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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Insurance
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 20, 2024
Subject: **HB 2824 - Mandating insurance coverage for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS).**

House Bill No. 2824 mandates that insurance coverage for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) be provided beginning January 1, 2025.

HB 2824 also provides that the coverage of PANS and PANDAS in the state health care benefits program for plan year 2023 and the report on such coverage from the Kansas state employees health care commission pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6525 shall be deemed to satisfy the test track provisions of K.S.A. 40-2248, 40-2249 and 40-2249a for the coverage of PANS and PANDAS required by HB 2824.

HB 2824 also amends K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6525 to change the date for when the legislature may consider requiring coverage for PANS and PANDAS from July 1, 2025, to January 1, 2025.