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To: The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairman
Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Jennifer King, Executive Director, Public Affairs
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Re: HB 2221 Transfer of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Fund to the Kansas Department on Aging
and Disability Services

The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is supportive of HB 2221. This bill would abolish the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Fund within KDOC, re-establish the fund within the Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), and transfer any balance in the KDOC fund, as of July 1, 2025, to the KDADS fund. HB 2221 would also amend current statute to direct revenues previously credited to the KDOC fund to the KDADS fund.

This fund is solely used by KDOC to reimburse KDADS for 3rd time and subsequent DUI treatment services rendered by providers under contract with KDADS. When the 3rd time DUI services program was first created, participants included KDOC offenders who were serving the post-release portion of their sentence under parole supervision in addition to community corrections probationers and court services offenders in the Judicial Branch. Subsequent legislation has since moved these KDOC offenders out of the program. KDOC and KDADS have agreed that, given KDOC's lack of jurisdiction over the program and its participants, it would be more efficient and effective for KDADS to receive these funds directly.