AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 65-6230; concerning the health care compact.

WHEREAS, Medicare plays a vital role in providing financial security to older Kansans and those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, 414,000 Kansans are covered by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, Medicare is paid for by payroll taxes paid by most employees, employers and people who are self-employed; and

WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact creates a direct threat to the health care of every older Kansan; and

WHEREAS, The Health Care Compact presents a real danger that state officials will reduce or eliminate benefits currently covered under Medicare.

Now, therefore:

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6230 is hereby repealed.

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