

Written Policies for Procurement of Contracted Medicaid Services; HB 2284

HB 2284 requires the Department of Administration (DOA) to adopt written policies regarding the negotiated procurement of contracted Medicaid services provided by managed care organizations. The written policies must have an appeals process, to be overseen and adjudicated by an appeals committee composed of ten members of the Legislature.

Written Policy Requirements

The bill requires the DOA to adopt and implement a written policy by July 1, 2026, to govern the negotiated procurement of Medicaid services. The bill requires the written policies to include the following:

- A prohibition on the destruction of records, including evaluation documents, that complies with the Kansas Open Records Act;
- Adoption of a tiebreak procedure if part of the evaluation process used to make award recommendations involves scoring by individuals or committees;
- A requirement to be transparent with the Legislature during each step of the procurement process to the fullest extent permitted by state law; and
- An appeals process overseen and adjudicated by an appeals committee. The committee will oversee and adjudicate appeals in accordance with the policies adopted by the DOA.

Appeals Committee Membership

The bill creates an appeals committee composed of the following ten members of the Legislature:

- Senate President;
- Chairperson and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance;
- Chairperson and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare;
- Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- Chairperson and Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Insurance; and

- Chairperson and Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Health and Human Services.