

- 1 (4) contact family members and other affected or involved persons to
- 2 collect additional relevant data;
- 3 (5) consult with members of the board to evaluate the records and
- 4 data collected;
- 5 (6) make determinations regarding the preventability of drug
- 6 overdose death cases;
- 7 (7) develop recommendations to prevent drug overdose deaths,
- 8 including recommendations for changes to statutes, rules and regulations,
- 9 policies and procedures; and
- 10 (8) disseminate findings and recommendations to the governor,
- 11 legislature, Kansas prescription drug and opioid advisory committee, local
- 12 policymakers, healthcare providers and facilities, behavioral health
- 13 professionals, law enforcement, the general public and other stakeholders
- 14 as determined by the board.
- 15 (b) The secretary of health and environment shall have access to the
- 16 following identifiable data sources and records therein:
- 17 (1) Complete law enforcement investigative information and reports
- 18 regarding a drug overdose death in Kansas;
- 19 (2) any autopsy records and coroner's investigative records regarding
- 20 a drug overdose death in Kansas;
- 21 (3) any medical records regarding a drug overdose death or previous
- 22 overdoses by a decedent;
- 23 (4) emergency medical services records regarding a drug overdose
- 24 death or previous overdoses by a decedent;
- 25 (5) a decedent's controlled substance dispensation records from the
- 26 prescription monitoring program established by the prescription
- 27 monitoring program act, K.S.A. 65-1681 et seq, and amendments thereto;
- 28 and
- 29 (6) records, data and reports from any other applicable entity that has
- 30 provided services to a decedent.
- 31 (c) (1) The secretary may apply to the district court for the issuance
- 32 of, and the district court may issue, a subpoena to compel the production
- 33 of any relevant data or information requested by the secretary under this
- 34 section. Any data or information received by the secretary pursuant to the
- 35 subpoena shall be confidential and privileged information and not subject
- 36 to disclosure.
- 37 (2) The provisions of this subsection providing for confidentiality of
- 38 records shall expire on July 1, 2028, unless the legislature acts prior to July
- 39 1, 2028, to continue such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229,
- 40 and amendments thereto.
- 41 (d) (1) The following persons shall provide to the secretary
- 42 reasonable access to all relevant medical records associated with a drug
- 43 overdose death case under review by the secretary:

house of representatives standing committee on health and human services and senate standing committee on public health and welfare or any successor committees thereto,