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### **KanCare Providers Urge Governor and Legislature to Restore Medicaid Cuts**

*Healthcare provider coalition issues joint letter to Kansas leaders requesting restoration of cuts and describing impact cuts have on the State's economy.*

Topeka, Kan. (Nov. 1, 2016) – Twelve state associations representing KanCare providers call on Governor Brownback and the Kansas Legislature to restore recent Medicaid cuts and oppose making up the shortfall through further provider taxes in a rare joint letter. The letter outlines the impact on the State's economy as a result of the cuts.

The following associations have collaborated to develop the call to action:

- [Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas](#)
- [Interhab](#)
- [Kansas Academy of Family Physicians](#)
- [Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved \(KAMU\)](#)
- [Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine](#)
- [Kansas Dental Association](#)
- [Kansas Health Care Association](#)
- [Kansas Hospital Association](#)
- [Kansas Medical Society](#)
- [Kansas Optometric Association](#)
- [Kansas Pharmacists Association](#)
- [LeadingAge Kansas](#)

The [attached letter](#) outlines the call to action and detailed impact.

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#### **About the KHA**

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