

HOUSE BILL No. 2668

By Representative Simmons

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; mandating
2 health insurers to provide coverage for pain management services.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) All individual and group health insurance policies shall
6 develop a plan to provide adequate coverage of and access to pain
7 management services, including, but not limited to, nonopiod, nonnarcotic
8 medication for pain management and nonmedication pain management
9 services that serve as alternatives to the prescribing of opioid or narcotic
10 drugs.

11 (b) All individual and group health insurance policies shall submit the
12 plan required by subsection (a) to the department of insurance. The
13 department shall consider the adequacy of access to pain management
14 services under such plan and if any policies adopted by individual and
15 group health insurance policies create unduly preferential coverage of and
16 access to prescribed opioids for pain management without consideration of
17 other pain management services.

18 (c) This section shall apply to all policies, contracts and certificates
19 executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this state
20 on and after January 1, 2027.

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