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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 1, 2022

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2537

HB 2537 requires the insurance department to hold a hearing in cases involving an order under the Kansas administrative procedure act.

The bill amends K.S.A. 40-281, the statute that authorizes the commissioner of insurance to hold a fact-finding hearing on any matter relating to the business of insurance. The bill adds a new subsection (d) that would provide that any person subject to an order under the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-502, issued by the commissioner may request a hearing on such order. If such a request is made, the commissioner shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.