AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the healthcare price disclosure act; relating to healthcare services; facilities; prices; public disclosure thereof.

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

Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the healthcare price disclosure act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Direct pay price" means the price that will be charged for a lawful healthcare service if the service is paid without a public or private third party, not including an employer, paying for any portion of the service.

(2) "Healthcare facility" means a facility: (A) Where healthcare services are provided by or at the direction of a healthcare professional; and (B) that is licensed by the department of health and environment.

(3) "Healthcare professional" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing.

(c) A healthcare professional shall make available to the public, upon request, in a single document the direct pay price for at least the 25 most common services provided by the healthcare professional. Such services may be identified by a common procedural terminology code or by a plain language description. The document shall be updated at least annually. Such direct pay price shall be based on the standard diagnosis for the service, not including any complications or exceptional treatment.

(d) (1) A healthcare facility shall make available to the public, upon request, in a single document the direct pay price for at least the 50 most common diagnosis-related group codes, if applicable, used by the facility and at least the 50 most common outpatient service codes, if applicable, used by the facility. The document shall be updated at least annually. Such direct pay price shall be based on the standard diagnosis for the service, not including any complications or exceptional treatment.

(2) A healthcare facility shall not be required to report the direct pay prices made available under this subsection to the department of health and environment for review or filing as a prerequisite to operation or licensure. This subsection does not authorize the department of health and environment to approve, disapprove or limit a healthcare facility's direct
pay price for services.

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