

ONGOING TRACKING OF CROWD-OUT

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The following process will be used to track the impact of Senate Bill **29**, the elimination of the **6** month waiting period for children whose families voluntarily terminated insurance.

1. Establish a baseline by obtaining the number of denials for crowd-out state wide. This information should be available from KAECSSES (our eligibility system in the State of Kansas).
2. Modify MAXSTAR (data tracking with our private contractor MAXIMUS) so that an indicator and a date of insurance termination can be entered when a HealthWave application is approved but would have been previously denied for crowd-out.
3. Each time an application is received in the clearinghouse, the section on the application which relates to crowd-out (this section will remain on the revised application) will be reviewed by the worker. If insurance has been terminated within the past six months, the indicator will be placed on MAXSTAR along with the date of termination. After six months from the date of termination, the indicator will automatically be removed by MAXSTAR so that the data is not skewed by historical information.
4. MAXSTAR will produce a report each quarter which shows the number of Title XXI approvals which would have been denied due to crowd-out as well as the total number of HealthWave approvals for that quarter.
5. These numbers will be compared to statewide totals for the same time period and extrapolated to determine the impact of the policy change statewide.