



# Kansas Insurance Department

Ken Selzer, CPA, Commissioner of Insurance

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## Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

K.A.R. 40-4-41

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My name is Cindy Hermes and I am the Director of Public Outreach at the Kansas Insurance Department. With me today is Julie Holmes and Barbara Torkelson from our Health & Life Division. Thank you for allowing the Department to appear and comment on the proposed amendment to K.A.R. 40-4-41.

1. This amendment to the existing regulation is to update the utilization review standards applicable to those entities without URAC accreditation.
2. This amendment will not have an economic impact on utilization review organizations or health insurers in Kansas.
3. There will be no economic impact on the Kansas Insurance Department or other governmental agencies.

Again, thank you for allowing us to appear and testify on this regulation.

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Attachment 1