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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Waymaster and Members of House Appropriations Committee  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: January 30, 2024  
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 307

SB 307 amends K.S.A. 75-776, the definition section for the Kansas fights addiction act, to add for-profit private entity to the definition of "qualified applicant." Currently, a qualified applicant can be any state entity, municipality or not-for-profit that provides services for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and that has released its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by opioid litigation to pay into the Kansas fights addiction fund.

Under the Kansas fights addiction act, qualified applicants may apply for grants from the Kansas fights addiction fund for projects and activities that prevent, reduce, treat or mitigate the effects of substance abuse and addiction. Such grant application must be approved by the Kansas fights addiction grant review board created by K.S.A. 75-778 before any grant is made.

There was a proviso included in section 39(b) of 2023 HB 2184 for the attorney general's office for the Kansas fights addiction fund that provided the same definition change for fiscal year 2024.

The bill becomes effective upon the publication in the statute book.