part of both consumers and providers. We do, however, have some concerns about new Section 2 of House Bill 2216. This section would require health care providers to assist any of their patients in completing accident and sickness insurance claim forms upon request of such patients.

As a practical matter, such advice and assistance already occurs in many instances. To adopt a state law requiring such assistance, however, creates problems for health care providers while providing no additional benefit to patients. First, there is no reason to assume that health care providers have any special expertise in filling out such forms. To require such providers to do something for which they have no special expertise not only places the provider in a bind, but also gives the patients false assurance that they can rely on the assistance provided.

In addition, we think that new Section 2 essentially creates a new cause of action against health care providers in Kansas. This section places a duty upon providers to assist patients in completing these forms. As such, when that assistance is not provided, or when that assistance is provided in a potentially improper manner, the health care provider will potentially be liable for any resulting damages. There could potentially be a new class of lawsuits based on a health care provider's inability to correctly fill out an insurance claim form. We do not think this is the legislative intent behind House Bill 2216.

We understand that the Health Insurance Association of America has a proposal to change the bill to comply with a more uniform law. We have no problems with that approach. Our main concern is new Section 2 and the problems it creates for both providers and patients.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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HOUSE BILL No. 2216

By Representative Turnquist

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AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the commissioner of insurance to devise a universal accident and sickness claim form forms and providing for its usage thereof; mandating assistance of health care providers in completing forms; amending K.S.A. 40-19a10 and 40-19b10 and K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 40-19c09 and 40-19d10 and repealing the existing section sections.

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

New Section 1. The commissioner of insurance shall devise a universal form forms to be utilized by every insurance company, including health maintenance organizations where applicable, offering DELETE any type of accident and sickness policy covering individuals residing m this state for the purpose of receiving every claim under such policy by persons covered thereunder. In the preparation of such form forms, the commissioner may confer with representatives of insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, trade assoeiations and other interested parties. Upon completion and final adoption of such form forms by the commissioner, the commissioner shall notify those companies affected by sending them a copy of such form forms and an explanation of the requirements of this section. Every such company shall implement utilization of such form forms not later than six months following the date of the commissioner's 31 -- notification.

New Sec. 2. Health care providers, including institutional pro--viders, shall assist any of their patients in completing accident and DELETE sickness insurance claim forms upon request of such patients.

Sec. 2 3. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 40-19c09 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-19c09. Corporations organized under the nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation act shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas general corporation code, articles 60 to 74, inclusive, of chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, applicable to nonprofit corporations, to the provisions of K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 40-2250 and 40-2251 and section 1 of this act, to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40NEW LANGUAGE

New Section 1. Uniform Claim forms. (a) The Commissioner shall prescribe by rule, after consultation with providers of health care or treatment, accident and sickness insurers, hospital, medical, and dental service corporations and other prepayment organizations, such accident and sickness insurance claim forms as the commissioner determines will provide for uniformity and simplicity in insurance reporting. The forms shall include, but need not be limited to, information regarding the medical diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of the patient, together with the details of charges incident to the providing of care, treatment or services, sufficient for the purpose of meeting the proof requirements of an accident or sickness insurance policy or a hospital, medical, or denta service contract.

(b) An accident and sickness insurer may not refuse to accept a claim submitted on duly promulgated uniform claim forms. However, an insurer may accept claims submitted on any other form.

(c) An accident and sickness insurer does not violate subsection (a) by using a document that the accident and sickness insurer has been required to use by the federal government or the state.

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Sec. 4. K.S.A. 40-19a10 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-19a10. Such corporations shall be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act and to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 40-250, 40-251, 40-252, 40-254, 40-2,102, 40-2a01 to 40-2a19, inclusive, 40-3301 to 40-3313, inclusive, and amendments thereto, except as the context otherwise requires, and shall not be subject to any other provisions of the insurance code except as expressly provided in this act.

Sec. 5: K.S.A. 40-19b10 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-19b10. Such corporations shall be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act and to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 40-250, 40-251, 40-252, 40-254, 40-2,102, 40-2a01 to 40-2a19, inclusive, 40-2401 to 40-2421, inclusive, and 40-3301 to 40-3312, inclusive, and amendments thereto, except as the context otherwise requires, and shall not be subject to any other provisions of the insurance code except as expressly provided in this act.

See. 6. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 40-19d10 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-19d10. Such corporations shall be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act and to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 40-250, 40-251, 40-252, 40-254, 40-2,102, 40-2a01 to 40-2a19, inclusive, 40-3313, inclusive, and amendments thereto, except as the context otherwise requires, and shall not be subject to any other provisions of the insurance code except as expressly provided in this act.

Sec. 3-7. K.S.A. 40-19a10 and 40-19b10 and K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 40-19c09 is and 40-19d10 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 48. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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1-23-1 Authority to promulgate rule; effective date

Sec. 1. By authority vested in the Insurance Commissioner under the terms of I.C. 27-8-5.5-2 which became law in this state effective June 1, 1977, the following regulation [760 IAC 1-23] is to become effective on September 1, 1977. This action is predicated upon the need to establish uniformity of reporting data by providers of health care or treatment for the processing of health care and health insurance benefits. (Department of Insurance; Reg 24, Sec 1; filed Aug 9, 1977, 9:50 am Rules and Regs. 1978, p. 528)

Anthority: IC 27-1-3-7 Affected: IC 27-8-53-2

1-23-2 Approved forms

Sec. 2. All accident and sickness insurers, hospitals, medical and dental service corporations, and other prepayment organizations must accept forms approved by this Department for the administration of benefit payments.

It is the opinion of the Commissioner that the interests of the insuring public would be best served by adoption of forms developed for nationwide use by national health care provider organizations, health insurers and other prepayment organizations. Accordingly, the following forms are hereby adopted and approved for use in this state:

ATTENDING DENTISTS STATEMENT — ADS (75), (Exhibit 1), developed under the auspices of the American Dental Association by its Task Force representing dental insurance underwriters.

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM — 6-74, (Exhibit II), developed under the auspices of and approved by the American Medical Association by its WORK GROUP on attending physician's billing and insurance reporting forms representing health insurers.

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UNIFORM HOSPITAL BILLING FORM - UB-92 HCFA-1450, (Exhibit III), developed under the anspices of the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY INCOME - APS-LT/P&T DIS (75), (Exhibit IV), developed by the Standard Forms Committee of the Health Insurance Association of American Council on Consumer and Professional Relations and approved by the American Medical Association Committee on Health Care Financing.

VISION INSURANCE CLAIM FORM - VICF (75), (Exhibit V), developed by the Standard Forms Committee of the Health Insurance Association of American Council on Consumer and Professional Relations and approved by the American Optometric Association. (Department of Insurance; Reg 24, Sec 2; filed Aug 9, 1977, 9:50 am: Rules and Regs. 1978, p. 529)

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## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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NOTICE: This is to certify that the functiony information is true, separate, and complete.

I understand that payment and satisfaction of this claim will be from federal and state fance, and that any false claims, statements, or concealment of a material fact, may be prosecuted under applicable federal or crate laws.

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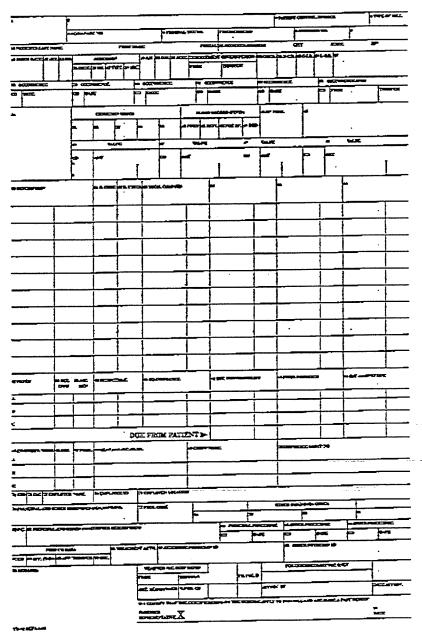
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#### 1-23-3 Modification of forms

Sec. 3. Statements, instructions, or reports, such as those which are normally completed by claimants and policyholders, and needed in the administration of benefit payments, but not requiring information from providers, may be included on the reverse side of any of the approved forms. The approved forms shall not be changed by the addition of data elements or questions; however, the name and/or identifying symbol of the insuring or prepayment organization and/or the group policyholder and/or the professional organization furnishing the form, may be imprinted in the space provided.

Unneeded data elements or sections may be deleted and the space closed-up, except as follows:

Unneeded elements in the "PATIENT AND INSURED (SUB-SCRIBER) INFORMATION" section of the Health Insurance Claim Form — (6-74), (Exhibit II) [760 IAC 1-23-2], may be deleted and the space closed; however, unneeded items in the "PHYSICIAN OR SUP-PLIER INFORMATION" section must be shaded-out so that the dimensions of this section and the sequence of the elements are not altered. Further, this section must be positioned on an 8½ × 11 sheet of paper so that the forms of two or more insuring or prepayment organizations may be completed together by the insertion of carbon paper between them. (Department of Insurance; Reg 24, Sec 3; filed Aug 9, 1977, 9:50 am: Rules and Regs. 1978, p. 529)

Authority: IC 27-1-3-7 Affected: IC 27-8-55-2

#### 1-23-4 Additional information; approval of non-standard forms

Sec. 4. This regulation does not prohibit an insurer, service corporation or prepayment organization from requesting additional information from a provider of health care or treatment when such information is necessary for the proper administration of determining benefit payments. Further, if an insurer or prepayment organization needs a provider report form which differs in some respects from its approved counterpart, such forms shall be submitted to the Insurance Department for approval along with the reasons for the deviations. (Department of Insurance, Reg 24, Sec 4; filed Aug 9, 1977, 9:50 am: Rules and Regs. 1978, p. 530)

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## 1-23-5 Revision of approved forms

Sec. 5. It is anticipated that reporting forms herein adopted for use in this state will require periodic revision resulting in new editions. In such event, the new editions will be acceptable for use in this state; provided, (1) such have been approved by the appropriate health care or treatment provider groups and organization as set forth in Section 2 [760 IAC 1-23-2] of this Regulation, and (2) such new editions have been filed with this Department. (Department of Insurance; Reg 24, Sec 5; filed Ang 9, 1977, 9:50 am: Rules and Regs. 1978, p. 530)

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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES Robert C. Harder, Acting Secretary

Finance Institutions and Insurance Statement Regarding House Bill 2216

I understand the purpose of House Bill 2216 is to mandate that all third party payors of medical claims utilized uniform claim forms. I would agree with this if hospital claim form (UB-82) and the professional claim form (HCFA-1500) is retained in its present form. These forms were developed as national uniform claims by input from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for Medicare and Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and other insurance companies such as Aetna and Security Benefit Life. The System Performance Review (SPR) conducted by HCFA requires the format of the UB-82 and the HCFA-1500. If Medicaid does not comply a monitary penalty of 5-10% could be assessed.

The cost of new claim forms would be \$65,000 for the implementation cost and ongoing costs of \$6,000 per month through 1995. An additional complication is that we would have to run a dual claims payment system to accept Medicare and out-of-state UB-82 and HCFA-1500 claim forms.

Claim forms for certain providers including pharmacy and dental are not mandated and could be modified.

John W. Alquest Acting Commissioner Income Support/Medical Services (913) 296-6750

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NOTICE: ANYONE WHO MISREPRESENTS OR FALSIFIES ESSENTIAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THIS FORM MAY UPON CONVICTION BE SUBJECT TO FINE AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER FEDERAL AND OR STATE LAW.

Certifications relevant to the Bill and Information Shown on the Face Hereof: Signatures on the face hereof incorporate the following certifications or verifications where pertinent to this Bill:

- 1. If third party benefits are indicated as being assigned or in participation status, on the face thereof; appropriate assignments by the insured/beneficiary and signature of patient or parent or legal guardian covering authorization to release information are on file. Determinations as to the release of medical and financial information should be guided by the particular terms of the release forms that were executed by the patient or the patient's legal representative. The hospital agrees to save harmless, indemnify and defend any insurer who makes payment in reliance upon this certification, from and against any claim to the insurance proceeds when in fact no valid assignment of benefits to the hospital was made.
- 2. If patient occupied a private room or required private nursing for medical necessity, any required certifications are on file.
- Physician's certifications and re-certifications, if required by contract or Federal regulations, are on file.
- For Christian Science Sanitoriums, verifications and if necessary re-verifications of the patient's need for sanitorium services are on file.
- Signature of patient or his representative on certifications, authorization to release information, and payment request, as required by Federal law and regulations (42 USC 1935f, 42 CFR 405.1663, 10 USC 1071 thru 1086, 32 CFR 199) and, if required by other contract regulations, is on file.
- 6. This claim, to the best of my knowledge, is correct and complete and is in conformance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended. Records adequately disclosing services will be maintained and necessary information will be furnished to such governmental agencies as required by applicable law.
- 7. For Medicare purposes:

If the patient has indicated that other health insurance or state medical assistance agency will pay part of his medical expenses and he wants information about his claim released to them upon their request, necessary authorization is on file.

8. For Medicaid purposes:

This is to certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete.

I understand that payment and satisfaction of this claim will be from Federal and State funds, and that any false claims, statements, or documents, or concealment of a material fact, may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or State laws.

#### 9. For CHAMPUS purposes:

This is to certify that:

- (a) the foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete:
- (b) The patient has represented that by a reported residential address greater than 40 miles distance he or she does not live within 40 miles of a military or U.S. Public Health Service medical facility, or if the patient resides within 40 miles of such a facility, a copy of a Non-Availability Statement (DD Form 1251) is on file, or the physician has certified to a medical emergency in any instance where a copy of a Non-Availability Statement is not on file;
- (c) the patient or sponsor has responded directly to the provider's request to identify all health insurance coverages, and that all such coverages are identified on the face of the claim except those that are exclusively supplemental payments to CHAMPUS-determined benefits;
- (d) the amount billed to CHAMPUS has been billed after all such coverages have been billed and paid, excluding Medicaid, and the amount billed to CHAMPUS is that remaining claimed against CHAMPUS benefits;
- (e) the beneficiary's cost share has not been waived by consent or failure to exercise generally accepted billing and collection efforts; and,
- (f) any hospital-based physician under contract, the cost of whose services are allocated in the charges included in this bill, is not an employee or member of the Uniformed Services. For purposes of this certification, an employee of the Uniformed Services is an employee, appointed in civil service (refer to USC 2105), including part-time or intermittent but excluding contract surgeons or other personnel employed by the Uniformed Services through personal service contracts. Similarly, member of the Uniformed Services does not apply to reserve members of the Uniformed Services not on active duty.

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#### REFERS TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ONL.

:ACDICAGE AND CHAMPUS PAYMENTS: A patient's signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information nucessary to pay the claim. If item 9 is completed, the patient's signature authorizes releasing of the information to the insurer or agency shown. In Medicare assigned or CHAMPUS participation cases, the physician agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier or CHAMPUS fiscal intermediary as the full charge, and the patient is responsible only for the deductible, coinsurance, and noncoursed services. Coinsurance and the deductible are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier or CHAMPUS fiscal intermediary if this is less than the charge submitted. CHAMPUS is not a health insurance program and renders payment for health benefits provided through membership and affiliation with the Uniformed Services. Information on the patient's sponsor should be provided in \squasses items captioned "Insured"; i.e., items 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11,

BLACK LUNG AND FECA CLAIMS: The provider agrees to accept the amount paid by the Government as payment in full. See Black Lung FECA instructions regarding required procedure and diagnosis coding systems.

#### SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER (MEDICARE, CHAMPUS, FECA AND BLACK LUNG)

tice tify that the services shown on this form were medically indicated and necessary for the health of the patient and were personally rendered by me or were rendered incident to my professional service by my employee under immediate personal supervision, except as otherwise expressly permitted by Medicare or CHAMPUS regulations.

For services to be considered a 'incident' to a physician's professional service. 1) they must be rendered under the physician's immediate personal supervision by his/her employee, 2) they must be an integral,

although incidental part of 'a covered physician's service. 3) they must be of kinds commonly furnished in physician's offices, and 4) the services of nonphysicians must be included on the physician's bills.

For CHAMPUS claims, I further certify that neither I nor any employee who rendered the services are employees or members of the Uniformed Services (refer to 5 USC 5536). For Black Lung claims, I further certify that the services performed were for a Black Lung related disorder.

No Part B Medicare benefits may be paid unless this form is received as required by existing law and regulations (20 CFR 422 510).

NOTICE: Any one who misrepresents or falsifies essential information to receive payment from Federal funds requested by this form may upon conviction be subject to fine and imprisonment under applicable Federal laws.

#### NOTICE TO PATIENT ABOUT THE COLLECTION AND USE OF MEDICARE, CHAMPUS, FECA, AND BLACK LUNG INFORMATION

We are authorized by HCFA, CHAMPUS and OWCP to ask you for information needed in the administration of the Medicare, CHAMPUS. and BLACK LUNG programs. Authority to collect information is in in 205(a), 1872 and 1875 of the Social Security Act as amended .d 4 USC 3101, 41 CFR 101 et seq and 10 USC 1079 and 1086; 5 SC 3101 et seg; and 30 USC 901 et seg.

The information we obtain to complete claims under these programs is used to identify you and to determine your eligibility. It is also used to decide if the services and supplies you received are covered by these programs and to insure that proper payment is made.

The information may also be given to other providers of services, corriers, intermediaries, medical review boards and other organizations or Foderal agencies as necessary to administer these programs. For

example, it may be necessary to disclose information about the benefits you have used to a hospital or doctor.

With the one exception discussed below, there are no penalties under these programs for refusing to supply information. However, failure to furnish information regarding the medical services rendered or the amount charged would prevent payment of claims under these programs. Failure to furnish any other information, such as no claim number, would delay payment of the claim.

It is mandatory that you tell us if you are being treated for a work related injury so we can determine whether workers' compensation with pay for treatment. Section 1877(a)(3) of the Social Security Act provides criminal penalties for withholding this information

#### MEDICAID PAYMENTS (PROVIDER CERTIFICATION)

threaby agree to keep such records as are necessary to disclose fully he extent of services provided to individuals under the State's Title XIX can and to lurnish information regarding any payments claimed for providing such services as the State Agency or Dept. of Health and Human Services may request. I further agree to accept, as payment in uil, the amount paid by the Medicaid program for those claims subnoted for payment under that program, with the exception of authorized teductibles and coinsurance.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN (OR SUPPLIER): I certify that the services listed above were medically indicated and necessary to the health of this patient and were personally rendered by me or my employee under my personal direction.

NOTICE: This is to certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete.

I understand that payment and satisfaction of this claim will be from Federal and State funds, and that any false claims, statements, or documents. or concealment of a material fact, may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or State laws.

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#### TYPE OF SERVICE CODES:

1 - Medical Care

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4 - Diagnostic X-Ray

5 - Diagnostic Laboratory

6 - Radiation Therapy

7 - Anesthesia

8 - Assistance at Surgery

9 -- Other Medical Service

0 - Blood or Packed Red Cells

A - Used DME

F - Ambulatory Surgical Center

H - Hospice

L - Renal Supplies in the Home

M - Alternate Payment

for Maintenance Dialysis

N - Kidney Donor

V - Pneumococcal Vaccine

Y - Second Opinion on Elective Surgery Z - Third Opinion on Elective Surgery

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#### Testimony By

Dick Brock, Kansas Insurance Department

Before the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

on House Bill No. 2441

March 25, 1991

House Bill No. 2441 was proposed by the Insurance Department and introduced by the House Committee on Insurance at our request. It is a unique bill because it takes advantage of a rare opportunity for states to nullify a federal preemption of state insurance laws. Specifically, section 106 of the Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act of 1984 provides in part "... securities that are offered and sold pursuant to section 4(5) of the Securities Act of 1933 or ... shall be exempt from any law of any State ..." However, this section of the act goes on to state: "Any State may, prior to the expiration of seven years after the date of enactment of this Act, enact a statute that specifically refers to this section and requires registration or qualification of any such security on terms that differ from those applicable to any obligation issued by the United States."

House Bill No. 2441 will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to avoid the federal preemption if it is enacted and becomes effective on or before October 3 of this year which is when the seven year period expires.

The Kansas legislature has enacted a body of laws which rather specifically identify the kinds of property and securities Kansas domestic insurers may acquire and own. These statutes also place limitations or specifications on the amount and quality of certain investments. As a result, we believe the interests of Kansas insurers and Kansans insured by or who might have occasion to make a claim against one of our domestic companies will be better served by retaining control over their investment alternatives. We can do this with the enactment of House Bill No. 2441. Without such enactment, the ability to control the investments of domestic insurers will be lost and we don't know what the ultimate impact might be.

Attachment 7 1I + I 3/25/91 Nevertheless, at least one prominent domestic insurer has exercised its rights under the federal law and has invested in the securities permitted under the current federal preemption. At least a portion of these investments would not now qualify under Kansas law.

Nothing in Kansas law requires a divestiture of assets which were authorized investments at the time of purchase. Also, the federal law contains a grandfather clause that, in essence, codifies this result. Consequently, nullifying the federal preemption will not disadvantage any domestic insurer with respect to the securities they now own. However, there is a desire that at least some authority to purchase securities of the nature permitted under the federal law be continued. Therefore, attached to my testimony is a balloon of a proposed amendment that will permit the Kansas legislature to nullify the federal preemption but, at least temporarily, continue to authorize the purchase of the securities under state law.

If House Bill No. 2441 is enacted with this amendment, the Kansas legislature will regain and retain its ability to control investments by domestic insurers; insurers will be permitted to continue to invest in the "federally authorized" securities pursuant to state law; and any necessary limitations or qualifications can be developed for consideration as specific amendments to the investment laws applicable to domestic companies by the 1992 and/or future Kansas legislatures.

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#### HOUSE BILL No. 2441

By Committee on Insurance

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