

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 285** be amended on page 1, by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking "or health benefit plan"; in line 11, by striking all after "provider"; by striking all in lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking "provider"; following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. No provision of this act shall prohibit the use of a discount card by a patient or client of a vision care provider if:

(a) Participation by the vision care provider is:

(1) Completely voluntary; and

(2) not conditioned upon the vision care provider's participation in any other discount card or insurance program; and

(b) the discount card program does not make or include any coverage or payment to the vision care provider.";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "subject to"; following line 9, by inserting:

"(c) "Discount card" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 50-1,100, and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating remaining subsections accordingly;

Also on page 5, in line 29, by striking "5" and inserting "6";

And by renumbering remaining sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson