



March 11, 2021

Senate Transparency and Ethics Committee
Proponent Testimony
HB 2297 – Outsource of Printing to the Private Sector

Committee Members:

Please consider the Envision's intent to provide testimony in support of HB 2297 to outsource state printing to private companies and organizations. Envision is a not-for-profit that provides employment, workforce development and rehabilitation services for people who are blind or visually impaired (BVI).

Envision has a robust and thriving print operation at its manufacturing facility in Wichita, Kansas. Envision Print is a full-service print shop and is the largest provider of business cards to the US Government. In addition, it provides a valuable annual service to the IRS in the provision of training manual documents and kits for distribution to its offices nationwide.

The revenue generated from the sale of printing services is utilized for a significant mission purpose – to provide crucial services and thus the delivery of independence and quality of life for people who are BVI. This not only provides valuable benefit to the people we serve, but also the State of Kansas in sharing and extending service provision for vulnerable populations.

I look forward to providing further testimony. Thank you for your consideration of Envision's request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Eaton".

Mark D. Eaton
Chief Financial Officer