

**SENATE BILL No. 163**

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance  
2 plans; requiring coverage for contraceptives; amending K.S.A. 2018  
3 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), any  
7 individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract,  
8 hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service  
9 corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance  
10 organization that provides coverage for accident and health services and  
11 that is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed on or after  
12 January 1, 2020, shall provide coverage for all of the following services  
13 and contraceptive methods:

14 (A) All United States food and drug administration-approved  
15 contraceptive drugs, devices and other products as of July 1, 2019, or  
16 substantially equivalent drugs, devices and other products as established  
17 by rules and regulations adopted by the insurance department, including  
18 those prescribed by the insured's provider or as otherwise authorized under  
19 state or federal law, subject to the following conditions:

20 (i) If there is a therapeutic equivalent of a United States food and  
21 drug administration-approved contraceptive drug, device or product, the  
22 health insurance plan shall include either the original United States food  
23 and drug administration-approved contraceptive drug, device or product or  
24 at least one of its therapeutic equivalents; and

25 (ii) if the covered contraceptive drug, device or product is deemed  
26 medically inadvisable by the insured's provider, the health insurance plan  
27 shall defer to the determination and judgment of the provider and provide  
28 coverage for an alternative prescribed contraceptive drug, device or  
29 product;

30 (B) voluntary sterilization procedures;

31 (C) patient education and counseling on contraception; and

32 (D) follow-up services related to the drugs, devices, products and  
33 procedures covered under this section, including, but not limited to,  
34 management of side effects, counseling for continued adherence and  
35 device insertion and removal.

36 (2) A health insurance plan subject to this section shall not impose a

1 deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement  
2 on the coverage provided pursuant to this subsection. This paragraph shall  
3 not apply to grandfathered health plans.

4 (3) Except as otherwise authorized under this section, a health  
5 insurance plan shall not impose any restrictions or delays on the coverage  
6 required under this section.

7 (4) Benefits for an insured under this section shall be the same for an  
8 insured's covered spouse or domestic partner and covered nonspouse  
9 dependents.

10 (b) (1) A religious employer may request a health insurance plan  
11 contract without coverage for United States food or drug administration-  
12 approved contraceptive methods used for contraceptive purposes that are  
13 contrary to the religious employer's religious tenets. If so requested, a  
14 health insurance plan contract shall be provided without coverage for  
15 contraceptive methods. Every religious employer that invokes the  
16 exemption provided under this subsection shall provide written notice to  
17 prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the health insurance plan,  
18 listing the contraceptive healthcare services the employer refuses to cover  
19 for religious reasons.

20 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any policy or  
21 certificate that provides coverage for any specified disease, specified  
22 accident or accident-only coverage, credit, dental, disability income,  
23 hospital indemnity, long-term care insurance as defined by K.S.A. 40-  
24 2227, and amendments thereto, vision care or any other limited  
25 supplemental benefit nor to any medicare supplement policy of insurance  
26 as defined by the commissioner of insurance by rule and regulation, any  
27 coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, workers  
28 compensation or similar insurance, automobile medical-payment insurance  
29 or any insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard  
30 to fault, whether written on a group, blanket or individual basis.

31 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exclude coverage for  
32 contraceptive supplies as prescribed by a provider, acting within the  
33 provider's scope of practice, for reasons other than contraceptive purposes  
34 or for contraception that is necessary to preserve the life or health of an  
35 insured.

36 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a health  
37 insurance plan contract to cover experimental or investigational  
38 treatments.

39 (e) As used in this section:

40 (1) "Grandfathered health plan" means the same as set forth in section  
41 1251 of the federal patient protection and affordable care act, public law  
42 111-148, as amended by the federal healthcare and education  
43 reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152, and any rules, regulations

1 or guidance issued thereunder, as in effect on July 1, 2019.

2 (2) "Provider" means an individual who is certified or licensed  
3 pursuant to law with authority to prescribe drugs.

4 (3) "Religious employer" means an organization that is organized and  
5 operates as a nonprofit entity and is referred to in section 6033(a)(3)(A)(i)  
6 or (iii) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

7 (4) "Therapeutic equivalent" means the same as set forth by the  
8 United States food and drug administration, as in effect on July 1, 2019.

9 (f) The provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and amendments thereto, shall  
10 not apply to the provisions of this section.

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2,103 is hereby amended to read as  
12 follows: 40-2,103. The requirements of K.S.A. 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-  
13 2,102, 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-2,114, 40-2,160, 40-2,165 through 40-2,170;  
14 *and* 40-2250, *and amendments thereto*, *and* K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2,105a,  
15 40-2,105b, 40-2,184, 40-2,190, 40-2,194 ~~and~~, 40-2,210 through 40-2,216  
16 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall apply to all insurance  
17 policies, subscriber contracts or certificates of insurance delivered,  
18 renewed or issued for delivery within or outside of this state or used within  
19 this state by or for an individual who resides or is employed in this state.

20 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-19c09 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows: 40-19c09. (a) Corporations organized under the nonprofit medical  
22 and hospital service corporation act shall be subject to the provisions of  
23 the Kansas general corporation code, articles 60 through 74 of chapter 17  
24 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to  
25 nonprofit corporations, to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-  
26 216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-229, 40-230, 40-  
27 231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 40-250, 40-251, 40-  
28 252, 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-2,102, 40-2,103, 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-  
29 2,116, 40-2,117, 40-2,125, 40-2,153, 40-2,154, 40-2,160, 40-2,161, 40-  
30 2,163 through 40-2,170, 40-2a01 et seq., 40-2111 through 40-2116, 40-  
31 2215 through 40-2220, 40-2221a, 40-2221b, 40-2229, 40-2230, 40-2250,  
32 40-2251, 40-2253, 40-2254, 40-2401 through 40-2421, and 40-3301  
33 through 40-3313, *and amendments thereto*, *and* K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-  
34 2,105a, 40-2,105b, 40-2,184, 40-2,190, 40-2,194 ~~and~~, 40-2,210 through  
35 40-2,216 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, except as the context  
36 otherwise requires, and shall not be subject to any other provisions of the  
37 insurance code except as expressly provided in this act.

38 (b) No policy, agreement, contract or certificate issued by a  
39 corporation to which this section applies shall contain a provision ~~which~~  
40 *that* excludes, limits or otherwise restricts coverage because medicaid  
41 benefits as permitted by title XIX of the social security act of 1965 are or  
42 may be available for the same accident or illness.

43 (c) Violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalties

1 prescribed by K.S.A. 40-2407 and 40-2411, and amendments thereto.

2 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 are hereby  
3 repealed.

4 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.