

_ Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner _

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Health plan rates for 2024 now available

Topeka, Kan.- Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced that the 2024 rates for individual and small group health insurance plans have been finalized and are published on the federal HealthCare.gov website. Kansans shopping for health insurance coverage through the Exchange can preview the rates at ratereview.healthcare.gov. Open enrollment officially begins November 1.

"Kansans who get their health insurance through the Exchange should use this preview period to plan ahead before open enrollment begins," Schmidt said. "Rates and plans change yearly so it does not hurt to see what is available to make sure you are getting the best plan for you."

Depending on the county they reside in, Kansans will have the option of plans provided by eight different insurance carriers. The open enrollment period for Kansans will be from November 1 until January 15. 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 15 will not begin coverage until February 1.

For additional information on shopping for health insurance, 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.