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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2275

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2275 would require the Secretary of Corrections to develop guidance for parole officers to use while supervising offenders on parole and postrelease supervision. The bill would require the guidance to include intervention responses to behavior that would constitute a violation of parole or postrelease supervision and incentive responses to compliant behavior and pro-social achievements.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of a representative of the Kansas Sentencing Commission, who stated the bill was being brought on behalf of the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission.

House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In the House Committee hearing on February 18, 2021, a representative of the Council of State Governments Justice Center testified as a **proponent** of the bill, indicating best practices for recidivism mitigation include graduated sanctions and incentives. No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department of Corrections indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Parole; parole officer; postrelease supervision