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MEMORANDUM

To: House Standing Committee on Insurance
From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 30, 2019
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2057

HB 2057 amends K.S.A. 40-2209g, pertaining small employer health plan carriers.

K.S.A. 40-2209g permits small employer insurance carriers to establish new classes of business for certain reasons. The three reasons appear in paragraphs (1) – (3) in lines 11 through 17. Here, the bill strikes the small employer carrier's ability to establish a new class of business if it provides coverage to one or more association health plans because those association health plans would not be subject to the small employer requirements.

The bill would be effective upon April 1, 2019 and publication in the Kansas register, because the application date of the new rule to new self-insured association health plans is April 1.