

**SENATE BILL No. 447**

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

2-11

1 AN ACT concerning income taxation; providing a checkoff for the Kansas  
2 mental health and substance use awareness, prevention and stigma  
3 reduction programs fund.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) For all tax years commencing after December 31, 2016,  
7 each Kansas state individual income tax return form shall contain a  
8 designation as follows:

9 Kansas mental health and substance use awareness, prevention and  
10 stigma reduction programs: Check if you wish to donate, in addition to  
11 your tax liability, or designate from your refund, \_\_\_\_\_\$1, \_\_\_\_\_\$5,  
12 \_\_\_\_\_\$10 or \$\_\_\_\_\_.

13 (b) The director of taxation of the department of revenue shall  
14 determine annually the total amount designated for contribution to the  
15 Kansas mental health and substance use awareness, prevention and stigma  
16 reduction programs fund pursuant to subsection (a) and shall report such  
17 amount to the state treasurer who shall credit the entire amount thereof to  
18 the Kansas mental health and substance use awareness, prevention and  
19 stigma reduction programs fund, which fund is hereby established in the  
20 state treasury. All moneys deposited in such fund shall be used solely for  
21 the purpose of funding mental health and substance use awareness,  
22 prevention and stigma reduction grants through the Kansas department for  
23 aging and disability services. In the case where donations are made  
24 pursuant to subsection (a), the director shall remit the entire amount  
25 thereof to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.  
26 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,  
27 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to  
28 the credit of such fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in  
29 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of  
30 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
31 secretary for aging and disability services.

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