

**SENATE BILL No. 315**

By Committee on Ways and Means

1-23

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission;  
2 members thereof; selection of the chairperson; amending K.S.A. 75-  
3 6502 and repealing the existing section.

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

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

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

29 ~~The chairperson of the commission shall be designated by the~~  
30 ~~governor~~ *annually elect a chairperson from among its members.* The  
31 commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter and at such  
32 other times as may be required on call of the chairperson or any ~~three~~ *five*  
33 members thereof.

34 (d) A quorum of the Kansas state employees health care commission  
35 shall be ~~three~~ *five*. All actions of the commission shall be taken by a  
36 majority of all of the members of the commission.

1 (e) Members of the Kansas state employees health care commission  
2 attending meetings of such commission, or attending a subcommittee  
3 meeting thereof authorized by such commission, shall be paid  
4 compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as  
5 provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

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

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