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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 25, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2071

HB 2071 makes changes to terminal medical release from the custody of the secretary of corrections.

Under current law, K.S.A. 22-3729 allows the prisoner review board, upon application by the secretary of corrections, to approve an application for terminal medical release if a doctor has determined that a prisoner has a terminal medical condition likely to cause death within 30 days. This terminal medical release is subject to revocation if the prisoner released does not die within the prescribed time period. This bill changes the number of days the medical condition is likely to cause death within from 30 to 120 days.