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Madame Chair:

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Colyer, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share our support for HB 2025.

Since KanCare's announcement in November of 2011, the Administration has requested and received effective legislative oversight. Through numerous legislative hearings and reports, the Legislature has effectively shaped KanCare to be a more effective and efficient safety net for our most vulnerable Kansans.

On December 17, 2012 Lieutenant Governor Colyer announced his support of this effort with Representative David Crum and Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook. Since that time we have worked with legislators to draft and continue to support the bill in its current amended form.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be share our support for effective legislative oversight of KanCare. I would be happy to stand for questions.

Regards,

Mark Dugan Chief of Staff

Lieutenant Governor Jeff Colyer