

**SENATE BILL No. 280**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring  
2 a hospital to notify certain governmental entities of closure.

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

5 Section 1. A hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments  
6 thereto, that is licensed by the department of health and environment and  
7 that is permanently closing or ceasing operations as a hospital shall notify  
8 the following persons at least 90 days prior to closing or ceasing  
9 operations:

10 (a) The governing body of the city where the hospital is located;

11 (b) the board of county commissioners of the county where the  
12 hospital is located;

13 (c) the board of education of the unified school district where the  
14 hospital is located;

15 (d) the governor; and

16 (e) the legislature.

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