



Proposed Minimum Staffing Rule
& Reimbursement Advocacy:
Your Voice, Your Future

LeadingAge[™]
Kansas

Purpose and Objectives

Now more than ever your voice matters. With federal staffing mandates being released and an inadequate Medicaid reimbursement formula, your representatives need to hear from you, your team, your residents, and their families.

Without fierce advocacy to change the course, staffing minimums could be catastrophic to the field. This same fierce advocacy is going to be critical in Kansas to keep the current additional Medicaid reimbursement. The convergence of these two things will shape the future of long-term care for Kansas and the future survival of your organization.

In this session, LeadingAge Kansas and LeadingAge National government affairs staff will walk you through the policies you need to know about, teach you how to advocate and share resources that you can use to help others advocate on your behalf.



Be able to describe elements of the proposed staffing rule and its potential impact.



Identify your personal and organization's state and congressional delegates.



Understand where to access advocacy tools and resources.

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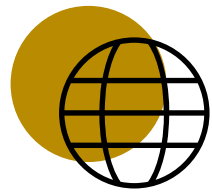
Overview of this session



Hear the overview of the proposed minimum staffing rule, our strategy for addressing the rule on the federal and state level, ways to make your voice heard and why to participate, and open discussion on the rule and the impact of its implementation.

First Section
8:15-9:05 a.m.

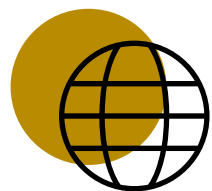
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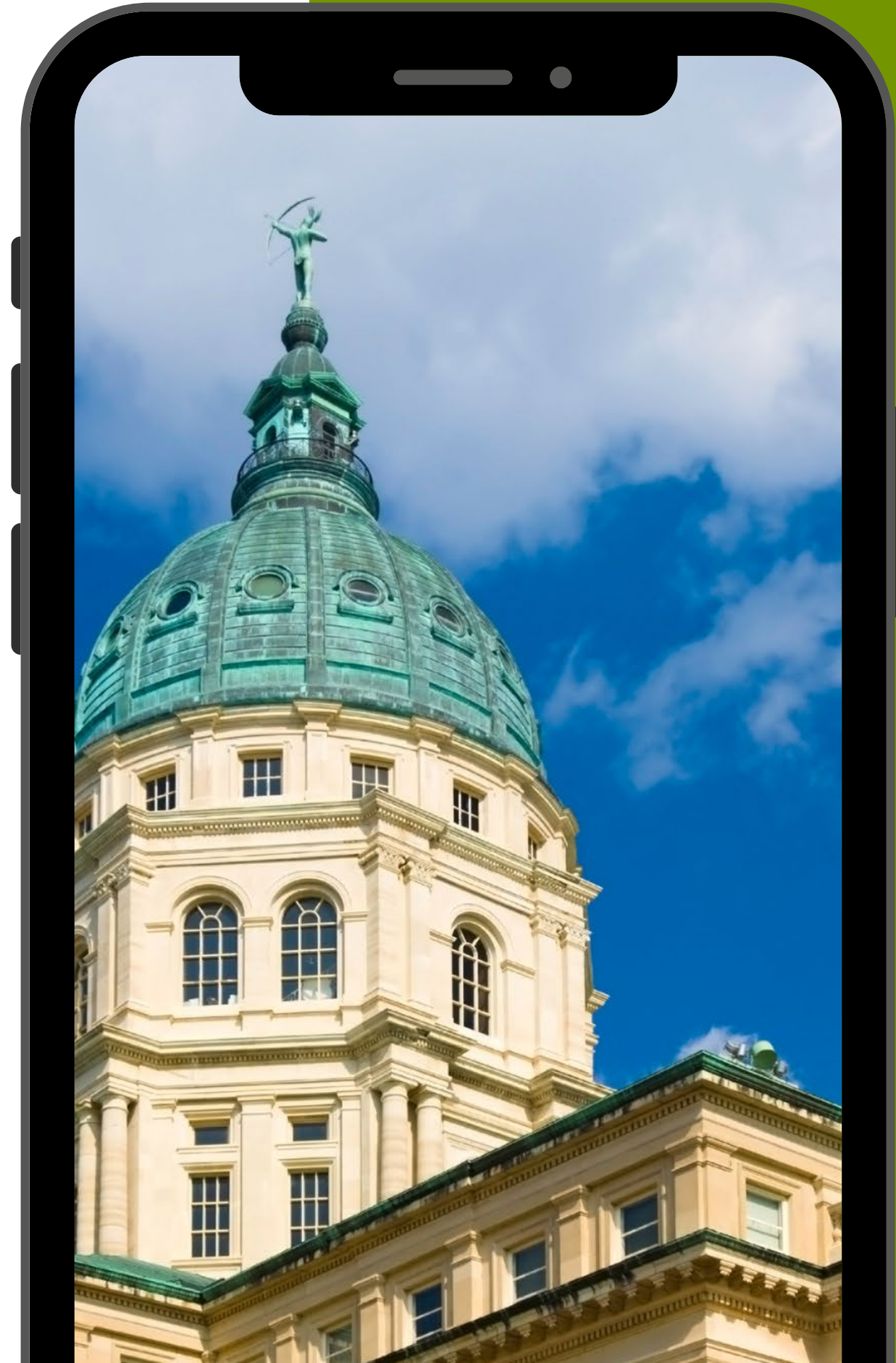
Make sure your administrator, operator, or DON submit a response to our [provider survey](#).



Know who your legislators and federal delegates are. Type in your address on [Plural Policy](#) to find out!



Use LeadingAge's [Action Alert](#) to submit comments directly to the Federal Register via VoterVoice.



Break
9:05 to 9:15 a.m.

Overview of this session



Hear what advocacy looks like and how to go about it, the Do's and Don'ts of non-profit advocacy, what other providers are doing to engage in advocacy, timeline of upcoming efforts and other advocacy resources, and participate in practice sessions.

Final Section
9:15-10:05 a.m.

Skill Practice - Role Play Conversation

5 minutes

1 person plays legislator, 1 person plays themselves - 2 minute conversation then switch.
We'll leave 1 minute to debrief.

Skill Practice - Choice

Remainder of session

Choose either the proposed minimum staffing rule comment template, or the op-ed on proposed minimum staffing rule template and begin drafting unique comments. We'll walk around the room to help answer questions as you have them. Feel free to discuss with others too!



Next Steps

Finish drafting your provider specific comments and op-ed on the minimum proposed staffing rule, make sure you get registered for your region's coffee chat, and answer any future action alerts on the proposed rule or other advocacy efforts.

