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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Johnson and members of the House Committee on Insurance and Pensions

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 10, 2021

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 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 2022.

Pursuant to the test tract statute, K.S.A. 40-2249a, on or before March 1, 2023, 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 2022. 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, 2024.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.