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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 16, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2369

HB 2369 extends the closed case task force and provides for staff assistance.

The bill amends K.S.A. 21-6901, which is the statute that created the closed case task force. Current law provides that the task force expired on December 30, 2020. This bill would extend that expiration date to December 30, 2021. The task force shall be a continuation of the task force as it existed on December 29, 2020, and the members appointed prior to such date shall continue as members. The task force is required to complete a plan for implementation of protocol relating to hits to closed cases by October 1, 2021.

The bill also provides that staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance to the task force as may be requested by the co-chairs of the task force.