

**KANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**Notice of Hearing on Proposed**  
**Administrative Regulations**

A public hearing will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., March 26, 2018, in the third floor conference room, Kansas Insurance Department (“KID”), 420 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas, to consider the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation.

The 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Diane Minear, Kansas Insurance Department, 420 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas, 66612-1678, via facsimile at 785-291-3190, or via email at [diane.minear@ks.gov](mailto:diane.minear@ks.gov). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulation during the hearing.

A summary of the proposed regulation and its economic impact follows:

**K.A.R. 40-1-48. Risk-based capital instructions for health organizations.** This regulation adopts by reference the most recent version of National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) health risk-based capital reports, including overview and instructions, for companies. Risk based capital is a method of measuring the minimum amount of capital appropriate for an insurance entity to support its overall business operation in consideration of its size and risk profile. Risk based capital standards for health organizations were enacted in Kansas in the year 2000 and have been amended. This regulation sets out the requirements and format of the risk based capital report that all domestic health organizations are required to file each year. The economic impact on companies, if any, is positive because the reports that are required to be filed in Kansas are uniform formats as established by the NAIC. NAIC rules, regulations, and instructions are promulgated after input from the insurance industry and regulators nationwide. Companies will generally be familiar with the format and requirements of these reports. The economic impact will be positive, if any, because the reports that are required to be filed in Kansas are uniform formats as established by the NAIC. There will be little or no economic impact on the Kansas Insurance Department, consumers, small businesses, or other governmental agencies.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request any proposed regulation and the economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least 5 working days in advance by contacting Diane Minear at (785) 296-7847 or via email at [diane.minear@ks.gov](mailto:diane.minear@ks.gov). Any individual desiring a copy of any regulation and/or the policy and procedure that is being adopted by reference, if applicable, may obtain a copy from our website, [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org), under the Legal Issues link or by contacting Diane Minear by phone at (785) 296-7847 or via email at [diane.minear@ks.gov](mailto:diane.minear@ks.gov). The charge for copies is fifty cents per page.