



Kansas Insurance Department

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Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Testimony Regarding SB 348

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of SB 348.

The Department recognizes that technology allows for electronic delivery of explanations of benefits, policies and summaries of benefits and that insurance companies doing business in Kansas will recognize savings as a result of this bill and may be passed onto policyholders. The department does have consumer protection concerns for those over the age of sixty-five and would suggest that for policies, explanations of benefits and summaries of benefits issued to those individuals that electronic delivery remain as “opt in”.

Again, thank you for allowing us to submit this testimony.

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