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Kansas Department of Insurance Adopts SLIP+ for Reporting and Payment of Surplus Lines Premium Taxes

Topeka, KS — The Kansas Department of Insurance is adopting SLIP+ for the reporting and payment of all Kansas surplus lines premium taxes beginning April 1, 2026.

“We’re proud to work with the Kansas Department of Insurance and to support the surplus lines broker community as they transition to SLIP+,” said Tiffany Andersen, Director of SLIP+ Client Services. “Our team is focused on being a hands-on partner throughout this process, ensuring brokers and filers have clear guidance, accessible resources, and responsive support as they move their reporting and payments into the platform.”

Kansas becomes the eighth state outside of Florida to adopt SLIP+, following Alabama and Montana, which joined the platform this past January.

“As SLIP+ continues to expand, we’re seeing the benefits of a growing, multi-state platform that brings consistency and efficiency to surplus lines filing,” said Mark Shealy, Executive Director of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office. “Welcoming Kansas further extends the SLIP+ footprint and reinforces our commitment to delivering a modern system that simplifies compliance and improves the filing experience for agents and regulators alike.”

For all Kansas policies effective January 1, 2026 and after, and all subsequent endorsements to those policies, Kansas surplus lines brokers and independently procured coverage filers will report policy data in [SLIP+ for States](#) beginning April 1, 2026.

A 3% surplus lines tax and a 0.175% SLIP+ transaction fee will apply to all Kansas surplus lines policies effective on or after January 1, 2026, and to any subsequent endorsements to those policies. The surplus lines tax and SLIP+ transaction fee are credited pro-rata for any return premium, cancellation, or reversal (backout) transactions.

All Kansas surplus lines policies, endorsements, audits or cancellations with an effective date of January 1, 2024 and after that were not previously reported to the Kansas Department of Insurance will also be filed through SLIP+ for States. The applicable surplus lines tax will apply. Policies and endorsements with an effective date prior to January 1, 2026 will not be charged the SLIP+ transaction fee.

Additional information, implementation timelines, and filing guidance for Kansas surplus lines brokers and filers will be made available ahead of the April 1, 2026 go-live date. Training resources and detailed reporting requirements will be published through the Kansas Department of Insurance and on SLIP+'s website. For more information, please see the Kansas Department of Insurance bulletin available on the SLIP+ for States [bulletin page](#).

For questions regarding SLIP+, contact info@slipplus.com or call (877) 267-9855, option 1. Questions related to Kansas surplus lines reporting and tax filing requirements may also be directed to the Kansas Department of Insurance at (785) 296-7844 or via email at KDOI.ExLines@ks.gov.