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Attend Senator Moran's forums in western Kansas

This week, Senator Jerry Moran is holding public forums in western Kansas. Make plans to attend one of the forums and share your view on why it is important to stop the Senate's BCRA bill and protect Medicaid for Kansans.

Thursday, July 6th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
McKenna Youth and Activity Center
311 Main Street
Palco, Kansas

Friday July 7th

12:00 pm
Haskell County Courthouse
300 S Inman Street
Sublette, Kansas

Protect Medicaid Now!

The U.S. Senate delayed a vote on the on their bill to repeal key parts of the Affordable Care Act, the [Better Care Reconciliation Act](#) (BCRA) until after the July 4 recess.

If the Senate bill passes, as many as [200,000 Kansans](#), or 7% of the population could lose health coverage. The bill also could cause hundreds of millions of dollars in cuts to KanCare and raise premiums for those with marketplace coverage, especially for older and lower income enrollees. A [June Congressional Budget Office 29 report](#) shows states would see a 35% reduction in their federal funding for Medicaid by 2036.

As Senators and members of Congress are at home this week, now is a critical time to ask our representatives to oppose the BCRA and protect our coverage.

Visit, call, and write to Senators Moran and Roberts before they return to

Friday July 7th

2:00 pm
Seward County Community
College
1801 N Kansas Avenue
Liberal, Kansas

Sugary Drink Display: Teach healthy beverage choices

It's summer and along comes the summer heat! Reserve a sugary drink display for an event, health fair, day care or summer camp to show everyone healthy beverage options they can be choosing!

Our sugary drink display has 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. We also include some of our [Tips and Tricks](#) fact sheets and brush your teeth mirror clings! The display is free to use for up to a month, and we reimburse postage!

Reserving yours ahead of time ensures you can get the date(s) you need. [Sign up now!](#)



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800 SW Jackson, Suite 1120

Washington on July 10.



Contact Senator Jerry Moran and ask him to continue no supporting the bill. Last week, Moran said, "[The Senate healthcare bill missed the mark for Kansans and therefore did not have my support.](#)"

- Phone: (202) 224-6521 or [email](#).
- Visit Senator Moran at [one of his offices](#) in Hays, Wichita, Manhattan, Pittsburg, or Olathe.



Contact Senator Pat Roberts and ask him to protect vulnerable Kansans by changing his mind and voting against the bill.

- Phone: (202) 224-4774 or [email](#).
- Visit Senator Roberts at [one of his offices](#) in Dodge City, Topeka, Overland Park or Wichita.

Phone numbers for each of Senator

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Moran's and Roberts' local offices are available [here](#).

If the Senate bill passes, the future of Kansas' Medicaid program will be changed forever, and hundreds of thousands of Kansans will lose their health coverage.

Urge your colleagues, friends and family to contact Senators Moran and Roberts ask them to support health care for Kansans by opposing this legislation.

Exhibitor opportunities at the OHK conference

We still have exhibitor slots open for the 2017 Oral Health Kansas conference! The conference will be held on November 2nd and 3rd, 2017 at the [K-State University, Olathe Campus](#) building at 22201 W. Innovation Dr. Olathe, KS 66061. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to visit with participants as well as attend conference sessions.



Last year's participants visiting exhibits

Returning exhibitors will receive a 10% discount. The early bird registration

deadline is **September 25**. Click here to download the [exhibitor form](#).

Stay tuned for a conference schedule!



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