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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 6, 2023
Subject: HB 2240: Requiring the clerk of the district court to give notice of qualified residential treatment program placement.

House Bill 2240 requires that the clerk of the district court give written notice whenever a child has been placed in a qualified residential treatment program.

Currently, K.S.A. 38-2291 requires that the secretary notify the court in writing that a child has been placed in a qualified residential treatment program. The statute then states that “written notice shall also be given to,” and lists intended recipients.

The bill would amend the current law by identifying and requiring that “the clerk of the district court” give the required additional written notice to the intended recipients.