

RELIEF & RECOVERY

AGENDA

REGULATORY AND LIABILITY RELIEF

Extend Licensing Renewal Deadlines Continue extension of licensing renewal deadlines so those on the frontline of the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and those supplying products and services for all Kansans may continue to operate uninterrupted.

Temporarily Waive Continuing Education Requirements Continue the temporary waiver of continuing education requirements so those on the frontline of the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and those supplying products and services for all Kansans may continue to operate uninterrupted.

Temporarily suspend state or local inspections Temporarily suspend state or local inspections required before a business that was temporarily closed because of COVID-19 can reopen.

Make Regulations Waived During the Emergency Permanent Review and repeal regulations that proved not needed during the COVID-19 crisis.

Remove Regulatory Obstacles to Production of Personal Protective Equipment As manufacturers look to ramp up production or to switch production to producing PPE, state regulations and approvals should be relaxed.

Limit Liability for PPE Manufacturers Enact liability protections for manufacturers of all types of Personal Protection Equipment.

Limit Liability for Business Owners From COVID- 19 Infection Claims Enact liability protections for business owners from allegations by patrons who claim they contracted COVID-19 at a place of business.

Protect Employers from Liability for Keeping Their Workers & Workplaces Safe Enact liability protections which allow a business to screen its employees and other visitors for illness prior to entrance into a facility and for employers who require employees to engage in proper hygiene procedures.

Limit Liability for Frontline and Essential Businesses Enact liability protections for frontline and essential businesses.

Clarify Remote Worker Hours Clarify for employees working remotely that small amounts of time spent performing tasks such as checking email, voicemail, or texting is not compensable work time.

Allow Employee Health Inquiry Allow employers to legally inquire about an employee's health before COVID-19 symptoms are exhibited and/or prior to an employee returning to the workplace.

Reinstate caps on non-economic damages Reinstate caps on non-economic damages to restore certainty in insurance markets and avoids insurance cost increases among businesses and individuals.