

# KHA and Kansas Hospitals ... An Introduction for the Kansas Legislature

## Kansas Hospitals: Keeping Kansans and Our Communities Healthy

Kansas hospitals and health systems have stepped up in unprecedented ways to meet the challenges of COVID-19, yet now face catastrophic financial challenges in light of this pandemic. Today's environment requires ongoing advocacy, whether state or federal, legislative or regulatory, as well as trustworthy data and information to help hospitals survive and thrive. The following sheds light on important issues that elected leaders and candidates for the Kansas Legislature need to know.



**Kansas Hospital  
ASSOCIATION**

### The Role of KHA

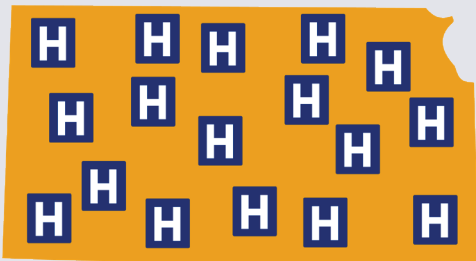
The hospitals of Kansas founded the Kansas Hospital Association in 1910 to improve hospital care through the exchange of knowledge and ideas. Over the years, the Association has provided its membership with opportunities to share information, receive continuing education, and develop approaches to legislative and regulatory reforms.

**OUR VISION: Optimal Health for Kansans.**

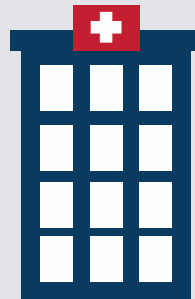
**OUR MISSION: To be the leading advocate and resource for members.**

## THE IMPACT OF KANSAS HOSPITALS

### 123 Community Hospitals



### Economic Impact



- 99,985 employees
- \$7.5 billion in labor income
- \$9.0 billion in total income
- \$17.9 billion in total sales
- Employment multiplier 1.96 = 195,677 jobs
- Labor income multiplier 1.64 = \$12.3 billion
- \$270 million in sales tax

### Annual Health Services



- More than 9,000 staffed beds
- Approximately 306,000 inpatient visits
- More than 1.5 million inpatient days
- More than 33,000 births
- More than 8.3 million outpatient visits
- More than 1 million emergency department visits