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## Follow up on questions

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Chairman Vickrey,

As a friendly reminder the department does not weigh in to support or oppose policy. However, in response to the discussion from committee on Wednesday and questions the department has received from committee members as a result, the following information may provide clarity to the questions we've been asked.

1. Kansas Farm Bureau, under current law, meets the requirements to offer a self-funded Association Health Plan (AHP) should they desire to do so.
2. The amendment to SB 32, adopted by the committee, does not bring the Kansas Farm Bureau under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Insurance Department.
3. Currently, K.S.A. 40-2222 does not define or restrict who may participate in a health plan offered by an Association.

Should there be further questions from you or any member of the committee the department is more than willing to address those to the best of our ability. Should you see fit, please feel free to share this information with the committee.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

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