

Notice of Qualified Residential Treatment Facility Placement; HB 2240

HB 2240 amends the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children to clarify and require the clerk of the district court to provide various parties with written notice when a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP), after receipt of such written notice from the Secretary for Children and Families (Secretary).

Current law requires the Secretary to provide written notice to the court when a child is placed in a QRTP. Written notice must also be given to specified parties, but no entity is designated in law to provide notice of such placement. The specified entities who must be notified are the petitioner; the attorney for the parents, if any; each parent at the last known address; the child, if 12 years of age or older; the child's guardian *ad litem*; any other party or interested party; and the child's court-appointed special advocate.