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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 19

Senate Bill 19 authorizes certain entities to access a criminal defendant's presentence investigation report. Under current law, K.S.A. 21-6813(c) provides that the presentence investigation report becomes part of the court record and is accessible to the public, except that the official version, defendant's version and the victim's statement, any psychological reports, risk and needs assessments and drug and alcohol reports and assessments are accessible only to the parties to the case, the sentencing judge, the Department of Corrections, and, if requested, the Kansas Sentencing Commission. The bill adds community correctional services and any entity required to receive the information under the interstate compact for adult offender supervision to the list of entities that may access all of the information.