

## HOUSE BILL No. 2047

By Representative Ward

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1 AN ACT enacting the patient empowerment act; concerning  
2 developmental disabilities; relating to the I/DD waiver program.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the statutes,  
6 rules and regulations, policies or executive orders, the secretary of health  
7 and environment, secretary for children and families and secretary for  
8 aging and disability services, separately or in any combination thereof,  
9 shall not provide services for an individual receiving any such service  
10 under the I/DD waiver for the home and community based services in a  
11 managed care system if such individual has opted out of having the  
12 services provided in a managed care system. The form for opting out of  
13 having such services provided in a managed care system shall be  
14 developed by the appropriate state agency or agencies and provided to  
15 such individuals.

16 (b) This section may be known and may be cited as the patient  
17 empowerment act.

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