



Kansas Department of Insurance
Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

Proponent Testimony for HB 2810 – Kansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, Updates

March 6, 2024

Chairman Sutton and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2810.

House Bill 2810 amends Kansas statutes concerning the Kansas Health and Life Insurance Guaranty Association (association) to reflect updates made to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act. These updates were requested by the American Council of Life Insurers, and are appropriate to expand the association membership, amend assessments for long-term care insurance insolvencies, and clarify components relative to health maintenance organizations and other items.¹

The Department requested language that will allow the Commissioner to remove approved board members for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance.

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¹ For more information on the model law, see <https://content.naic.org/sites/default/files/model-law-520.pdf>.