

SENATE BILL No. 199

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-11

1 AN ACT concerning inmates in correctional facilities; relating to
2 correctional inmates' eligibility for medicaid.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The Kansas health policy authority, in
6 consultation with the department of corrections, shall pursue available
7 federal medicaid funding for medical care provided to persons who are
8 inmates of a public institution.

9 (b) The department of corrections shall provide necessary
10 information to the Kansas health policy authority for the applications for
11 waivers or any other approval for federal financial participation from the
12 centers for medicare and medicaid services.

13 (c) The Kansas health policy authority shall submit a report on
14 progress of its attempt to obtain federal funding to the joint committee on
15 health policy oversight during the interim of 2011 prior to the beginning
16 of the 2012 regular session of the legislature.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the Kansas register.
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