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Testimony on HB 2738
To
The House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee

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The Department of Corrections applauds the interest of the Committee in addressing public policy issues surrounding unlawful voluntary sexual relations defined in K.S.A. 21-5507. The department believes HB 2738 has some ambiguity that could lead to unintended consequences. The department would therefore appreciate additional clarity in the application of HB 2738.