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SENATE BILL No. 14

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; 1 2 updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 2022 3 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section. 4 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 40-2c01 is hereby amended to read as 7 follows: 40-2c01. As used in this act: 8 (a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report that has been 9 adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c04, and 10 amendments thereto. 11 (b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner 12 specifying corrective actions that the commissioner has determined are 13 required to address an RBC level event. 14 "Domestic insurer" means any insurance company or risk (c) retention group that is licensed and organized in this state. 15 (d) "Foreign insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention 16 group not domiciled in this state that is licensed or registered to do 17 business in this state pursuant to article 41 of chapter 40 of the Kansas 18 19 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 40-209, and 20 amendments thereto. 21 (e) "NAIC" national of means the association insurance 22 commissioners. 23 (f) "Life and health insurer" means any insurance company licensed 24 under article 4 or 5 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and 25 amendments thereto, or a licensed property and casualty insurer writing 26 only accident and health insurance. 27 (g) "Property and casualty insurer" means any insurance company 28 licensed under articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the 29 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, but does not include 30 monoline mortgage guaranty insurers, financial guaranty insurers and title 31 insurers. 32 (h) "Negative trend" means, with respect to a life and health insurer, a 33 negative trend over a period of time, as determined in accordance with the "trend test calculation" included in the RBC instructions defined in 34 35 subsection (j). 36 "RBC" means risk-based capital. (i)

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(j) "RBC instructions" means the risk-based capital instructions
 promulgated by the NAIC that are in effect on December 31, -2021 2022,
 or any later version promulgated by the NAIC as may be adopted by the
 commissioner under K.S.A. 40-2c29, and amendments thereto.

5 (k) "RBC level" means an insurer's company action level RBC, 6 regulatory action level RBC, authorized control level RBC or mandatory 7 control level RBC where:

8 (1) "Company action level RBC" means, with respect to any insurer,
9 the product of 2.0 and its authorized control level RBC;

10 (2) "regulatory action level RBC" means the product of 1.5 and its 11 authorized control level RBC;

(3) "authorized control level RBC" means the number determined
 under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the RBC
 instructions; and

15 (4) "mandatory control level RBC" means the product of 0.70 and the authorized control level RBC.

17 (l) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the 18 elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2c06, and amendments thereto. If the 19 commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the insurer, with or 20 without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the 21 "revised RBC plan."

22 (m) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2c02, and 23 amendments thereto.

(n) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) An insurer's capital and surplus or surplus only if a mutualinsurer; and

27 (2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

28 (o) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 40-2c01 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 31 publication in the statute book.