

**KANSAS HEALTH POLICY AUTHORITY  
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL STUDY #1  
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**Senate Bill 81**

During the 2008 Legislative Session there was much discussion focused on increasing the utilization of the Qualified High Deductible Health Plan. Along those lines, 2008 SB 81 required the following:

*“Commencing with the 2009 PY that begins January 1, 2009 if a state employee elects the high deductible health plan and health savings account, the State’s employer contribution shall equal the State’s contribution to any other health plan offered by the state. The cost savings to the state for the high deductible health plans shall be deposited monthly into the employee’s health savings account up to the maximum annual amount allowed.”*

Presently, the state contributes \$401.06 for each full time employee regardless of their plan choice (Plan A, B or C). From that amount, Plan C members receive HSA contributions of \$37.50 per pay period for single members and \$56.25 for members with dependents. The state contributes \$319.46 for each part time employee regardless of their plan choice (Plan A, B, or C). From that amount, Plan C members receive HSA contributions of \$28.13 per pay period for single members and \$42.19 per pay period for members with dependents. As the requirements of SB 81 are already being met, the KHPA does not intend to take any additional action.