

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2516**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 4, in line 10, by striking "professional" and inserting "advanced practice registered"; in line 12, after the first "nurse" by inserting "in the classification of a nurse-midwife"; also in line 12, by striking "professional" and inserting "advanced practice registered"; in line 14, after "nurse" by inserting "in the classification of a nurse-midwife"; in line 24, after "who" by inserting "is authorized by the state board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife";

On page 23, following line 38, by inserting:

"(c) (1) Payments from the fund for attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs related to claims, including invoices, statements and other documentation thereof, shall not be subject to K.S.A. 45-218, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2019, unless the legislature acts to reenact such provisions. The provisions of this section shall be reviewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2019.";

On page 28, following line 13, by inserting:

"(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, the plan shall make available policies of professional liability insurance covering prior acts. Such professional liability insurance policies shall have limits of coverage not exceeding \$1,000,000 per claim, subject to not more than \$3,000,000 annual aggregate liability for all claims made as a result of personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render

professional services within this state on or before December 31, 2014. Such professional liability insurance policies shall be made available only to physician assistants licensed by the state board of healing arts, licensed advanced practice registered nurses authorized by the state board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife, nursing facilities licensed by the state of Kansas, assisted living facilities licensed by the state of Kansas and residential health care facilities licensed by the state of Kansas that will be in compliance with K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, on January 1, 2015. The premiums for such professional liability insurance policies shall be based upon reasonably prudent actuarial principles. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on January 1, 2016."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson