



**Kansas Department of Insurance**  
Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

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**Proponent Testimony for HB 2790 – Transferring Regulatory Authority of PEOs to KSOS**

**February 19, 2024**

Chairman Tarwater and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2790.

House Bill 2790 transfers the regulatory authority for professional employer organizations (PEOs) from the Kansas Insurance Department to the Kansas Secretary of State's Office (KSOS).

PEOs provide human resource functions to businesses in the form of management of benefits, payroll, employee training, etc. Since 2012, the Department has collected initial and renewal registration fees along with audited financial statements and business information.

The Department, KSOS, and the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations have worked closely on this proposal and concur that this duty should be transferred as the KSOS who currently administers business registrations in the state of Kansas.

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