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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 12, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2469

House Bill 2469, as amended by House Committee, makes changes to terminal medical release from the custody of the secretary of corrections.

K.S.A. 22-3729 currently allows the prisoner review board, upon application by the secretary of corrections, to approve an application for terminal medical release if a doctor has determined that a prisoner has a terminal medical condition likely to cause death within 30 days. This terminal medical release is subject to revocation if the prisoner released does not die within the prescribed time period. This bill originally changed the number of days the medical condition is likely to cause death within from 30 to 90, but the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice changed that number to 120 days.