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To: House Committee on Vision 2020

From: Iraida Orr, Principal Research Analyst

Re: Representative List of Executive Branch State Agencies

The House Committee on Vision 2020 requested a comprehensive list of Executive Branch state agencies to facilitate a discussion regarding the state agencies affected by bill language being considered. Attached is a representative list of Executive Branch state agencies to assist in Committee discussion. Please note, the list is not exhaustive, as no such list is available. Executive Branch state agencies are not set forth in an all-inclusive list, but are defined in multiple statutes as follows.

Several definitions for a state agency appear in statute, with definitions intended to be contextual, based on the subject matter being addressed. KSA 46-224(a) provides one example of how a "state agency" may be defined: "...the legislature, legislators, legislative committees and councils and all executive departments, institutions, offices, officers, commissions, boards and authorities of the state, but does not include municipalities and other political subdivisions."

A definition of "executive agency" is found in KSA 75-7201(b): "any state agency in the executive branch of government." This definition would cover any state agency within the jurisdiction of the Governor and not under the jurisdiction of the Legislative or Judicial Branches.

Another example of how the Executive Branch state agencies are defined contextually is found in bills relating to appropriations as follows: "...any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the State General Fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2017 as authorized by Chapter 4, 81 or 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the Legislature."

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Attachment

**REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE AGENCIES
(As of February 16, 2016)**

The list of Executive Branch state agencies provided below is only a representative list to inform Committee discussion.

AGENCY_NAME	FUNCTION
Department of Agriculture	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Dept. of Health and Environment - Environment	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Kansas State Fair Board	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Kansas Water Office	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Board of Regents	Education
Emporia State University	Education
Fort Hays State University	Education
Kansas State University	Education
KSU - Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program	Education
KSU - Veterinary Medical Center	Education
Pittsburg State University	Education
State Universities	Education
University of Kansas	Education
University of Kansas Medical Center	Education
Wichita State University	Education
State Historical Society	Education
Department of Education	Education
School for the Blind	Education
School for the Deaf	Education
State Library	Education
Board of Cosmetology	General Government
Board of Accountancy	General Government
Board of Tax Appeals	General Government
Department of Credit Unions	General Government
Department of Revenue	General Government
Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs)	General Government
Secretary of State	General Government
Securities Commissioner	General Government
State Bank Commissioner	General Government
Department of Administration	General Government
Judicial Branch	General Government
Judicial Council	General Government
Office of Information and Technology Services	General Government
Office of the Governor	General Government
State Treasurer	General Government
Board of Barbering	General Government

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Health Care Stabilization Fund Board	General Government
Home Inspectors Registration Board	General Government
Insurance Department	General Government
Attorney General	General Government
Board of Mortuary Arts	General Government
Kansas Lottery	General Government
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission	General Government
Department of Commerce	General Government
Economic Development Initiatives Fund	General Government
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	General Government
Board of Healing Arts	General Government
Board of Indigents' Defense Services	General Government
Board of Pharmacy	General Government
Governmental Ethics Commission	General Government
Kansas Dental Board	General Government
Optometry Board	General Government
Abstracters Board of Examiners'	General Government
Board of Technical Professions	General Government
Kansas Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments	General Government
Office of Administrative Hearings	General Government
Real Estate Appraisal Board	General Government
Real Estate Commission	General Government
Division of Post Audit	General Government
Legislative Coordinating Council	General Government
Legislative Research Department	General Government
Legislature	General Government
Revisor of Statutes	General Government
Board of Veterinary Examiners	General Government
Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board	General Government
Kansas Corporation Commission	General Government
Board of Nursing	General Government
Kansas Human Rights Commission	General Government
Kansas Department of Transportation	Highways and Other Transportation
Department for Children and Families	Human Services
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	Human Services
Commission on Veterans Affairs Office	Human Services
Kansas Neurological Institute	Human Services
Larned State Hospital	Human Services
Osawatomie State Hospital	Human Services
Parsons State Hospital	Human Services
Rainbow Mental Health Facility	Human Services
Department of Health and Environment	Human Services

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Department of Health and Environment - Health Care Finance	Human Services
Dept. of Health and Environment - Health	Human Services
Kansas Guardianship Program	Human Services
Department of Labor	Human Services
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation	Other
Kansas Bioscience Authority	Other
Department of Corrections	Public Safety
El Dorado Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Ellsworth Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Hutchinson Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Juvenile Correctional Facilities	Public Safety
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex	Public Safety
Lansing Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility	Public Safety
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Norton Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Sentencing Commission	Public Safety
Topeka Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Winfield Correctional Facility	Public Safety
Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Public Safety
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KCPOST)	Public Safety
State Fire Marshal	Public Safety
Adjutant General	Public Safety
Highway Patrol	Public Safety
Emergency Medical Services Board	Public Safety