AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; eliminating medical assistance coverage for elective induced labor prior to 39 weeks of pregnancy.

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

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:
(1) "Elective procedure" means a medical procedure or operation not medically indicated for the health of the pregnant woman or the unborn child.
(2) "Medical assistance" means the Kansas program of medical assistance established by K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto.

(b) Medical assistance coverage shall not be provided for any elective procedure to induce labor and delivery for a pregnant woman prior to 39 weeks of pregnancy.

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