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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS
Testimony Regarding K.A.R. 16-9-1 Revocation
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Good Morning, Chairperson Schmidt, Vice Chairperson Schwartz and Members of the Committee. Thank you for this opportunity to provide background information and a brief summary of the Office of the Attorney General's proposed revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1.

This regulation governs contracts between the Attorney General and contractors for collecting debts owed to district courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution. K.A.R. 16-9-1 is being revoked due to legislation passed in the 2015 session. See L. 2015, ch. 53, § 5, now codified in K.S.A 2015 Supp. 20-169. Because this legislation transfers the authority to enter into those contracts from the Attorney General to the Judicial Administrator, the revocation of this regulation is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

The public hearing on this regulation is scheduled for tomorrow, November 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Memorial Hall State Office Building, 120 S.W. Tenth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. The notice of public hearing was previously published in the Kansas Register in September of 2016.

Madam Chairperson and Committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. At this time I will be happy to stand for questions.

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