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Kansas Hospitals Praise Senator Moran's Decision

We appreciate his focus on innovative solutions that are good for Kansas

(July 18, 2017) Senator Jerry Moran's decision to not support the revision to the Better Care Reconciliation Act is another example of his commitment to health care in Kansas and his advocacy for access to high quality health care across our state. This legislation would have increased the number of uninsured Kansans as well as hospitals' uncompensated care costs. It would have reduced access to health care and led to financial outcomes that are bad for Kansas.

We appreciate his commitment to improve health care. "We must now start fresh with an open legislative process to develop innovative solutions that provide greater personal choice, protections for pre-existing conditions, increased access and lower overall costs for Kansans," said Senator Jerry Moran in his statement Monday. We agree.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 212 member facilities, of which 127 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: "Optimal Health for Kansans."

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