

January 31, 2022

The Honorable Stephen Owens, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Owens:

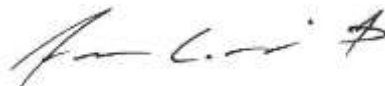
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2517 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2517 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2517 would transfer responsibility of certification of drug abuse treatment programs from the Secretary of the Department of Corrections to the Kansas Sentencing Commission and would allow the Commission to establish a process for revoking certification of programs that do not meet the Commission's qualifications. The bill would also eliminate authority for community corrections officers to conduct criminal risk-needs assessments leaving this responsibility to court services officers only.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates HB 2517 would require the transfer of 1.00 FTE position responsible for certifications, including a State General Fund appropriation totaling \$74,628 for salaries and wages, from the Department of Corrections to the Kansas Sentencing Commission. The Department of Corrections estimates the transfer at \$71,313. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2517 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Randy Bowman, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Jay Hall, Association of Counties