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Kansas Senate Unanimously Votes to Confirm KDHE Secretary Appointment Secretary Lee Norman, M.D. now serves KDHE in an official capacity

TOPEKA – The Kansas Senate voted unanimously, 40-0, today, March 14, to confirm the appointment of Lee Norman, M.D. to serve as the Secretary for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Secretary Norman also serves as the Chief Health Officer of Kansas.

“I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to lead this important agency,” Secretary Norman said. “With the support of the Kansas Legislature and Governor Laura Kelly, we will work to continue to improve the health and environment of all Kansans.”

“I’m grateful that Secretary Norman agreed to lead this important agency,” Governor Kelly said. “His extensive experience, skills and desire to serve, will be an asset to the State of Kansas. I’m confident Secretary Norman will do an outstanding job addressing the many challenges and opportunities within this diverse agency.”

Secretary Norman’s experience includes over 25 years as a chief medical officer, most recently in the University of Kansas Health System. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Kansas Army National Guard, is an advisor to the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center and serves as the State Surgeon of Kansas. Along with his medical degree, Secretary Norman has a master’s degrees in health planning and systems analysis, and an executive MBA degree.

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