

**KHPA Roles of Board, Steering Committee and Advisory Councils**  
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**Role of Kansas Health Policy Board:** *Coordinate health and health care for Kansans*

**Role of Steering Committee:** *Advise the KHPA Board, Governor, and Legislature leadership, including the Health Policy Oversight Committee*

- a. Advise the KHPA Board, the Governor, legislative leadership regarding a legislative package that could be enacted this session
- b. Advise the KHPA Board, the Governor, the legislative leadership regarding enabling legislation that charges the KHPA with development of broader health reform legislation for the 2008 legislative session
- c. Under direction of the KHPA Board, charge the KHPA Advisory Councils to assist in development of health reform initiatives – work in partnership with advisory councils to develop Kansas –specific reforms

**Role of Advisory Councils:** *Assist the Steering Committee and KHPA Board with the development of health reform options*

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 309 (3/19) – The Kansas health policy authority shall identify and analyze policies that are designed to increase portability, to increase individual ownership of health care policies, to utilize pre-tax dollars for the purchase of health insurance, and to expand consumer responsibility for making health care decisions.

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