# Department plans to present facts

I announced last month that the Ademon-Kansas Insurance Department is planning a series of informational meetings throughout the state the new in September designed to pres- online ent facts about health insurance insurance changes coming to Kansans.

We now have additional meetings set for October in Independence, Emporia, Garden City, Liberal and Kansas City. Our staff will give you information about how the new federal law might affect your situation and your fam-

At each event, Linda Sheppard, our department health policy director and special counsel, will walk attendees through an overview of the new health law and explain who is affected by the coming health insurance changes.



A portion of the meeting will be by federal law. answering your questions about received many inquiries in the last meetings. If you have questions month from people who just want after reading them, our Consumer to know if they are affected by the Assistance Representatives can



### Sandy Praeger

• Kansas Ins. Commissioner

ing the of the program. The new online merits of the changes; that's not signup service, operated in Kan- our job as employees of the insas by the federal government's surance department. We just want Department of Health and Human to make sure that people have all Services, will begin operation the necessary information to work through the changes put in place

Handouts with additional inthe changes. The department has formation will be available at the

changes. take your toll-free calls (in Kansas) at (800) 432-2484.

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Also, new Kansas Navigalast tor programs, established by the federal government, will provide information through community outreach and educational efforts throughout the state.

The department is posting some short YouTube videos that address certain health insurance changes. And, a new website, www.insureKS.org, will provide much information about the Kansas online marketplace. That includes walking through some of your financial considerations. You can also access the videos through our Facebook page and the new website.

We are trying to provide as much information to as many people as we can.

# Marijuana arrow fired onto roof of jail

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) ducing contraband into the jail, - A man is accused of trying to resisting arrest and obstructing get marijuana into a Washington state jail by attaching it to an arrow he shot onto the roof.

A Whatcom County sheriff's employee saw the man step out of his pickup truck and use a bow to launch the arrow toward area, but it missed its target.

Sheriff Bill Elfo says the man, identified as 36-year-old David Wayne Jordan, was arrested for investigation of introlaw enforcement.

The Bellingham Herald reports (is.gd/BKajJv) Jordan served 20 days in the jail earlier this month for assault and re-

The sheriff says Jordan told the jail's second-floor recreation deputies he had been aiming at a squirrel, but he couldn't explain why he needed to attach marijuana to the arrow to go squirrel hunting.

sisting arrest.

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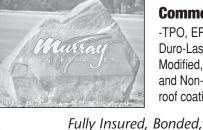
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