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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Sutton and the House Committee on Insurance

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: **HB 2050: Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.**

HB 2050 authorizes the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of the fee collected in the list of statutes below. Currently, each of the listed statutes specifies a flat fee that is charged for the purpose stated in the statute. HB 2050 would change each of those flat fees and turn them into the maximum amount, or ceiling, which can be charged by the Department for the statutory purpose. The bill would grant the commissioner the authority to set the amount of each of the fees annually, up to the ceiling amount, by December 1 of the year for the upcoming year, and then cause the fee amounts to be published in the Kansas register. The statutes are listed in the order in which they appear in the bill.

- K.S.A. 40-205a: application fee to engage in the business of selling the stock of an insurance company or HMO;
- K.S.A. 40-218: fee for service on the commissioner on behalf of an insurance company or fraternal benefit society;
- K.S.A. 40-252: fee charged for newly certified agents of insurance companies;
- K.S.A. 40-504: application fee for certificate of authority to do business in the state;
- K.S.A. 40-956: application fee for license to do business as a rating organization;
- K.S.A. 40-22a04: application fee for certificate of authority to business as a utilization review organization;
- K.S.A. 40-2604: continuation fee for license to do business as a premium finance company;
- K.S.A. 40-2702: registration fee for certificate of authority to do business for corporations, companies, associations, societies, fraternal benefit societies, mutual nonprofit hospital service and nonprofit medical service companies, partnerships and persons engaged as principals in the business of insurance for certain insurance types;
- K.S.A. 40-3812: application fee for license as an administrator with Kansas as home state;
- K.S.A. 40-3813: application for license as a nonresident administrator;
- K.S.A. 40-3814: administrator's annual report filing fee;
- K.S.A. 40-3823: application fee for licensure as pharmacy benefits manager;
- K.S.A. 40-4103: notification fee for operation as a risk retention group;
- K.S.A. 40-4116: notification fee for operation as a purchasing group;
- K.S.A. 40-4302: application fee for certificate of authority to do business as a captive insurance company;

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- K.S.A. 40-4323: license renewal fee for a dormant captive insurance company;
- K.S.A. 40-4334: application fee for certificate of authority to do business as a special purpose captive insurance company;
- K.S.A. 40-4503: application fee for license as reinsurance intermediary;
- K.S.A. 40-4903: insurance agent license fee;
- K.S.A. 40-5003: application fee for license as viatical settlement broker; and
- K.S.A. 40-5509: application fee for license as public adjuster.