February 16, 2012 Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Chairman Bethell and Committee Members

HB 2728 Proponent

My name is Cindy Luxem, Executive Director of the Kansas Health Care Association and Kansas Center for Assisted Living, a trade association with a membership of over 185 nursing homes, assisted living, residential health care, home plus, and nursing facilities for mental health. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2728.

We would like to offer our support for this legislation.

Basically, we believe it is unfair to have an individual be trained in a position that they are unable to work in because of a criminal issue.

Thank you for your support of this issue.