

What's been said about KanCare 2.0:

- Governor Brownback and Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer jointly announced plans to “stop” KanCare 2.0 and to “address concerns raised by legislators and other stakeholders regarding increased costs and the State's ability to absorb those costs in future budgets.”
 - Senate leadership issued a joint news release expressing concerns with the implementation of KanCare 2.0 - “there is no certain path forward for KanCare 2.0 at this time”
 - “We must address the problems with KanCare 1.0 before next steps are taken.”
 - House and Senate members have publicly and privately stated that KanCare 2.0 needs to be withdrawn
 - The legislature has introduced three bills attempting to extend the current KanCare waiver and halt the KanCare 2.0 process: SB 300, HB 2507 and HB 2591.
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The Truth: KanCare 2.0 is Alive and Well—Here's Why:

- The administration HAS NOT “stopped” KanCare 2.0—they have not withdrawn the application for KanCare 2.0 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”).
- The KanCare 2.0 RFP process continues as the state reviews bids from six potential Managed Care Organizations.
- The Legislative Division of Post Audit has yet to release the findings of the legislative post audit on KanCare and other components of the Kansas Medicaid system, which was requested by the Bethell Joint Committee on HCBS and KanCare Oversight in November 2016. This report is estimated to be released in April 2018.

Here are our legislative solution(s):

- A requirement that the State pulls its KanCare 2.0 application from consideration by CMS—thereby truly “stopping” KanCare 2.0;
- A requirement that the State request an extension of KanCare 1.0 so it conforms to legislative concerns to first fix the “problems with KanCare 1.0”; and
- Legislation that requires legislative approval for any further changes to Kansas Medicaid system