HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

TESTIMONY ON HB 2067 January 26, 2017

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

This bill gives the department of Insurance additional resources to make sure that newly licensed insurance agents are properly vetted. Current state law allows a criminal background check. This bill would allow that background check to include a nationwide criminal history report to be obtained.

Passage of this law would help keep Kansas citizens safe by ensuring that our state only licenses insurance agents with appropriate backgrounds.

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