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Commissioner Vicki Schmidt releases 2024 Overview of the Kansas Health Insurance Market

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Topeka, Kan. – Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, released the annual "Overview of the Health Insurance Market in Kansas." This report details the 2024 Kansas Health Insurance Market (Marketplace). The report can be found here.

Open enrollment is an opportunity for Kansans to make decisions about their health insurance coverage. They can stay on their current policy, if available, or enroll in a different policy from the same company or a different company.

"It is important for Kansans to make informed decisions when deciding which coverage is best for them and their families," Schmidt said. "The Kansas Insurance Department is here to provide information and assist."

The open enrollment period for Kansans will be from November 1 until January 16. Kansans who would like to start their health insurance coverage effective January 1 must enroll by December 15. Health insurance purchased on the Marketplace between December 16 and January 16 will not begin coverage until February 1.

For additional information on the 2024 Kansas Health Insurance Marketplace and open enrollment, please visit the Kansas Insurance Department's website at insurance.kansas.gov/health-life.

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The Kansas Legislature established the Kansas Insurance Department in 1871, currently led by Commissioner Vicki Schmidt. The mission of the Department is to **regulate** companies that sell policies in Kansas to ensure solvency and compliance with state law, **educate** consumers about all things insurance and securities, and **advocate** for a strong and competitive market to give Kansans choices when shopping for products that meet their needs.