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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2601

HB 2601 requires certain persons to participate in a multidisciplinary model of service for substance use disorders on a third or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence.

The bill amends K.S.A. 8-1567, the statute providing criminal penalties for driving under the influence. For a person convicted of a third violation when they have a prior conviction within the immediately preceding 10 years or a person who is convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation, if the person is granted probation the court shall determine whether the person shall be supervised by community corrections or court services based on a risk and needs assessment specified by the Kansas sentencing commission. During the probation term, the person shall be required to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders facilitated by a Kansas department for aging and disability services designated care coordination agency. The person shall be assessed and, if appropriate, referred to community-based substance use disorder treatment. The multidisciplinary team shall include the designated care coordination agency, the person's probation supervision officer, the Kansas department for aging and disability services designated treatment provider and the person serving probation.