

**HOUSE BILL No. 2029**

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 65-6230; concerning the health care compact.

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3 WHEREAS, Medicare plays a vital role in providing financial security  
4 to older Kansans and those with disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, 414,000 Kansans are covered by Medicare; and

6 WHEREAS, Medicare is paid for by payroll taxes paid by most  
7 employees, employers and people who are self-employed; and

8 WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact creates a direct threat to the  
9 health care of every older Kansan; and

10 WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact presents a real danger that state  
11 officials will reduce or eliminate benefits currently covered under  
12 Medicare.

13 Now, therefore:

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6230 is hereby repealed.

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