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Testimony in support of SB 407

**Presented to the House Judiciary Committee
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Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB 407. Last year, you may remember that we asked you to pass SB 149 regarding the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act. A version of that bill was passed last year. Somehow, K.S.A. 59-29a18, regarding the procedure for which a sexually violent predator can petition to move from transition release to conditional release, was inadvertently omitted during the revision process. The Office of the Kansas Attorney General now urges this committee to revive K.S.A. 59-29a18, so that this statute can once again be a part of the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act.

Thank you for your time. I will stand for questions.

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