

Written Neutral Testimony on SB 428
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Chairwoman Erickson and members of the Senate Committee on Government Efficiency,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide neutral testimony on SB 428 regarding data transmission to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Kansas Medicaid is required to submit data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) monthly. These data submissions are made through the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) and are measured each month for quality and timeliness; Kansas Medicaid is in compliance on all measures. Kansas Medicaid submits inpatient, long-term care, pharmacy, and other claims, eligibility data, financial transactions, managed care plan information, provider data, and third-party liability data as required data domains through T-MSIS. Data includes demographic and eligibility information for all Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) beneficiaries and is used for national oversight, policy evaluation, and to assist in coordinating care for individuals enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.

More information on T-MSIS requirements can be found at the following links:

- [1903\(r\)\(1\) of the Social Security Act \(Act\)](#)
- [42 CFR 438.242, 42 CFR 438.604, and 42 CFR 438.818](#)
- [T-MSIS Data Guide](#)

In addition, KDHE routinely shares data outside of T-MSIS for activities related to system certification (monthly sharing of metrics related to activities across Medicaid systems), audits, and required eligibility statistics.

Kansas Medicaid encourages individuals to report suspected fraud through the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Attorney General's Office. KDHE and the Medicaid MCOs also refer cases of suspected fraud to the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Attorney General's Office. Contact information can be found on the KDHE's website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/172/Medicaid>.

Thank you for your time on this important topic.