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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 19, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2015

HB 2015 authorizes the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.

Current law in K.S.A. 65-6008 requires that if certain employees are exposed to transmission of body fluids from one or more other persons while performing the employee's duties, the head of the employing agency may make application to the court for an order requiring those other persons to submit to infectious disease tests. This bill would authorize the designee of the head of the employing agency to make that application instead of the agency head.