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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: May 15, 2020
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2480

HB 2480 amends K.S.A. 40-2227, of the long-term care act. Currently, under that statute, "long-term care insurance" must provide coverage for "not less than 12 consecutive months." The bill would eliminate the 12-month requirement and require no minimum duration for coverage to be considered "long-term care insurance."

The bill was passed by the House Committee of the Whole by a unanimous vote and was referred to this committee upon the bill's receipt and introduction to the Senate. This committee twice attempted to hold hearings on the bill but ultimately was unable to because of the Legislature's early adjournment.