

To: Chairman House Insurance Committee

From: Daniel R. Hawkins, CLU, LUTCF
Representative House District 100

RE: SB 163

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of SB 163. I along with Representatives Virgil Peck, Willie Dove and Mario Goico all insurance agents in the State of Kansas and Representatives David Crum, Arlen Siegfried and Les Osterman sponsored HB 2243 pertaining to mandate lite health insurance coverage's. HB 2243 is currently in your committee for your consideration.

You have many experts testifying today as proponents of SB 163. Their testimony will give you a basis to pass this bill out of committee and onto the House for consideration. I would ask that you look at Section 2 of HB 2243 as an amendment to SB 163. It adds language to insure the Insurance Commissioner does not prevent this legislation from being enacted through regulations to the contrary of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask that you pass this bill out of committee.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Hawkins