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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Standing Committee on Insurance

From: Eileen Ma, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 30, 2019

Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2058

HB 2058 updates definitions pertaining small employer health plans. The bill amends K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2209d and K.S.A. 40-2209b.

The bill amends K.S.A. 40-2209d by adding the definition of "association health plan" to the statute.

The bill also amends K.S.A. 40-2209b by creating a named act, the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act. The act consists of existing law, K.S.A. 40-2209b through 40-2209j, and 40-2209m through 40-2209o.

The bill would be effective upon April 1, 2019 and publication in the Kansas register, because the application date of the new rule to new self-insured association health plans is April 1.