

Thank you for taking my call. My name is _____ and I live in _____, Kansas. I am one of your constituents.

I am calling to ask you to protect our interests in Kansas: before Congress takes action on the Affordable Care Act, we must improve and expand KanCare.

- Kansas is in an extremely challenging budget crisis. We have already lost more than \$1.6 Billion by not expanding KanCare, a total that increases by \$1.9 million each day.
- Expanding KanCare would improve the health of more than 150,000 hard-working Kansans who earn too much to qualify for our current KanCare program, but not enough to receive support for purchasing private insurance.
- Expanding KanCare protects hospitals across the state that are at financial risk, especially in rural communities, and creates thousands of jobs.

We can Expand KanCare with a Kansas-specific plan that helps solve the budget gap and provides coverage to more than 150,000 Kansans, stimulates the economy and creates thousands of jobs.

Time is of the essence. Don't let Kansas get left behind if Congress changes the ACA before we expand KanCare.

Thank you for your time and your efforts to make our state a great place to live and work.