

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations
From: John Wine
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Re: K.A.R. 40-1-50
Date: November 26, 2012

My name is John Wine and I am a Staff Attorney for the Kansas Insurance Department. I would like to thank the committee for allowing the Department to appear and comment on the proposed amendment to K.A.R. 40-1-50.

This amendment to the regulation was being proposed to specify the manner in which insurers would notify consumers about their right for an annual review of risks and rates under the Kansas insurance score act. Based on preliminary comments the Department has determined that we don't have enough information about implementation of the 2010 statutory change and that the Department should not take action at this time. The Department will announce at the public hearing that it intends to take no action on this proposed amendment.

There would have been some economic impact on companies that would have been responsible for providing notice, but there would have been no significant

economic impact on the Kansas Insurance Department, consumers, small businesses, or other governmental agencies.

We would be happy to answer any questions the members of the committee might have. Again, thank you for allowing us to appear today and comment on the proposed regulation.