

House Commerce and Economic Development Committee
Testimony on HB 2637
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On behalf of NAPEO

Mr. Chair and members of the Committee, I am Scott Schneider and I represent the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations referred to as NAPEO. I have attached a document describing our industry.

We support HB 2637 because it strikes a balance between ensuring small businesses maintain access to their insurance benefits and the needs of the industry to properly track insurance data.

Additionally, we would support an amendment to address concerns about the length of the implementation period.

We have had preliminary discussions with the Kansas Insurance Department regarding the rules and regulations. We share the goal of being able to continue to utilize master policies within a regulatory framework. We appreciate the Insurance Department's willingness to both provide meaningful regulatory oversight and a balanced approach to implementing the needed rules and regulations.

We stand in support of this legislation.