

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2054**, as amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for accident and health services or healthcare benefit coverage that is not considered insurance and that is issued by a nonprofit agricultural membership organization incorporated in Kansas on June 23, 1931, or any affiliate thereof, that provides healthcare benefit coverage for medical, surgical, chiropractic, physical therapy, speech pathology, audiology, professional mental health, dental, hospital, or optometric expenses.

(b) No policy providing hospital, medical or surgical expense benefits issued or renewed within this state or issued or renewed outside this state covering residents within this state shall limit or exclude benefits for specific conditions existing at or prior to the effective date of coverage thereunder. Such policy may impose a preexisting condition exclusion, not to exceed 90 days following the date of enrollment, for benefits for conditions whether mental or physical, regardless of the cause of the conditions for which medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received in the 90 days prior to the effective date of enrollment. Any preexisting condition exclusion shall run concurrently with any waiting period.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second "insurance" by inserting "and certain

healthcare benefit coverage"; in line 3, after "to" by inserting "coverage for preexisting conditions;"

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