

Setoff Agreements—State and Federal Payments

HB 2392 allows the Director of Accounts and Reports to enter into agreements with the U.S. Treasury Department that provide for offsetting various federal and state payments authorized by law. Previously authorized setoffs pursuant to KSA 75-63201 *et seq.* will continue to occur prior to any new setoffs authorized under such agreements. Both the U.S. Treasury Department and the Director are authorized to deduct fees relative to the offset payments collected. Additional language clarifies that certain disclosure prohibitions and confidentiality statutes do not affect the ability of the U.S. Treasury Department, the Kansas Department of Administration, and debtors to accomplish and effectuate the provisions of the bill.