AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission; members thereof; selection of the chairperson; amending K.S.A. 75-6502 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-6502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6502. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas state employees health care commission which is composed of five nine members as follows: (1) The commissioner of insurance; (2) the secretary of administration; (3) a current state employee in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act, appointed by the governor; (4) a person who retired from a position in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act, appointed by the governor; and (5) a representative of the general public, appointed by the governor; (6) the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means or a designee senator appointed by the chairperson; (7) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations or a designee representative appointed by the chairperson; (8) the chairperson of the senate committee on public health and welfare, or its successor committee, or a designee senator appointed by the chairperson; and (9) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on health and human services, or its successor committee, or a designee representative appointed by the chairperson. A state officer or employee may not be appointed as the member representative of the general public.

(b) Each member appointed under this section by the governor shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Not more than three two members of the commission appointed to the commission by the governor shall be members of the same political party.

(c) The chairperson of the commission shall be designated by the governor annually elect a chairperson from among its members. The commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter and at such other times as may be required on call of the chairperson or any three five members thereof.

(d) A quorum of the Kansas state employees health care commission shall be three five. All actions of the commission shall be taken by a majority of all of the members of the commission.
Members of the Kansas state employees health care commission attending meetings of such commission, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such commission, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-6502 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.