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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Longbine and members of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 10, 2022
Subject: **HB 2110-Requiring insurance coverage for PANS and PANDAS by the state health care benefits program and requiring the state employee health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.**

House Bill No. 2110 as amended by House Committee, would require the state health care benefits program to implement coverage for the diagnosis and prescribed treatment of pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS), beginning in plan year 2023.

Pursuant to the test tract statute, K.S.A. 40-2249a, on or before March 1, 2024, the Kansas state employees health care commission shall submit a report regarding the mandated coverage for PANS and PANDAS required under this section to the president of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives provided during plan year 2023. Such reports shall contain:

- (1) The impact that the mandated coverage has had on the state health care benefits program;
- (2) data on the utilization of coverage for PANS and PANDAS and the cost of such coverage; and
- (3) a recommendation whether such mandated coverage should continue for the state health care benefits program or whether additional data is required.

At the next legislative session following receipt of the report, the legislature may consider whether or not to require PANS and PANDAS coverage be mandated for health insurance plans on or after July 1, 2025.

The House Insurance and Pensions Committee amended the bill by updating the dates by one year since the bill was originally introduced in the 2021 session.

The House passed HB 2110 by a vote of 113-8 on February 23, 2022.