

As a followup to items to be discussed prior to Omnibus, the Social Services Budget Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. The Budget Committee believed the opening paragraph of the 2005 Legislative Performance Audit of *Larned State Hospital: Reviewing the Growth In the Sexual Predator Program* was beneficial in providing a brief overview of the Sexual Predator Treatment Program. It states:

The 1993 rape and murder of a Pittsburg State University student by a sex offender who had been released from prison about seven months earlier prompted the Legislature to adopt the Sexually Violent Predator Act. The Act created a separate involuntary civil commitment for the long-term control, care, and treatment of sexual predators after they had completed their prison sentences. In 1997, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Kansas' law was constitutional.

There's a rigorous process for determining whether a sex offender should be committed to the Sexual Predator Treatment Program. Once committed, sexual predators are housed in a residential setting on the grounds of Larned State Hospital. When they've progressed through 5 of the 7 treatment phases of the Program, they are transferred to Osawatomie State Hospital for transition services. The goal of the Program is to minimize the likelihood that sexual predators will re-offend after their release.

2. Further, the Budget Committee believes a diagram in the Performance Audit Report succinctly illustrates the process for committing a sex offender to the Sexual Predator Treatment Program. (Refer to page 2 Figure OV-1)
3. The Budget Committee amends its concurrence with the Governor for 60 additional beds for the Sex Predator treatment Program (SPTP) to instead include 30 beds for the Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) at the Isaac Ray building and 30 Forensic beds at the Isaac Ray in FY 2012.
4. The Budget Committee reaffirms its recommendation to renovate the Meyer Building for FY 2013 and then to move 34 sexual predators into the Meyer Building when the renovation is completed in August of 2013.
5. The Budget Committee requests the Department on Aging study the issue of relocating older or in-firmed sexual predators to another location and provide a recommendation to the Budget Committee during the 2013 Legislative Session.
6. The Budget Committee requests the Department on Aging specifically review the Sexual Predator Treatment programs in Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, Washington and any other state that might provide helpful information to improve the Kansas Sexual Predator Treatment Program and report findings to the Budget Committee during the 2013 Legislative Session.
7. The last performance audit of the Sexual Predator Treatment Program was seven years ago. The Budget Committee requests a new post audit study on the Sexual Predator Treatment Program to include the following:
 - A review of sexual predator treatment programs in other states.

- A review of the sentencing guidelines with an emphasis on evaluation of the offender prior to the initial sentencing.
- A review of the cost of the Sexual Predator Treatment Program.

