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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Gossage and the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: **SB 371**, Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have an intellectual disability.

SB 371 amends K.S.A. 75-754, which establishes the Kansas silver alert plan, under the auspices of the attorney general's office.

Under current law, public notice of a missing elderly person may be promptly broadcast in order for a search to be timely undertaken for such person.

SB 371 would amend the statute to allow for the Kansas silver alert plan to provide for public notice of missing person who is 18 years of age or older and who has an intellectual disability in addition to its current function.