

HOUSE BILL No. 2180

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning health maintenance organizations; relating to
2 privilege fees; rate; disposition of moneys; extending the medical
3 assistance fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3213 and 40-3236
4 and repealing the existing sections.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3213 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 40-3213. (a) Every health maintenance organization and medicare
9 provider organization subject to this act shall pay to the commissioner the
10 following fees:

11 (1) For filing an application for a certificate of authority, \$150;

12 (2) for filing each annual report, \$50;

13 (3) for filing an amendment to the certificate of authority, \$10.

14 (b) Every health maintenance organization subject to this act shall
15 pay annually to the commissioner at the time such organization files its
16 annual report, a privilege fee in an amount equal to 1% per annum of the
17 total of all premiums, subscription charges or any other term which may be
18 used to describe the charges made by such organization to enrollees,
19 except during the reporting period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending
20 December 31, ~~2017~~ 2016, the privilege fee shall be 3.31%, and on and
21 after January 1, ~~2018~~ 2017, the privilege fee shall be ~~2%~~ 5.77%. In such
22 computations all such organizations shall be entitled to deduct therefrom
23 any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations
24 and dividends returned to enrollees. If the commissioner shall determine at
25 any time that the application of the privilege fee, or a change in the rate of
26 the privilege fee, would cause a denial of, reduction in or elimination of
27 federal financial assistance to the state or to any health maintenance
28 organization subject to this act, the commissioner is hereby authorized to
29 terminate the operation of such privilege fee or the change in such
30 privilege fee.

31 (c) For the purpose of insuring the collection of the privilege fee
32 provided for by subsection (b), every health maintenance organization
33 subject to this act and required by subsection (b) to pay such privilege fee
34 shall at the time it files its annual report, as required by K.S.A. 40-3220,
35 and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of
36 its chief officer or principal managing director, under penalty of K.S.A.

1 2016 Supp. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner,
2 stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by
3 the health maintenance organization, whether in cash or notes, during the
4 year ending on the last day of the preceding calendar year. Upon the
5 receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same
6 and assess the fees upon such organization on the basis and at the rate
7 provided herein and such fees shall thereupon become due and payable.

8 (d) Premiums or other charges received by an insurance company
9 from the operation of a health maintenance organization subject to this act
10 shall not be subject to any fee or tax imposed under the provisions of
11 K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

12 (e) Fees charged under this section shall be remitted to the state
13 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
14 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
15 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
16 of the state general fund, ~~except during the period beginning July 1, 2015,~~
17 ~~and ending on June 30, 2018, such deposit shall be to the credit of the~~
18 ~~medical assistance fee fund created by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3236, and~~
19 ~~amendments thereto.~~

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3236 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows: 40-3236. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the
22 medical assistance fee fund. The commissioner of insurance shall remit to
23 the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
24 and amendments thereto, all moneys collected or received by the
25 commissioner from health maintenance organizations and medicare
26 provider organizations for the fees specified in K.S.A. 40-3213, and
27 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
28 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
29 of the medical assistance fee fund.

30 (b) Moneys in the medical assistance fee fund shall be expended *first*
31 *to restore any reductions initiated during calendar year 2016 to provider*
32 *reimbursement rates for state medicaid services and then, if any moneys*
33 *remain*, for the purpose of medicaid medical assistance payments. All
34 expenditures from the medical assistance fee fund shall be made in
35 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
36 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
37 secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

38 (c) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and
39 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the medical assistance
40 fee fund interest earnings based on:

41 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the medical ~~programs~~
42 ~~assistance~~ fee fund for the preceding month; and

43 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for

1 the preceding month.

2 (d) The medical assistance fee fund shall be used for the purposes set
3 forth in this act and for no other governmental purposes. It is the intent of
4 the legislature that the fund shall remain intact and inviolate for the
5 purposes set forth in this act, and moneys in the fund shall not be subject
6 to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3722, 75-3725a and 75-3726a, and
7 amendments thereto.

8 (e) The secretary of health and environment shall prepare and deliver
9 to the legislature on or before the first day of each regular legislative
10 session; a report ~~which~~ *that* summarizes all expenditures from the medical
11 assistance fee fund, fund revenues and recommendations regarding the
12 adequacy of the fund to support necessary medical assistance programs.

13 ~~(f) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2018.~~

14 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3213 and 40-3236 are hereby repealed.

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