**74-99b65.** Bioscience research and development voucher program; establishment; purpose. (a) There is created and established under the authority a bioscience research and development voucher program to provide vouchers to Kansas companies conducting bioscience research and development to undertake bioscience research and development work in partnership with bioscience research institutions.

- (b) The purpose of the bioscience research and development voucher program is to:
- (1) Accelerate the transfer of bioscience knowledge and technological innovation, improve economic competitiveness and stimulate economic growth in Kansas companies conducting bioscience research and development;
- (2) support bioscience research and development activities in order to develop commercial products, processes or services;
  - (3) stimulate bioscience enterprises within the state; and
- (4) encourage partnerships and collaborative bioscience projects between private enterprises, Kansas companies conducting bioscience research and development and bioscience research institutions.

**History:** L. 2004, ch. 112, § 38; July 1.