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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House of Representatives Committee on Children and Seniors  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 24, 2021  
Subject: House Bill 2448

House Bill 2448 would amend a statute related to the licensure of child care facilities under the secretary for children and families. K.S.A. 65-516 establishes restrictions on licensing persons who maintain a child care facility if there are certain persons who reside, work or regularly volunteer at the facility.

Currently, subsection (a)(2) bars licensure when a person who resides at a child care facility "has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act that if done by an adult would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons" as listed in the subsection.

Subsection (b) would permit the secretary for children and families to exempt a family foster home that is licensed or applying for a license, if there is no safety concern, when a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender under (a)(2):

- (1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home;
- (2) is 18 years of age; and
- (3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or  
(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home.