

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT-HEALTH

Budget Committee Report

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Executive Summary

Summary of Total Expenditures, FY 2023 – FY 2027				
	SGF	All Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions
FY 2023 Actual	\$ 701,722,586	\$ 3,165,372,102	\$ 3,867,094,688	1,407.7
FY 2024 Actual	802,621,415	2,966,563,258	3,769,184,673	1,384.2
FY 2025 Actual	917,079,939	3,013,074,315	3,930,154,254	1,393.9
FY 2026				
Approved, with Reappropriations	\$ 973,709,456	\$ 3,659,345,813	\$ 4,633,055,269	1,394.2
Agency Revised Estimate	1,005,356,377	3,150,659,699	4,156,016,076	1,394.2
Special Committee on the State Budget	936,858,088	3,659,345,250	4,596,203,338	1,394.2
House Committee of the Whole	954,511,369	3,659,345,250	4,613,856,619	1,394.2
Senate Committee of the Whole	954,511,369	3,659,345,250	4,613,856,619	1,394.2
Legislative Approved	954,511,369	3,659,345,250	4,613,856,619	1,394.2
Governor's Recommendation	954,551,851	3,659,345,813	4,613,897,664	1,394.2
FY 2027				
FY 2026 Approved, without Reappropriations	\$ 954,698,751	\$ 3,802,147,552	\$ 4,756,846,303	1,346.2
Agency Request	1,005,715,539	3,157,033,475	4,162,749,014	1,394.2
Special Committee on the State Budget	919,534,634	3,760,640,979	4,680,175,613	1,394.2
House Committee of the Whole	974,088,751	3,797,036,496	4,771,125,247	1,346.2
Senate Committee of the Whole	948,784,251	3,794,645,502	4,743,429,753	1,346.2
Legislative Approved	954,698,751	3,802,147,552	4,756,846,303	1,346.2
Governor's Recommendation	948,254,174	3,788,723,396	4,736,977,570	1,346.2

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Health is divided into two main divisions. The **Division of Public Health** includes the Office of the Director and the following eight bureaus: Disease Control and Prevention, Facilities Licensure, Health Promotion, Family Health, Community Health Systems, Oral Health, Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics and the State's Health and Environment Laboratories. The **Division of Health Care Finance** oversees the State's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program.

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Summary of Legislative Recommendations, FY 2026				
	SGF	All Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions
Approved, with Reappropriations	\$ 973,709,456	\$ 3,659,345,813	\$ 4,633,055,269	1,394.2
Agency Revised Estimate	1,005,356,377	3,150,659,699	4,156,016,076	1,394.2
Special Committee on the State Budget (SBC)				
<i>Change from Agency Revised Estimate</i>	\$ (68,498,289)	\$ 508,685,551	\$ 440,187,262	-
TOTAL – Special Committee	\$ 936,858,088	\$ 3,659,345,250	\$ 4,596,203,338	1,394.2
House Committees				
Social Services Budget	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Committee of the Whole	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – House Change from SBC</i>	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
TOTAL – Current House Position	\$ 954,511,369	\$ 3,659,345,250	\$ 4,613,856,619	1,394.2
Senate Committees				
Ways and Means [Human Services]	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
Ways and Means	-	-	-	-
Committee of the Whole	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – Senate Change from SBC</i>	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
TOTAL – Current Senate Position	\$ 954,511,369	\$ 3,659,345,250	\$ 4,613,856,619	1,394.2
Legislative Approved				
Conference Committee	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
Governor's Vetoes	-	-	-	-
Veto Overrides	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – Approved Change from SBC</i>	\$ 17,653,281	\$ -	\$ 17,653,281	-
GRAND TOTAL – Final Approved	\$ 954,511,369	\$ 3,659,345,250	\$ 4,613,856,619	1,394.2

Agency

The **agency** requests a revised estimate of \$4.2 billion all funds, including \$1.0 billion SGF, in FY 2026. This amount is \$1.6 million SGF, or 0.2 percent, above the 2026 Approved, with reappropriations. Absent the agency’s supplemental requests, there is no change in the agency’s revised estimate of SGF compared to the 2026 Approved, with reappropriations.

The agency’s revised estimate includes \$19.2 million in unspent SGF funds from FY 2025 to FY 2026.

The agency’s revised estimate includes the following supplemental requests in FY 2026:

1. **DCaaS Storage Charges:** Add \$1.0 million SGF for a new Data Center as a Service (DCaaS) charge by the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) for FY 2026; and

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2. **Office of Vital Statistics Relocation:** Add \$580,000 SGF for increased rent and associated moving costs with the relocation of the Office of Vital Statistics.

Special Committee on the State Budget

The **Special Committee** concurs with the agency’s revised estimate in FY 2026 with the following adjustments:

1. Delete \$19.2 million SGF to remove the agency’s reappropriations in FY 2026;
2. Delete \$1.6 million SGF to not fund the agency’s supplemental requests in FY 2026; and
3. Add \$459.5 million all funds, including deleting \$49.2 million SGF and adding \$508.7 million in all other funds, to **adopt the fall human services caseload estimate** in FY 2026.

House Committees

House Committee on Social Services Budget

The **Budget Committee** concurs with the Special Committee’s recommendation in FY 2026 with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$17.7 million SGF to partially restore reappropriations in FY 2026. This includes
 - \$11,786,554 SGF in the **Special Enhanced FMAP**

The agency indicated that these reappropriated funds are related to an ARPA grant that is still ongoing and must be used on CMS-approved initiatives for HCBS services in FY 2026. The agency indicates this fund is only budgeted for the standard \$4M for the out years.

- \$2,295,973 SGF in the Public Health Early Childhood Data Mgmt. System

The agency indicated that these funds are associated with the multi-year development of the Kansas Early Childhood Developmental Services (KECDS) data system. This system is staying with KDHE (and not transitioning to Kansas Office of Early Childhood) because it collects and manages child and family level information for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.

- \$2,072,549 SGF in the Breast Cancer Screening Program

The agency indicated that these funds are associated with Early Detection Works (EDW). Federal funding is utilized first to maximize the federal award. This can result in state funds reappropriating. \$378,939 SGF in the Tobacco Cessation Program

The agency indicated that this funding has been spent to date and the remaining is in the process of being allocated.

- \$323,067 SGF in the Phenylketonuria (PKU) Treatment

The agency indicated that these funds will be used during FY 2026. These funds are specific to the PKU treatment products including formula and food nutrition support. The amount needed each year depends on the population of individuals diagnosed with PKU and eligible for services.

- \$315,271 SGF in the Child Abuse Review and Evaluation Program

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The agency indicated that the number of children served and the cost of enhancements to the system were less than anticipated. The agency indicated the funds will be spent on the advancement of training and addition of physicians into the CARE Network as well as ongoing advancements to the referral system and data tracking.

- \$234,184 SGF in the Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative

The agency indicates that this account funds local health agencies and community-based organizations to provide case management services for pregnant women. The agency notes that funding for this program was increased by past legislatures; however, because of the 100 percent match requirement, it can take time to assist grantees in identifying matching grants.

- \$158,689 SGF in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The agency indicated that these funds were reappropriated due to mass rate adjustments and that reappropriated funding will be spent for CHIP services.

- \$77,627 SGF in the **State Trauma Fund**

The agency indicated that hospitals need more time to become compliant with the trauma center criteria. The agency indicated that these hospitals are placed into a remediation period which can delay their site survey and that some of this funding would have been used to pay site reviewers.

- \$10,428 SGF in Aid to Local Units

The agency indicated that funds would be allocated and awarded out under Maternal Child Health Aid to Local programs for FY 2026.

House Committee on Appropriations

The **Committee** concurs with the **Budget Committee’s** recommendation in FY 2026 with no adjustments.

House Committee of the Whole

1. The **House Committee of the Whole** concurs with the **Committee’s** recommendation in FY 2026.

Senate Committees

Senate Committee on Ways and Means, Human Service Subcommittee

The **Subcommittee** concurs with the Special Committee’s recommendation in FY 2026 with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$17.7 million SGF to partially restore select reappropriations in FY 2026 (identical to House).

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

2. The **Committee** concurs with the **Subcommittee’s** recommendation in FY 2026 with no adjustments.

Senate Committee of the Whole

The **Senate Committee of the Whole** concurs with the **Committee’s** recommendation in FY 2026.

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Conference Committee

The **Conference Committee** concurs with the **Special Committee’s** recommendation in FY 2026, with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$17.7 million SGF to partially restore select reappropriations in FY 2026 (as described above).

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FY 2027

Summary of Legislative Recommendations, FY 2027				
	SGF	All Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions
FY 2026 Approved, without Reappropriations	\$ 954,698,751	\$ 3,802,147,552	\$ 4,756,846,303	1,346.2
Agency Request	1,005,715,539	3,157,033,475	4,162,749,014	1,394.2
Special Committee on the State Budget (SBC)				
<i>Change from Agency Request</i>	\$ (86,180,905)	\$ 603,607,504	\$ 517,426,599	-
TOTAL – Special Committee	\$ 919,534,634	\$ 3,760,640,979	\$ 4,680,175,613	1,394.2
House Committees				
Social Services Budget	\$ 54,554,117	\$ 36,395,517	\$ 90,949,634	(48.0)
Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Committee of the Whole	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – House Change from SBC</i>	\$ 54,554,117	\$ 36,395,517	\$ 90,949,634	(48.0)
TOTAL – Current House Position	\$ 974,088,751	\$ 3,797,036,496	\$ 4,771,125,247	1,346.2
Senate Committees				
Ways and Means [Human Services]	\$ 16,936,617	\$ 34,004,523	\$ 50,941,140	(48.0)
Ways and Means	12,313,000	-	12,313,000	-
Committee of the Whole	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – Senate Change from SBC</i>	\$ 29,249,617	\$ 34,004,523	\$ 63,254,140	(48.0)
TOTAL – Current Senate Position	\$ 948,784,251	\$ 3,794,645,502	\$ 4,743,429,753	1,346.2
Legislative Approved				
Conference Committee	\$ 35,164,117	\$ 41,506,573	\$ 76,670,690	(48.0)
Governor's Vetoes	-	-	-	-
Veto Overrides	-	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal – Approved Change from SBC</i>	\$ 35,164,117	\$ 41,506,573	\$ 76,670,690	(48.0)
GRAND TOTAL – Final Approved	\$ 954,698,751	\$ 3,802,147,552	\$ 4,756,846,303	1,346.2

Agency

The **agency** requests \$4.2 billion all funds, including \$1.0 billion SGF, for FY 2027. This amount is \$21.1 million SGF, or 2.1 percent, above the 2026 Approved, without reappropriations.

The agency's request includes the following enhancement requests for FY 2027:

1. **DCaaS Storage:** Add \$1.4 million SGF for a new DCaaS charge by the OITS for FY 2027.
2. **Disease Intervention Specialist Program:** Add \$1.0 million SGF to support the Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) program within the Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention.
3. **EQRO Procurement:** Add \$4.0 million, including \$1.0 million SGF, to address expected increased costs for the state's External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) contract
4. **National Council for Prescription Drug Program:** Add \$6.3 million, including \$1.6 million SGF, to implement a CMS Final Rule that modernizes electronic pharmacy transactions.

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5. **KHEL Staffing:** Add \$285,000 SGF to support three additional laboratory scientists within the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL).
6. **Office of Vital Statistics Relocation:** Add \$615,000 SGF for FY 2027 to cover the ongoing increased rent and monumental surcharges associated with the new location of the Office of Vital Statistics.
7. **Interoperability Rule:** Add \$3.4 million, including \$850,000 SGF, to complete system changes required by CMS Final Rule 0057-F pertaining to interoperability of Medicaid data.
8. **Cardiac Arrest Registry for Enhanced Survival (CARES):** Add \$17,000 SGF to continue providing communities access to the CARES program for FY 2027.
9. **Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP):** Add \$26.0 million SGF for CHIP for FY 2027.

Special Committee on the State Budget

The **Special Committee** concurs with the agency request for FY 2027 with the following adjustments:

1. Delete \$43.0 million all funds, including \$32.7 million SGF, to not fund the **agency’s enhancement requests** for FY 2027; and
2. Add \$560.4 million all funds, including deleting \$53.5 million SGF, to adopt the **fall human services caseload** estimate for FY 2027.

House Committees

House Committee on Social Services Budget

The **Budget Committee** concurs with the Special Committee’s recommendation for FY 2027 with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$75.3 million all funds, including \$20.0 million SGF, in on-going funding for the **Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** for FY 2027;
2. Add \$10.0 million SGF for **hospitals providing inpatient behavioral health services** for adults for FY 2027 and add language that (1) all expenditures made from the Adult Inpatient Behavioral Health Services account be directed to AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph Campus, Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Stormont Vail Regional Medical Center and the University of Kansas Health System and (2) that expenditures be based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility;
3. Add \$6.0 million SGF in one-time funding for the **Community-Based Primary Care Clinic Program** for FY 2027. This totals \$24.8 million for this program;
4. Add \$6.0 million SGF in on-going funding to increase the **Medicaid dental rates** for FY 2027;
5. Add language that expenditures not to exceed \$2.69 million per year shall be made from the Rural Health Transformation Fund to enter into a contract with an entity to provide a **HIPPA-compliant communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response** for FY 2027. Additionally, add \$2.69 million SGF in on-going funding for FY 2027 for this purpose should federal funding not be available. Lastly, include language that should federal funding be available, the appropriated SGF would lapse;

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6. Add \$800,000 SGF in one-time funding to continue the **Kansas Mental Health Consultation & Resource Network** (MHCRN) in urban areas not covered by the Rural Health Transformation Program. MHCRN provides mental health support for children, pregnant, and postpartum women;
7. Add \$750,000 SGF in one-time funding for **CPR and AED grants** for FY 2027. Add language specifying that \$200,000 of this money shall be for grants to school districts for CPR and AED instruction. Add additional language specify that \$550,000 of this money shall be for grants to school districts for the implementation of a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan to include the purchase of AED and necessary maintenance equipment.
8. Add \$700,000 SGF in one-time funding for **Project Access, Health Access, and Wy/Jo Care** for FY 2027;
9. Add \$263,000 SGF in on-going funding for **cerebral palsy posture** funding for FY 2027. This would bring the total to \$566,537 per year.
10. Add \$55,000 SGF to increase funding for **donated dental services** to the elderly and disabled for FY 2027.
11. Add \$100,494 all funds, including \$37,394 SGF in one-time funding for FY 2027 to provide a 20% increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate for **complex rehab technologies (CRT)**. CRT includes mobility and seating devices designed for individuals with significant disabilities, such as neuromuscular diseases, congenital disorders, or spinal cord injuries.
12. Add \$2.0 million SGF in on-going funding for FY 2027 for a Medicaid add-on payment for **mobile sedation dentistry**.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the agency will have transferred the following duties to the **Kansas Office of Early Childhood**:

- Child Care Licensing
- Maternal and Child Health Universal Home Visiting
- Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

Additionally, the Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund will be transferred to the Office of Early Childhood. As part of the transition, the Budget Committee makes the following adjustments to the SBC recommendation:

13. Delete \$13.7 million all funds, including \$663,383 SGF and \$1.7 million CIF; and delete 48.0 FTE positions for FY 2027 as the agency transfers duties to the **Kansas Office of Early Childhood**.
14. Add \$1.0 million KEY fund and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **smoking prevention grants** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.
15. Add \$122,106 SGF and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **SIDS Network Grant** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.
16. Add \$5.8 million SGF and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **Infants and Toddlers grant (Tiny-K)** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.

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House Committee on Appropriations

The **Committee** concurs with **Budget Committee’s** recommendation for FY 2027, with the following adjustments:

1. Add language for FY 2027 directing the agency to implement the child, adolescent, and adult **immunization schedules** from the CDC that are in effect at CDC on July 1, 2026.
2. Add language directing the agency to add the following language to public assistance applications, as specified in 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME" for FY 2027. Add additional language that no expenditures shall be made to mail or deliver a **voter registration** packet unless such applicant checks the “yes” box requesting the voter registration application form for FY 2027.

House Committee of the Whole

The **House Committee of the Whole** concurs with the Committee’s recommendation for FY 2027.

Senate Committees

Senate Committee Ways and Means, Human Service Subcommittee

The **Subcommittee** concurs with the Special Committee’s recommendation for FY 2027 with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$56.5 million all funds, including \$15.0 million SGF, for the **Children’s Health Insurance Program** for FY 2027;
2. Add \$500,000 SGF for a new **DCaaS charge by the OITS** for FY 2027;
3. Add \$3.4 million all funds, including \$850,000 SGF, to complete system changes required by CMS Final Rule 0057-F pertaining to **interoperability of Medicaid data**;
4. Add \$4.0 million all funds, including \$1.0 million SGF, to implement a CMS Final Rule that **modernizes electronic pharmacy transactions**; and
5. Add \$250,000 SGF to cover the ongoing increased rent and monumental surcharges associated with the new location of the **Office of Vital Statistics** for FY 2027.
6. Add language allowing the use of federal COVID-19 relief funds to be reimburse approved laboratories that have agreements with the agency to provide COVID-19 testing to the public for FY 2027.

Additionally, the Subcommittee notes that no recommendations were made concerning the transition of services to the Kansas Office of Early Childhood for FY 2027. It is the Subcommittee’s understanding that the full Senate Ways and Means will hold a budget hearing for the new agency; and at that time, recommendations can be made to delete \$13.7 million all funds, including \$663,383 SGF, and delete 48.0 FTE positions from KDHE’s FY 2027 budget request to transfer duties to the Kansas Office of Early Childhood for FY 2027.

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Senate Committee Ways and Means

The **Committee** concurs with the **Subcommittee’s** recommendation for FY 2027 with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$10.0 million SGF for **hospitals providing inpatient behavioral health services** for adults for FY 2027 and add language that (1) all expenditures made from the Adult Inpatient Behavioral Health Services account be directed to AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph Campus, Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Stormont Vail Regional Medical Center and the University of Kansas Health System and (2) that expenditures be based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility;
2. Add \$1.5 million SGF in one-time funding for **CPR and AED grants** for FY 2027. Add language specifying that of this funding, \$1.0 million is for grants to school districts to purchase AED and necessary equipment. Add language specifying that \$250,000 can be used for grants to religious organizations, charitable associations, libraries, or tribal entities that have a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan approved by the agency. Add language specifying that \$250,000 shall be for grants to school districts for APR and AED instruction.
3. Add \$550,000 SGF in one-time funding for **Project Access, Health Access, and Wy/Jo Care** for FY 2027.
4. Add \$263,000 SGF in-on going funding for **cerebral palsy posture** funding for FY 2027. This would bring the total to \$566,537 per year.
5. Add language prohibiting the agency from expending any funds (including through entering a contract or making a grant) to assist, provide, perform, promote, counsel towards, or refer for abortions for FY 2027. Additionally, this language includes prohibitions against providing facilities or training for **abortions**.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the agency will have transferred the following duties to the **Kansas Office of Early Childhood**:

- Child Care Licensing
- Maternal and Child Health Universal Home Visiting
- Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

Additionally, the Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund will be transferred to the Office of Early Childhood. As part of the transition, the **Committee** makes the following adjustments to the **Subcommittee’s** recommendation:

6. Delete \$13.7 million all funds, including \$663,383 SGF and \$1.7 million CIF; and delete 48.0 FTE positions for FY 2027 as the agency transfers duties to the **Kansas Office of Early Childhood**.
7. Add \$1.0 million KEY fund and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **smoking prevention grants** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.
8. Add \$122,106 TANF and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **SIDS Network Grant** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.
9. Add \$5.8 million TANF and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **Infants and Toddlers grant (Tiny-K)** for FY 2027 as this program will remain in KDHE.

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Senate Committee of the Whole

The **Senate Committee of the Whole** concurs with the **Committee’s** recommendation for FY 2027.

Conference Committee

The **Conference Committee** concurs with the Special Committee’s recommendation for FY 2027, with the following adjustments:

1. Add \$10.0 million SGF for **hospitals providing inpatient behavioral health services** for adults for FY 2027 and add language that (1) all expenditures made from the Adult Inpatient Behavioral Health Services account be directed to AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph Campus, Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Stormont Vail Regional Medical Center and the University of Kansas Health System and (2) that expenditures be based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility;
2. Add \$56.5 million all funds, including \$15.0 million SGF, for the **Children’s Health Insurance Program** for FY 2027;
3. Add \$500,000 SGF for a **DCaaS charge by the OITS** for FY 2027;
4. Add \$3.4 million, including \$850,000 SGF, to complete system changes required by CMS Final Rule 0057-F pertaining to **interoperability of Medicaid data**;
5. Add \$6.3 million, including \$1.6 million SGF, to implement a CMS Final Rule that modernizes **electronic pharmacy transactions**;
6. Add \$700,000 SGF including \$118,404 SGF in ongoing costs associated with increased rent, security, and internet connectivity for the **Office of Vital Statistics relocation** to the Topeka Workforce Center for FY 2027;
7. Add \$1.0 million SGF in on-going funding for FY 2027 for a Medicaid add-on payment for **mobile sedation dentistry**;
8. Add \$263,000 SGF in on going funding for **cerebral palsy posture** funding for FY 2027. This would bring the total to \$566,537 per year;
9. Add \$3.0 million SGF in one-time funding for the **Community-Based Primary Care Clinic Program** for FY 2027. This totals \$21.8 million for this program;
10. Add \$100,494 all funds, including \$37,394 SGF in one-time funding for FY 2027 to provide a 20% increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate for **complex rehab technologies (CRT)**. CRT includes mobility and seating devices designed for individuals with significant disabilities, such as neuromuscular diseases, congenital disorders, or spinal cord injuries;
11. Add \$750,000 SGF in one-time funding for **CPR and AED grants**. Add language specifying that of this funding, \$500,000 is for grants to school districts to purchase AEDs and necessary maintenance equipment; and add further language specifying that \$125,000 can be used for grants to religious organizations, charitable associations, libraries, or tribal entities that have a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan approved by the agency; and add further language specifying that \$125,000 shall be for grants to school districts for CPR and AED instruction;
12. Add \$5.3 million all funds, including \$2.0 million SGF, in on-going funding to increase the **Medicaid dental rates**;

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13. Add \$55,000 SGF to increase funding for **donated dental services** to the elderly and disabled for FY 2027;
14. Add \$122,106 SGF and delete the same amount from the CIF to swap funding for the **SIDS Network Grant** for FY 2027;
15. Delete \$32,000 **SWPF** and move the funding to the Division of Environment for FY 2027 (Technical);
16. Delete \$13.7 million, including \$663,383 SGF and \$1.7 million CIF; and, delete 48.0 FTE positions as the agency transfers duties to **the Kansas Office of Early Childhood** for FY 2027.
17. Add \$550,000 SGF in one-time funding for **Project Access, Health Access, and Wy/Jo Care** for FY 2027;
18. Add language for FY 2027 directing the agency to implement the child, adolescent, and adult **immunization schedules** from the CDC that are in effect at CDC on July 1, 2026;
19. Add language prohibiting the agency from expending any funds to enter into a contract with or make a grant to entities that assist, provide, perform, promote, counsel towards, refer for or provide facilities for **abortions**. Additionally, this language excludes entities prohibited from performing abortions under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated—unless in the event of a medical emergency.
20. Add language to issue an **RFP for a HIPAA-compliant communication and logistics platform** for statewide healthcare and emergency response, if it is a permissible use of moneys in the Rural Health Transformation Fund. Funding should not exceed \$2.7 million per year. Add further language that funding will be ongoing.
21. Add language directing the agency to add the following language to public assistance applications, as specified in 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO **VOTE** AT THIS TIME" for FY 2027. Add additional language that no expenditures shall be made to mail or deliver a voter registration packet unless such applicant checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form for FY 2027.

Governor's Vetoes

The **Governor** vetoes the following for FY 2027:

1. Add language for FY 2027 directing the agency to implement the child, adolescent, and adult **immunization schedules** from the CDC that are in effect at CDC on July 1, 2026;
2. Add language directing the agency to add the following language to public assistance applications, as specified in 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO **VOTE** AT THIS TIME" for FY 2027. Add additional language that no expenditures shall be made to mail or deliver a voter registration packet unless such applicant checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form for FY 2027.
3. Add language prohibiting the agency from expending any funds to enter into a contract with or make a grant to entities that assist, provide, perform, promote, counsel towards, refer for or provide facilities for **abortions**. Additionally, this language excludes entities prohibited from

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performing abortions under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated—unless in the event of a medical emergency.

Veto Overrides

The **legislature** overrode the Governor’s veto on the following items for FY 2027:

1. Add language prohibiting the agency from expending any funds to enter into a contract with or make a grant to entities that assist, provide, perform, promote, counsel towards, refer for or provide facilities for **abortions**. Additionally, this language excludes entities prohibited from performing abortions under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated—unless in the event of a medical emergency.