

HOUSE BILL No. 2046

By Committee on Insurance

Requested by Travis Grauerholz, American Council of Life Insurers

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing
2 insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and
3 health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and
4 repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 40-2,239. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 40
9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, travel
10 insurance shall be classified and filed for purposes of rates and forms
11 under an inland marine line of insurance. *Travel insurance that provides*
12 *coverage for sickness, accident, disability or death occurring during*
13 *travel either exclusively, or in conjunction with related coverages of*
14 *emergency evacuation or repatriation of remains, may be classified and*
15 *filed under either an accident and health or an inland marine line of*
16 *insurance.*

17 (b) Travel insurance may be in the form of an individual, group or
18 blanket policy.

19 (c) Eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be
20 developed and provided based on travel protection plans designed for
21 individual or identified marketing or distribution channels, ~~provided~~ if
22 those standards also meet underwriting standards of the state for inland
23 marine insurance.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.