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Testimony on HB 2455
To
The Senate Judiciary Committee

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The Department of Corrections supports HB 2455. The House passed HB 2455 by a vote of 118-2. HB 2455 amends the duties of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee regarding expenditures avoided by reductions of youth out-of-home placements. The bill would change those duties from “calculating” the expenditures avoided to “monitoring” the expenditures avoided. The Oversight Committee would still present its recommendations regarding reinvestment of funds to the Governor and the Legislature.

The department urges favorable consideration of HB 2455.