Session of 2023

## HOUSE BILL No. 2089

By Committee on Insurance

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AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to prepaid service plans;
certificates of registration; discontinuing annual registration fees for
such plans; modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit
memberships on behalf of such plans from semi-annually to annually
and upon application for registration; amending K.S.A. 40-4209 and
repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 40-4203.

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8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 40-4209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4209. (a) (1) No person shall act as or hold such person out to be a prepaid 10 11 service plan in this state unless such person holds a certificate of 12 registration as a prepaid service plan issued by the commissioner of insurance. An application for such certificate may be made to the 13 commissioner of insurance-on a form on forms prescribed by the 14 commissioner-and shall be accompanied by and shall include: (A) The 15 completed application form; (B) a list of each individual who solicits 16 memberships on behalf of such prepaid service plan; and (C) a filing fee 17 18 of \$100.

19 (2) The certificate of registration may be continued for successive 20 annual periods by notifying the commissioner of such intent-and, paying 21 an annual continuation fee of \$50 and advising the commissioner of 22 insurance of any additions to or deletions from the list of individuals who 23 solicit memberships on behalf of such prepaid service plan since the last 24 reporting date.

25 (b) The certificate of registration shall be issued to or continued for a 26 prepaid service plan by the commissioner of insurance unless the 27 commissioner of insurance, after due notice and hearing, determines that 28 the prepaid service plan is not competent, trustworthy, financially 29 responsible or of good personal and business reputation, or has had a 30 previous application for a certificate of registration denied for cause since 31 the effective date of this act July 1, 2023, or within five years of the date of 32 application, whichever is later.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-4203 and 40-4209 are hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 35 publication in the statute book.