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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 35

Under current state law, a short-term health policy may be six or 12 months in duration and be renewed once, regardless of policy duration. HB 2053 amends K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2,193 to comply with the new rule. Those changes occur on page 1, lines 13-15.

The bill also requires that a notification statement be printed on any application and contract materials for a short-term, limited-duration policy. The required notification appears on page 2 of the bill, lines 10 – 29.

The effective date of the bill would be publication in the Kansas Register due to the final rule's effective date of October 2, 2018.