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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 22, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HCR 5014

HCR 5014 would propose an amendment to the Kansas constitution to provide for legislative oversight of administrative rules and regulations.

If passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the people of Kansas would vote on a constitution amendment to provide that whenever the legislature by law has authorized an officer or agency within the executive branch of government to adopt rules and regulations, the legislature may provide for the revocation or suspension of any such rule and regulation on a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

If this resolution passes, the election on the constitutional amendment would be held at the general election in 2022 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature.