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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Insurance and Pensions

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 14, 2022

Subject: **Bill Brief for SB 399 – Adding maternity centers to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare insurance provider availability act.**

SB 399 amends K.S.A. 40-3401, the definitions statute of the healthcare provider insurance availability act. The bill amends the definition of "Healthcare provider" to include "a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto."

The bill would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

The Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance made a technical amendment to correct the name of the Healthcare Insurance Provider Availability Act, and the bill was passed unanimously by the Senate Committee of the Whole on February 23, 2022.