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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Longbine and the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 16, 2022

Subject: **Bill Brief for SB 399 – Adding maternity centers to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare insurance provider availability act.**

SB 399 amends K.S.A. 40-3401, the definitions statute of the healthcare provider insurance availability act. The bill amends the definition of "Healthcare provider" to include "a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto."

The bill would become effective upon publication in the statute book.