

HB 2021
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Opponent

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Chair. Senator Kellie Warren

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on this subject. My name is Nick Reinecker, I am a private citizen of Kansas. I am an opponent to HB2021 because, regardless of the validity of evidence-based community programs pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164, or risk and needs assessments, there should be a defined and exclusive list of these programs and tools that can be referenced, easily, for all further policy development and implementation.

Also, in New Section 1, the language “children who have been identified as exhibiting behavior that could lead to offending behavior during the course of a child in need of care proceeding”, presents the question, “Do not all children exhibit behavior that could lead to offending behavior?” and if so, if in the CINC system would there not be stricter scrutiny applied?

In Section 5, starting on page 12, I am against extending the overall case length limit when it comes to financial obligations and others.

In Section 6, starting on page 14, I am against “quick dips” for positive urinalysis tests of green leafy substances. “Quick dips” would likely induce more trauma and produce animosity rather than effective long-term behavior change, regardless of any short-term compliance that may or may not affect recidivism rates and definitions.

Thank you

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