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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 30, 2019

Subject: Bill Brief for SB 29

SB 29 amends K.S.A. 2018 Supp 40-2209 pertaining to fully insured health plans.

The bill makes one substantive change to the statute, located on page 8, line 8. The bill strikes the current requirement of at least 25 individuals as members, employees or employees of members of associations relating to association health plan. The 25 individual minimum is not consistent with the new rule.

The bill also makes a number of technical fixes pertaining to the correct usage of "that" versus "which," and some statutory clean up.

The bill would be effective upon publication in the Kansas register, because the application date of the new rule to fully-funded plans was September 1, 2018.