



Plans to Complete Health Reform Grid/Assign Policy Questions to Advisory Councils

Fifteen Draft Policy Questions
and Questions from Council
Members

Benefits Package

1. What benefits are considered crucial in a health insurance plan (drug coverage, dental, mental, etc.)?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Benefits Package

2. Which benefits should be dropped if we need to for cost considerations?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Small Business

3. Should we limit incentives to small businesses that have not previously offered coverage, or open it up to all small businesses?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Small Business

4. What are the most critical issues to small businesses in terms of providing health insurance?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Employer Responsibility

5. Should employers be required to contribute to achieve health for all?
Which employers?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Employer Responsibility

6. Should very small employers be carved out and not required to participate?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Individual Responsibility

7. What constitutes an affordable plan?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Individual Responsibility

8. How much should the individual pay?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Health Insurance Connector

9. What are the pros and cons of health insurance connector?

Advantages/Disadvantages

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10. Should the connector be voluntary or mandatory? For only small business or open to all businesses?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Mandates

11. Should all Kansans be required to have health insurance?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Mandates

12. Should all businesses be required to provide health insurance or pay some assessment?

Advantages/Disadvantages

Revenue Streams

13. What funding should be used to pay for health reform?

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Revenue Streams

14. Should we create a “health assessment fee” on items like tobacco that adversely impact health? What other goods should be assessed?

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15. What is an appropriate amount for the state to spend on health reform efforts?

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