HOUSE BILL No. 2275

By Committee on Insurance

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AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to health provider payments.

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

Section 1. (a) No provider shall vary the payment amount that the provider accepts as full payment for a health care service based upon the identity of the health insurer, upon a contractual relationship with a health insurer, upon the identity of the insured or upon whether the insured has coverage through a health benefit plan. Nothing in this section is intended to prevent a provider from accepting a negotiated lower cash payment or from being allowed to completely write-off the payment.

- (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 46 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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