



To: House Committee on Insurance

**From: Travis R. Oller, DC
Kansas Chiropractic Association**

Date: February 7, 2017

Subject: HB 2104; Motor vehicle liability insurance; amending uninsured motorist coverage provision requirements and increasing the minimum policy limit for bodily injury.

Written Testimony Only

My name is Travis Oller, DC, and I am pleased to present testimony on behalf of the Kansas Chiropractic Association regarding House Bill 2104. I am a Chiropractic Doctor practicing in Topeka and serve as lobbyist for the KCA, the professional Association representing licensed Chiropractors in Kansas.

I write to you today in support of HB 2104

Bodily injury minimums have not increased since 1981, but healthcare costs continue to rise. As medical treatment advance, and increase in cost, the Kansas statutory minimum for bodily injury damage has not been adjusted. The \$25,000 minimum, if adjusted using the Consumer Price Index, should currently be \$66,000 (actually \$140,000 if using the medical Consumer Price Index.)

The current minimums effectively leave many Kansas motorists, who thought they had adequate coverage, underinsured.

I ask you to favorably vote HB 2104 out of committee.

**Sincerely,
Travis R. Oller, DC**