

February 22, 2021

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151B-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

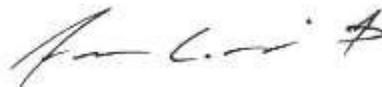
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2374 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2374 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2374 would remove language in current law that requires offenders for certified drug treatment to be moderate or high risk as determined by the criminal risk-need assessment. The bill would authorize the Kansas Sentencing Commission to set the appropriate risk level and determine which offenders may be placed in community corrections or participate in the SB 123 Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates the enactment of HB 2374 could impact prison admissions, prison beds, or the workload of the Commission, but a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2374 could change the number of people going to community corrections or court services, which could in turn change the level of work by court services officers on these cases. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2374 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections
Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission