Testimony for Substitute for HB 2221 Brian R. Thompson Public Employee's Association of Kansas

Thank you Chairman Burgess and members of the committee. I am Brian Thompson, President of The Public Employee's Association of Kansas (PEAK). PEAK represents all state employee's.

We stand in support of Substitute for HB 2221 today and would like to make the following suggestions in order to bring more attention to the legislation. The committee could use any or all of the following suggestions.

- 1. Recognize individual employees that have taken advantage of the program with a press conference.
- 2. Distribute flyer's with the Health Care Open Enrollment Packets in order to raise awareness of the program
- 3. Distribute flyer's to employees with end of fiscal year A/L statement
- 4. Post information on website along with contact information.
- 5. Post information at work place with designated letter size.

Thank you again Mr. Chairman for allowing me to testify on Sub. HB 2221. PEAK is looking forward to working with the legislature and state agencies in order to bring more awareness to this fiscally conservative legislation.

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