



## Kansas Department of Insurance

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

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### Proponent Testimony for HB 2784 – Transferring Regulatory Authority of CCRCs to KDADS

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Chairwoman Landwehr and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2784.

House Bill 2784 amends several statutes concerning continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs). The Kansas Insurance Department's testimony only speaks to the portion of the bill that transfers the registration of CCRCs from the Department to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

The Department's authority is currently limited to the registration of CCRCs and the annual renewal of their certificate of registration. The Department is not involved with quality care assessments performed through KDADS, with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, bed tax determination, nor any other aspect of CCRCs. It is more fitting for the registration and renewal authority to reside with KDADS, an agency that has substantial enforcement authority over these types of facilities.

The Department has worked with the KDADS to ensure they have a full understanding of the registration process as well as the Office of the Attorney General in crafting this portion of the proposal. The Department does not have a position on the balance of the bill.

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