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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Children and Families

From: Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor

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Subject: HB 2775

House Bill 2775 deals with debt setoff in child support arrearage cases.

Section 1, page 1, provides that if a person wins \$1,200 or more, those winnings would be intercepted if the person owes \$25 or more in child support in a Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement case. To accomplish this, the department of SRS would need to create and maintain a registry that lists such debtors and is accessible by the Kansas Lottery, any lottery gaming facility manager or facility owner licensee for the purpose of offsetting any prize of \$1,200 or more or winnings from parimutuel wagering. The Kansas Lottery and all lottery facility managers and facility owner licensees would be responsible for searching the registry to find debtors owing more than \$25 in child support

Section 1 also provides authority for SRS to provide such information in title IV-D cases and provides that SRS shall require or provide a secure electronic process for disclosing such information.

Section 2, pages 1 and 2, allows that the Kansas Lottery, any lottery gaming facility manager and any facility owner licensee may use the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6201 *et seq.*, Setoff Against Debtors Of The State, Municipalities And Certain Foreign States Act., to ensure that child support debtors shall be subject to setoff under the provisions of this act.

Section 3, on page 3, subsection (f) provides that decisions and final actions relating to child support enforcement may be reviewed pursuant to sections 1 and 2 if the decision or final action relates directly federal debt set-off activities or the person is specifically permitted by statute to request a fair hearing under K.S.A. 75-3306.

Section 4, on page 4, amends the definition of state agency to include the Kansas lottery, any lottery gaming facility manager and any facility owner licensee.

If enacted, the bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book.