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April 3, 2024 (Topeka) Kansas Health Care Association (KHCA)/Kansas Center for Assisted Living (KCAL) acknowledge the work and effort of the State Attorney General and Medicaid Inspector General for looking in to nursing home continuing care retirement community (CCRC) status.

The Kansas Legislature is close to passing a bill that would better define CCRCs and change the overseeing agency. Early in 2024, the Kansas Legislature began considering HB 2784 which moves the certification authority from the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). Having the authority for CCRC certification under KDADS makes sense as they already provide licensing, survey and reimbursement oversight for long term care. Additionally, HB 2784's definition of levels of care will help simplify what constitutes a CCRC. We look forward to working with KDADS in this new capacity assuring that nursing homes properly receive their CCRC certification.

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