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### Medicaid Eligibility

**Overall Grade: C**

Eligibility for childless adults	F
Eligibility for parent of a dependent child	D
Eligibility for pregnant women	C
Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility for children	B

### Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers

**Overall Grade: Pass**

Kansas sought to use a section 1115 waiver to implement a work requirement in its Medicaid program, but the effort was successfully blocked by the legislature.

### Out-of-Pocket Costs

**Overall Grade: F**

Prescription drug cost sharing protections	F
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### Step Therapy

**Overall Grade: B**

Based on clinical practice	A
Timeline	A
Exception process	B
Categories of exceptions	B
Subsequent guidance from state	F

### Medical Nutrition

**Overall Grade: D**

Coverage requirements for commercial health plans	F
Covered disorders requirements for commercial health plans	F
Coverage requirements for state-run programs	B
Covered disorders requirements for state-run programs	C

### Newborn Screening

**Overall Grade: B**

Screening for RUSP core conditions	C
Adding RUSP core conditions to the state panel	B
Funding for program	B
Use of dried blood spots (DBS)	B
Follow-up	A
Quality of program	B
Advisory committee	B

### Rare Disease Advisory Councils

Kansas has not enacted legislation to create a rare disease advisory council.

### Individual Insurance Market Protections

**Pre-existing conditions protections:** Only current federal protections apply in Kansas.

**Short-term, limited-duration and association health plans:** Kansas does not place any stricter limitations than current federal standards on short-term, limited-duration health plans. Kansas requires that an association form for a purpose other than offering insurance and be in existence for a minimum of five years before offering coverage. Coverage sold to individuals and small businesses through a fully-insured association must comply with individual and small-group market standards respectively.

**Reinsurance:** Kansas has not yet sought a section 1332 waiver to establish a reinsurance program.