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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Standing Committee on Insurance  
From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: January 23, 2019  
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2041

HB 2041 amends K.S.A. 40-2404, relating to unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in insurance.

The bill creates a new provision of law that would make it an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice to "refuse to ensure, refuse to continue to insure, limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available for life insurance to an individual or charge an individual a different rate for the same coverage solely because of the individual's status as a living organ donor." The bill further stipulates that living organ donors shall be subject to the same standards as are persons who are not organ donors. This change to the statute appears on page 4, lines 22 through 29.

The bill also makes a number of technical fixes throughout the statute.

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